

City of Williamsburg
Regular Council Meeting
March, 8, 2010
6:00 p.m.

The Williamsburg City Council met in Regular Session on March 8, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the Williamsburg City Hall.

Councilmembers Present:

**Richard Foley
J.L. Hamblin
Erica Harris
Chet Riley
Mary Ann Stanfill
Laurel West**

**Others Present:
Price**

**Teresa Black, City Clerk, Greta

City Attorney; HDR Quest;
Kyle Gilbert, University of the
Cumberland's; Charles Fritts,
WWTP; John Stewart; Wayne
Bird, Police Chief; Nannie
Hays, Alvin Sharpe, Tourism
Director; Whitley Republican,
Corbin Times Tribune**

Mayor Harrison declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order

I. Approval of February 8, 2010 Regular council Meeting Minutes

A motion by Councilmember Foley and seconded by Councilmember Stanfill to approve the February 8, 2010 Regular Council Meeting Minutes. All voting aye, motion carried.

II. Floor Business

None Discussed

III. University of the Cumberland's, Mr. Kyle Gilbert

Mr. Kyle Gilbert, Vice President at the University of the Cumberland's came before the council with a plan to close a section of Cumberland Avenue inside the university's campus. A letter from the college stated that the roadway was low-lying and floods quite often. Mr. Gilbert stated with the city's permission, University of the Cumberland's would pay to have half the roadway raised and widened to prevent flooding and to accommodate two-way traffic.

Councilmember Foley stated that he thinks the public should be notified. Mayor Harrison agreed stating that a public hearing would be held prior to approving a motion to close half of the roadway.

IV. HDR Quest Engineers, Inc.

A motion by Councilmember Foley and seconded by Councilmember Riley to authorize HDR/Quest, to begin on a Sewer Overflow Response (SORP), a Sanitary Sewer Overflow Plan (SSOP), as part of their continuing service contract with the city. HDR Quest is directed to prepare and submit work orders for the above mentioned items to the mayor for his review and approval. The City Council further directs the Cumberland Valley Area Development District (CVADD) to earmark all remaining funds in the US25/KY92 Sewer Extension Project to meet the compliance requirements cited in the agreed order. All Voting aye, motion carried.

V. Proclamation....Pride Month

A motion by Councilmember Riley and seconded by Councilmember West to approve March, 2010 as Pride Month. All voting aye, motion carried.

VI. City of Williamsburg, Spring Clean UP

A motion by Councilmember Stanfill and seconded by Councilmember Harris to set March 29 through April 9, Highland Park side and April 12 Through April 23, as Downtown side. All voting aye, motion carried

VII. Council Comments

Councilmember Hamblin

- asked about the lights on town hill
- stated that people are still parking on the sidewalks in town

Councilmember Harris

- asked about the bump in the road on Pelham Street. Mayor stated that he isn't sure on how to fix it
- asked about the blighted property on Third Street
- asked about the zoning ordinance that pertains to metal buildings and tobacco shacks.
- Stated that the city might need to change the zoning ordinance that pertains to such Buildings
- asked about the ordinance on placing signs near the roadway

Councilmember Riley

- stated that the state highway needs to repair the road on 25W near the post office
- stated that rocks are falling on the right side of the road going up 10th Street and the road is breaking off

Councilmember Foley

- asked if they could use the street sweeper in front of the City School
- stated that trash is starting to gather in the curb at the intersection near the interstate
- stated that the turn on 11th Street needs to be widened
- would like to have the Water Park manager come to council and give an update on The water park
- stated the blacktop needs to be widened behind city hall. People are driving off the pavement into the grass
- asked if the curve in front of city hall could widened

Councilmember West

- asked if Jim Blankenship's property was repaired
- asked if the drain could be cleaned out at Briar Creek Park, stated that it is being blocked by leaves and other debris
- asked about the chickens in Highland Park
- asked how the transfer station held up during all the rain
- would like to introduce a new company in town called L & N Counseling

VIII. Adjournment

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Councilmember Hamblin and seconded by Councilmember Stanfill. All voting aye, motion carried.

Roddy Harrison, Mayor

ATTEST

Teresa Black, City Clerk