

**City of Williamsburg
Regular Council Meeting
March 9, 2009
6:00 p.m.**

The Williamsburg City Council met in regular session on March 9, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the Williamsburg Civic Center.

Council Members Present:

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

Other Present:

Teresa Black, City Clerk; Greta Price, Asst. City Attorney; Alvin Sharpe, Tourism Director, Rick Mosley and Todd Allen, Police Officers; Nannie Hays and The Whitley Republican

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

I. Approval of February 9, 2009 Regular Council Meeting Minutes and February 24, 2009 Special Called meeting Minutes.

A motion by Council member Foley and seconded by Council member Hamblin to approve the February 9, 2009 Regular Council Meeting Minutes and February 24, 2009 Special Called Meeting Minutes. All voting aye, motion carried.

II. Floor Business

Ms. Donnetta Mack came before council asking what could be done to stop people from setting up yard sign in front of businesses. Mayor Harrison stated that police have been patrolling the yard sale and have been running off people. He stated that when yard sales are on private property, such as closed businesses, the police first contact that property owner to see if the people have permission to use the lot. Council member Hamblin stated that people are not taking yard sales signs down. It is a problem and some from last year are still up. Mayor Harrison stated that they are looking into passing a new ordinance related to yard sales.

III. Proclamation of April 2009 as Redbud and Spring Cleanup Month

A motion by Council member Foley and seconded by Council member Hamblin to approve a proclamation of April 2009 as Redbud and Spring Cleanup Month. All voting aye, motion carried.

Mayor stated that on April 3rd, the University of the Cumberland and Williamsburg Independent School will have a PRIDE clean-up day.

IV. Clean Up Week
April 6th – 17th
April 20th – May 1st

A motion by Council member Stanfill and seconded by Council member West to designate cleanup period for Highland Park April 6th – 17th and April 20th – May 1st for downtown side. All voting aye, motion carried.

V. Street light on the corner of Hill and Pecan Street

Upon recommendation Mayor Harrison a motion by Council member Riley and seconded by Council member Foley to approve a street light on the corner of Hill and Pecan Street. All voting aye, motion carried.

VI. Council Comments

Mayor Harrison

-Announced that the construction work on exit 11 interchange is expected to be done by early next month. He stated that if the work isn't completed by April 2, then the company will be looking at stiff monetary penalties.

Council member West noted she would like to see the grassy area around the interchanges planted in wild flowers.

-stated work on KY 92 W and South 10th Street project is scheduled to be complete by June 30th.

-construction of the new city hall is still scheduled to be completed by the end of May. Mayor stated that the roof construction has been finished and workers were ready to start the Masonry work and putting on shingles.

-would like to thank Council member Harris for her help on the new city seal

Council Member Hamblin

-stated a tree stub is on the sidewalk on Ridge Avenue (the first house on the right) that needs to be pulled up

-need for a street light on West Lindenburg and Forest Avenue

-stated that the potholes on 5th Street and 2nd Street need to be repaired

Council Member Stanfill

-stated a light out behind Tourism

-asked if the handrails and steps were going to be replaced at the merry Jeffries Center

-need a one way sign on Cumberland Avenue at the bridge

-stated that Rice Street needs to be cleaned up

Council Member Harris

-stated that the grass at the residents of 341 Florence Avenue needs to be cut
-asked what is causing the water to run across the road on Curd Avenue

Council Member Riley

-stated that the garbage cans are not being put back away from the curb on Pelham and 10th Street and are blowing in the road

Council Member Foley

-stated that the drain across from the Kwik Shop is stopped
-asked about an update on the new City hall. Mayor Harrison welcomed council to come and do a walk through of the new building

Council Member West

-stated that the timing on the traffic light on the corner of south Main and Kwik Shop is off
-stated that the dumpster at the old Butch's Store needs to be cleaned up
-asked if the street lights will be put on Cardinal Heights and Lockland Drive. Mayor stated that lights will be going up Downtown to the entrance of Lockland Drive and Cardinal Heights

VII. Adjournment

There is no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Council member Riley and seconded by Council Member Harris. All voting aye, motion carried.

Roddy Harrison, Mayor

ATTEST

Teresa Black, City Clerk