

**City of Williamsburg
Regular Council Meeting
May 10, 2010
6:00 p.m.**

The Williamsburg City Council met in Regular Session on May 10, 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**

Absent:

Laurel West

Others Present:

**Teresa Black, City Clerk;
Greta Price, City Attorney;
Kyle Gilbert, University of t
Cumberlands; John Stewart; Wayne
Bird, Police Chief; Nannie Hays, Alvin
Sharpe, Tourism Director; Diane Bruers,
Adam Sulfridge, Operation UNITE;
Whitley Republican**

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

I. Approval of April 12, 2010 Regular Council Meeting Minutes

A motion by Councilmember Foley and seconded by Councilmember Stanfill to approve the April 12, 2010 Regular Council Meeting Minutes. All voting aye, motion carried.

II. Floor Business

None Discussed

III. Second Reading of Ordinance Closing portion of Cumberland Avenue behind Boswell Student Center from the Viaduct to South 8th Street.

A motion by councilmember Hamblin and seconded by Councilmember Riley to approve the second reading of an Ordinance closing a portion of Cumberland Avenue behind Boswell Student Center from the Viaduct to South 8th Street. The University of the Cumberlands will pay for all expenses to raise the street, widen it and eventually build sidewalks. All voting aye, with Councilmember Foley disqualifying himself. Motion carried.

IV. Appointment to the Housing Authority Board

A motion by Councilmember Stanfill and seconded by Councilmember Riley to reappoint Mr. Johnny Brown to the Williamsburg Housing Authority Board. All voting aye, with Councilmember Hamblin abstaining. Motion carried.

V. Operation – UNITE

Mr. Adam Sulfridge, representative of operation UNITE came before the council to give an update on the UNITE program. He stated that operation UNITE has selected Whitley County as one of several counties to emphasize efforts in 2010. One program being offered by UNITE locally is free training for the Neighbors United Program, which is a neighborhood watch program. The program teaches you what to look for. People interested in signing up or training for the neighborhood watch program can call Operation UNITE at (866) 678-6483. Mr. Sulfridge stated UNITE is tentatively planning a large community rally for next month for Whitley county. Several needles were found during PRIDE spring cleanup, including local playgrounds. Mr. Sulfridge said that a group of parents have volunteered to walk Briar Creek Park once a month to search for needles or other objects that might be dangerous for children.

Mayor Harrison said that he has contacted Kentucky utilities about installing additional lighting at Briar Creek Park, which will cut down on people loitering at the park after hours and will hopefully prevent vandalism of the playground equipment.

VI. First reading of updating the Pawn Shop Ordinance

Mrs. Greta Price read the first reading of updating the Pawn shop Ordinance. Second reading June 21, 2010 Regular council Meeting

VII. Council Comments

Councilmember Hamblin

-asked that after repairing a water leak on Ridge Avenue and a drain on Old Corbin Pike, the road needs to be patched back with pavement

-asked about the blighted property on 518 Elm Street

-stated that the guardrail on Brush Arbor is in bad shape. Mayor stated that he would call the State about putting up a guardrail on Brush Arbor and Main Street.

Councilmember Stanfill

-was concerned with all the needles that were found during Pride Clean-Up in the Davis Edition of the Cemetery

Councilmember Harris

-stated that the grass is needing mowed at Elmer Patrick's old house on North 10th Street

-stated that the blighted House on 302 Rains Street needs to be torn down

Councilmember Riley

-stated that the State Highway needs to cut the grass around the ditch line on South 10th Street

-stated that the sign on Hill Street is missing

Councilmember Foley

-stated the grass on 13th Street off of main needs to be cut. Councilmember Riley stated that was cut last week.

-asked about the burnt house on North 3rd Street, asked if it has been torn down

-asked if the curve and sidewalk turning onto North 10th Street could be widened.

Mayor Harrison

Told council that the June Council Meeting will be held on June 21st and a Special meeting will be held on June 24th for the Budget Ordinance.

VIII. Adjournment

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

Roddy Harrison, Mayor

ATTEST

Teresa Black, City Clerk