

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

The Williamsburg City Council met in Regular Session on November 9, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the Williamsburg City Hall.

Councilmembers Present:

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

**Others Present:
Price**

**Teresa Black, City Clerk; Greta

City Attorney; Pauline Croley,
Mr. Keith Brashear, Ms. Frankie
Ball, Mr. John Stewart, Nannie
Hays, Mr. Alvin Sharpe, Director
Of Tourism, Kentucky Utilities,
Whitley Republican, and Corbin
Times Tribune**

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

I. Approval of September 14, 2009 Regular Council Meeting Minutes

A motion by Councilmember Hamblin and seconded by Councilmember Stanfill to approve the September 14, 2009 Regular Council meeting Minutes. All voting aye, motion carried.

II. Floor Business

Mrs. Pauline Croley came before council with a complaint concerning tombstones stored by Croley Funeral Home on property next to her house.

Heard a complaint from Mr. John Stewart concerning standing water on the old Upton Property at 533 South Second Street. Mayor Harrison stated that he has spoken to the Army Corps of Engineers, who say the area is supposed to be that way with water levels that fluctuate throughout the year. The estuary is designed to bring in certain animals. Mr. Stewart stated that in the spring the water looks black and he wondered if it was sludge from the old city dump.

Council heard from the Williamsburg-Whitley County Airport Board Chairman Keith Brashear, who addressed the city council with an update on the airport and an offer to Provide the city council with regular financial reports.

III. Second reading of an ordinance reading of an ordinance creating a franchise for the erection, laying and maintenance of electric facilities and appurtenant facilities and equipment in, along and across the public ways, roads, streets, alleys and other public places in the City of Williamsburg, Ky: for furnishing and selling electricity by means of said facilities; and providing for the sale of said franchise.

A motion by Councilmember Riley and seconded by Councilmember Foley to approve the second reading of an ordinance creating a franchise for the erection, laying and maintenance of electric facilities and appurtenant facilities and equipment in, along and across the public ways, roads, streets, alleys and other public places in the City of Williamsburg, Ky: for furnishing and selling electricity by means of said facilities; and providing for the sale of said franchise. All voting aye, motion carried.

IV. Approval of the City of Williamsburg Audit Fiscal year 2008-2009 from Marr, Miller and Myers.

A motion by Councilmember Stanfill and seconded by Councilmember Foley to approve the 2008-2009 Audit for the City of Williamsburg. All voting aye, motion carried.

V. Approval of a resolution in support of the Federation from American Coal, Energy and Security(FACES) in its Mission

A motion by Councilmember Foley and seconded by Councilmember West to adopt the resolution in support of the Federation from American Coal, Energy and Security ((FACES) and its mission. All voting aye, motion carried

VI. Council Comments

Mayor Harrison

-Announced that he recently had a meeting with the Global Green Cars and the Cumberland Valley Area Development Board to come up with ways to fund running utilities to the proposed site where a new Global Green Cars plant would be built.

-Stated that Kentucky Utilities are waiting for the poles to come in before they can set the 14 lights on downhill.

-Announced that the bids are currently being advertised for running new sewer lines on US25W and KY92

-Announced that the South and Eastern Commerce meeting will be held at the Civic Center November 19, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.

- Mayor made several announcements for the month of December, 2009:
 - Turkey Trot will be held November 26 starting at 8:00 a.m.
 - Christmas in a Small Town....December 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Williamsburg Civic Center.
 - Christmas Parade....December 12 starting at 6:00 p.m. with the Town Christmas Ornament Exchange following at Bill Woods Park.
 - Shop with a Cop....December 17 starting at 5:00 p.m.
 - City Employees Christmas Dinner....December 18 at 11:00 a.m.
 - No regular scheduled council meeting for December

Councilmember Stanfill

- stated that the ditch line on the left side of the road going up Sycamore Street needs to be cleaned out.
- need street sign on Renfro Street near Tom Shelley resident.

Councilmember Harris

- stated that the sidewalk had been repaired at Stan Lovitt's resident
- asked if the issue with the standing water on the corner of 10th Street and main had been resolved.

Councilmember Foley

- stated that the Economic Development meeting he attended was a very informative

Councilmember West

- stated potholes are on South 2nd Street under the underpass, Rant Street, and South 10th going up to the old Lion Uniform Plant.

VII. Adjournment

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

Roddy Harrison, Mayor

ATTEST

Teresa Black, City Clerk