

City of Williamsburg
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
October 8, 2018
5:00 p.m.

The Williamsburg City Council met in regular session on October 8, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Room.

Councilmembers Present: Richard Foley
 Loren Connell
 Erica Harris
 Patty Faulkner
 Mary Ann Stanfill

Absent Laurel West

Others Present: Teresa Black, City Clerk;
 Kim Wilson, City Attorney;
 Whitley Republican and Corbin Time Tribune

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

I. Approval of September 10, 2018 Regular Council Meeting Minutes

A motion by Councilmember Foley and seconded by Councilmember Connell to approve the September 10, 2018 Regular Council Meeting Minutes. All voting aye, motion carried.

II Floor Business

None Discussed

III. First reading of an Ordinance establishing the Property Tax Rate for the year 2018.

Kim Wilson, City Attorney read the first reading of an Ordinance establishing the Property Tax Rate for the Year 2018.

Second reading will be held at a special called meeting October 10, at 3:00 in the City Hall Council Room.

IV. Comments

-Fall Clean-up, October 8th thru 12th for Highland Park and October 15th thru 19th for Downtown. Residents can put out one pick-up truck size load of items during those weeks. You can call the sanitation department to schedule a pick-up. No acids, tires or shingles will be picked up. Mayor Harrison stated that residents wishing to dispose of furniture, such as couches and mattresses, should wrap the items in plastic first due to possible bed bugs.

-announced trick or treating hours from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. October 31st

-Mayor Harrison told council that the River Fog Festival was a great success. There were over 490 bracelets sold to adults interested in purchasing alcohol at the festival. The beer vendors sold out of some types of beer and one of the food vendors partially sold out.

The festival was organized by a group called Why Whitley, which was formed about seven months ago. The group is composed of Angie Bowling, Kristen Smith, Melissa Bond, Carl Weaver, Anita Bowman, Jane Graham and Kathleen Croley. The group had about 30 to 50 other volunteers on hand the day of the event. Mayor Harrison stated that he plans to speak with Why Whitley organizers about hosting another River Fog Festival next fall and possible a second festival in the spring.

-Mayor Harrison said the Saturday's Sixth Annual Williamsburg Chili Cook off Contest was also a success.

-announced the Gateway to the Cumberland's Jeep Jamboree will be bringing around 500 people to town October 18th thru 20th, over 306 jeeps are already registered for the event. It will be their 25th year Anniversary.

-announced the Williamsburg Fire Department would begin flushing fire hydrants in order to remove rust and other particles from the water lines.

V. Adjournment

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

Roddy Harrison, Mayor

ATTEST

Teresa Black, City Clerk