

**City of Williamsburg
Regular Council Meeting
October 11, 2010
6:00 p.m.**

The Williamsburg City Council met in Regular Session October 11, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the Williamsburg City Hall.

Councilmembers Present:

**Richard Foley
J.L. Hamblin
Erica Harris
Chet Riley**

Absent:

Laurel West

Others Present:

Teresa Black, City Clerk, Greta Price, Attorney, Mr. John Egan, Janna Bailey; University of the Cumberland's; Nannie Hays, Alvin Sharpe, Tourism Director; James Privet, Fire chief; Kevin Smith, Asst. Fire Chief; Mark Stream, Darman Patrick, David Mitchell, Volunteer Fireman, Whitley Republican and Corbin Times Tribune

Mary Ann Stanfill, Mayor Pro-Tem declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order.

I. Approval of September 13, 2010 Regular Council Meeting

A motion by Councilmember Hamblin and seconded by Councilmember Riley to approve the September 13, 2010 Regular Council Meeting Minutes. All Voting aye, motion carried.

II. Floor Business

James Prewitt, Fire Chief presented plaques to Kevin Smith, Asst. Fire Chief, Troy Thomas, Fireman, and Volunteer Fireman, Dorman Patrick, Mark Stream and David Mitchell for bravery and heroic actions while on duty with the Williamsburg Fire Department resulting in saving the life of a citizen.

III. Resolution authorizing the issuance of its educational facilities revenue refunding and improvement bonds, series 2010 – University of the Cumberland, Inc. Project.

Mr. John Egan, Attorney with Frost Brown Todd, who is assisting the University of the Cumberland's told council that the project will finance about \$30 million worth of bonds, and primarily involves the refinancing of some of the University's prior bonds at lower interest rates and some improvement projects. The federal stimulus act amended the current law allowing \$30 million instead of \$10 million to be financed through the lower interest educational facilities revenue refunding and improvement bonds. Mr. Egan said that the projects have to technically be financed through a political subdivision, such as a city council, even though the University of the Cumberland will be solely responsible for the repayment of the bonds. A motion by Councilmember Riley and seconded by Councilmember Harris to approve a resolution authorizing the issuance of its educational facilities revenue refunding bonds for the University of the Cumberland. All voting aye, motion carried.

IV. Second reading of an Ordinance amending the Transient merchant Ordinance No. 02-013 relating to sections 5.24.010 and 5.24.020 and to repeal section 5.24.050 relating to Garage Sales.

A motion by Councilmember Foley and seconded by Councilmember Hamblin to approve the second reading of an Ordinance amending the Transient Merchant Ordinance No. 02-013 relating to sections 5.24.010 and 5.24.020 and to repeal sections 5.24.050 relating to Garage Sales. All voting aye, motion carried.

V. Halloween Hours – October 30, 2010 – 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

A motion by Councilmember Hamblin and seconded by Councilmember Foley to set Halloween Hours, October 30, 2010 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. All voting aye, motion carried.

VI. Council Comments

Mayor Pr-Tem, Mary Ann Stanfill announced fall clean up for October 18 – 22 on the Highland Park side of town and October 25-29 on the downtown side. City residents will be allowed to set out one pick-up truck size load of junk or debris per household, free of charge. Resident is asked to set aside brush, limbs, etc. in separate piles and not place debris in a container. Items that can't be accepted include lead batteries, tires, shingles and acids

Councilmember Harris

-announced that October 19th ribbon cutting ceremony is planned for the new Williamsburg Independent School Cross Country course that has been built near the Williamsburg-Whitley County Airport. Councilmember Harris would like to thank the efforts of the airport board and all those who contributed to the new course.

-stated that South 3rd Street and Front Street is in need of repair
-asked what the progress was on the Shelley House on North 10th Street.

Councilmember Hamblin

-asked of the blacktop roller was repaired and stated that the potholes on South 3rd Street needs to be blacktopped.

Councilmember Foley

-announced that the new Hampton Inn officially opened Thursday and had 17 rooms rented the first night and 54 of the 68 rooms were rented on Sunday, the first week of opening.

VII. Adjournment

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

Mary Ann Stanfill, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST

Teresa Black, City Clerk