

**City of Williamsburg
Regular Council Meeting
September 14, 2009
6:00 p.m.**

The Williamsburg City Council met in special session on September 14, 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:

Teresa Black, City Clerk; Greta Price, City Attorney; Alvin Sharpe, Director of Tourism and Whitley Republican

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

I. Approval of the August 10, 2009 Regular Council Meeting Minutes

A motion by Councilmember Foley and seconded by Councilmember Riley to approve the August 10, 2009 Regular Council Meeting Minutes. All voting aye motion carried.

II. Floor Business

Mr. Dale Turner came before council and gave a presentation on the Census 2009. Mr. Turner stated that \$430 billion dollars in federal funds are allocated based on numbers as well as our representation in congress. Mr. Turner said that the census bureau is taking a slightly different approach this decade and is trying to involve as many local people as possible. Every county has its own complete count committee. He stated that every student on the University of the Cumberland's campus could be counted in the city and county's population total.

III. Second Reading of an Ordinance establishing the City of Williamsburg Property Tax Rate for the Year 2009

Mrs. Greta Price, City Attorney read the second reading of an Ordinance establishing the City of Williamsburg Property Tax Rate for the year 2009.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Williamsburg, Kentucky, that the 2009 Tax Rate for Real Property shall be .2400 cents per \$100 dollar valuation; Personal Property including automobiles shall be .3175 cents per \$100 dollar valuation.

Any City Property Taxes unpaid as of January 1, 2010 shall be assessed a penalty of Ten (10) percent, as well as interest at the rate of six (6a0 percent until paid.

A motion by Councilmember Stanfill and seconded by Councilmember Foley to approve the second reading of the Property Tax Rate for 2009. All voting aye, motion carried.

IV. Second reading of Yard Sale Ordinance.

Mrs. Greta Price, City Attorney read the second reading of an Ordinance amending Ordinance #02-013, Section 5.24.050, Garage Sales/Yard Sales, establishing requirements and restriction on operation of Garage Sales/Yard Sales. Setting fees repealing conflicting sections, providing for penalties and providing for publication and an effective date. A motion by Councilmember Riley and seconded by Councilmember Foley to approve the second reading of an Ordinance amending Ordinance #02-013 – Yard Sale Ordinance. All voting aye, motion carried.

V. Second reading of Animal Control Ordinance #09-005

Mr. Eric and Linda Vore, came before council and expressed concern about the Animal Control Ordinance.

Mrs. Greta Price, City Attorney read the second reading of an Ordinance establishing an addition to section 3.7 of Zoning Ordinance relating to harboring, registration, regulation, and safety of domesticated animals, I.E. dogs and cats, by the owners or custodians. A motion by Councilmember Foley and seconded by Councilmember Hamblin to approve the second reading of an Animal Control Ordinance #09-005. All voting aye, motion carried.

- VI. A resolution authorizing the Mayor to file a project scope and budget, and enter into an agreement with the Kentucky Department for Local Government (DLG). House Bill 410

A motion by Councilmember Foley and seconded by Councilmember Riley to approve a resolution authorizing the mayor to file a project scope and budget and enter into an agreement with the Kentucky Department for Local Government. House Bill 410. All voting aye, motion carried.

- VII. Street Light installed at existing pole (across the street at 371 Brush Arbor)

A motion by Councilmember Hamblin and seconded by Councilmember Stanfill to place a street light on an existing pole across the street at 371 Brush Arbor. All voting aye, motion carried.

- VIII. First 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, Kentucky: for furnishing and selling electricity by means of said facilities; and providing for the sale of said franchise.**

Mrs. Greta Price, read the first 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, Kentucky: for furnishing an selling electricity by means of said facilities; and providing for the sale of said franchise.

- IX. Fall Clean-up, October 5th – 9th Highland Park – October 12th – 16th Downtown**

A motion by Councilmember Hamblin and seconded by Councilmember Stanfill to the Fall Clean-up dates October 5th -9th Highland Park and October 12th – 16th Downtown. All voting aye, motion carried

- X. Halloween Hours**

A motion by Councilmember Foley and seconded by Councilmember Riley to set Halloween on October 31st from 5:30-7:30. All voting aye, motion carried.

- XI. Council Comments**

Mayor Harrison

-Mayor Harrison discussed the Global Car Company coming to Williamsburg.
-would like to compliment Old Fashioned Trading Days committee for a successful festival and the clean-up crews for the efforts during and after the event.

- would like to thank the City School for letting the city use their golf cart during Trading Days.
- stated the light poles on 25W going up town hill will be placed behind the guardrail

Councilmember Hamblin

- asked if the ditch line at Brush Arbor could be cleaned out and fixed so it would drain

Councilmember Stanfill

- would like to compliment the committee and everyone that helped with Trading Days

Councilmember Harris

- stated that the property owners at 321 Pine Street needs to have the grass cut.
- stated that sections of the sidewalk on North 10th Street needs to be repaired
- asked if anyone had come up with a solution on fixing the sidewalk on the corner of 10th and main Street, stated that the drain grate had been removed.
- asked if the sidewalk in front of Stan Lovitt's residence had been repaired

Councilmember Riley

- stated that the sidewalk is broken off on the storm drain in front of the city school

Councilmember Foley

- asked if businesses posting signs along the roadway was illegal
- stated that 92W project is paved and should be getting ready to open
- asked if they could use the street sweeper again on 11th Street
- stated that Mr. Charles Dupier is still working on the comprehensive plan

Councilmember West

- would like to thank the Kiwanis Club for the donation on the playground equipment
- stated that the flags look nice in town
- stated pot hole needs to be repaired on Rains Street
- asked about the bad sewer smell at the interchange near the old Butch's store
- announced that September 25th was the deadline for supplies for the animal shelter

XII. Adjournment

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

Roddy Harrison, Mayor

ATTEST

Teresa Black, City Clerk