

City of Williamsburg
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2017
5:00 p.m.

The Williamsburg City Council met in regular session on January 9, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. in the Williamsburg City Hall.

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

Others Present: Teresa Black, City Clerk;
Sherry Osborne, Asst. Clerk, Wayne Bird, Police Chief; Larry Todd, Fire Chief; Billy Conn
Whitley Republican and Corbin Times Tribune

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

I. Approval of November 10, 2016 Regular Council Meeting Minutes

A motion by Councilmember Stanfill and seconded by Councilmember Faulkner to approve the November 10, 2016 Regular Council Meeting. All voting aye, motion carried.

II. Floor Business

Mrs Shirley Carmical a resident at 10 Joan Street came before Council with a complaint on resident burning items in a barrel which is causing excessive smoke in the neighborhood.

Police Chief, Wayne Bird and Fire Chief, Larry Todd presented to council their annual reports.

Larry Todd, Fire Chief stated that the fire department received 292 calls and 231 of those were paged and 61 were unpagged. The department also had an increase in accidents calls for 2016.

Wayne Bird, Police Chief told council that the police department made over 1,000 arrests in 2016. The Department answered over 12,000 calls and over 7000 of those was 911 calls. DUI arrests were down with a total of 24, and only 2 of those were alcohol related. He stated that there hasn't been any increase in alcohol related arrest due to allowance of packaged sales in the city. A total of 562 individuals were cited with seatbelt

violations, 367 speeding citations within the city limits. Mr. Bird said there is an increase in automobile thefts which he attributes the theft to the ice/meth epidemic.

III. Approval of the Williamsburg Tourism Commission Financial Audit for Fiscal Year 2015-2016.

Mr. Alvin Sharpe, Williamsburg Tourism Director presented to council the Tourism Commission's Financial Audit for Fiscal Year 2015-2016.

A motion by Councilmember Foley and seconded by Councilmember West to approve the Williamsburg Tourism Commission Financial Audit for the Fiscal Year 2015-2016. All voting aye, motion carried.

IV. Comments

Mayor Harrison asked for the city's help with surveys for the potential business to expand to Williamsburg. He announced that a workshop will be held for potential employees to come and fill out the surveys at the Tourism Center from 3-7 p.m. on January 11th and 12th.

V. Adjournment

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

Roddy Harrison, Mayor

ATTEST

Teresa Black, City Clerk