

**AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF ASHEBORO
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2011, 7:00 PM**

1. Call to order.
2. Silent prayer and pledge of allegiance.
3. Appearance and recognition of guests and citizens.
4. Consent Agenda:
 - (a) Approval of the minutes of the city council's regular meeting that was held on August 4, 2011.
 - (b) Approval of the temporary closing of a section of Straight Street for a Neighborhood Community Watch block party from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm on September 10, 2011.
 - (c) Approval of the temporary closing of the following streets for a tractor parade on October 8, 2011, from 10:00 am to 11:30 am: Hoover Street, Davis Street, N. Church Street from Hoover Street to Sunset Avenue, Sunset Avenue from Church Street to S. Fayetteville Street, S. Fayetteville Street from Sunset Avenue to West Academy Street, and West Academy Street from S. Fayetteville Street to S. Church Street.
 - (d) Approval of the temporary closing of Sunset Avenue between Church Street and Fayetteville Street for the Cultural and Recreation Services Division's Halloween event ("Trick or Treat in the Park") from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm on Friday, October 28, 2011.
 - (e) Approval of the temporary closing the following streets for a horse parade on November 6, 2011, from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm: S. Park Street from Sunset Avenue to West Taft Avenue, West Taft Avenue from South Park Street to South Church Street, South Church Street from West Taft Avenue to Sunset Avenue, and Sunset Avenue from Church Street to Park Street.
 - (f) Approval of a revised resolution of official intent to reimburse the General Fund and Water and Sewer Fund with proceeds from an installment financing contract.
 - (g) Approval of an ordinance to amend the provisions found in Section 95.06 of the Code of Asheboro pertaining to reinspection fees collected by the Fire Prevention Bureau.

Old Business:

5. Update on status of zoning and subdivision text amendments previously heard by the following case numbers: RZ-11-01, RZ-11-03, RZ-11-04, SUB-11-02, RZ-11-06, and RZ-11-09.

New Business:

6. Public comment period.
7. Consideration of a request by Ron Robbins of 2220 Hopewell Street to rescind the ordinance approved on July 12, 1990, making Hopewell Street a one-way street.
8. Presentation by Dr. David Jones of possible expansion plans for the North Carolina Zoo.
9. Consideration of the graphic submitted for use as a city logo
10. Cultural & Recreation Services Items:
 - (a) Changing the division's schedule of deposits, fees, and charges as they relate to the rental fees at Bicentennial Park. The changes are needed to include the costs of the City's new portable restroom trailer as part of the rental fee. Also proposed is the introduction of a non-profit rental rate to assist groups who are giving back to the community.
 - (b) Announcement of 9/11 special movie presentation of "REBIRTH". The film is a full length documentary that chronicles the lives of five people who were directly affected by the events of 9/11/01. This event is jointly sponsored by the area Rotary Clubs, the Sunset Theatre Capital Campaign Committee and the City's Cultural & Recreation Services Division. Admission is free. The movie will be shown at the Sunset Theatre on the following dates:
 - i. Friday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m.
 - ii. Saturday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m.
 - iii. Sunday, September 11 at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m.

11. Public Safety Issues:

(a) Receive report from Asheboro Police Department on the similarities and differences between the City and County Animal Control Ordinances.

(b) Discussion of potential sites for the construction of a third fire station to serve eastern Asheboro.

12. Water/Sewer Utility Items:

(a) Consideration of a resolution authorizing the submission of an application to the State of North Carolina for a water meter replacement grant.

(b) Consideration of the bid received from Siemens Industry Inc. of Waukesha, WI in the amount of \$879,456.00 including sales tax for replacement of the Wastewater Treatment Plant Digester Spiral Guided Gas Holder Cover and Gas Mixing System.

13. Announcement of tax credit project awards.

(a) Asheboro Mill Lofts

(b) Sunset Place

14. Upcoming events:

- Downtown Asheboro Fitness Challenge kick-off, Thursday, September 22, 2011, 6:00 PM Bicentennial Park, Inaugural Mayor's Walk .
- Annual Cereal Sale and United Way Campaign kick-off, September 24, 2011, 10:00 am at Randolph Mall, hosted by Malt-O-Meal.
- Elected officials picnic Thursday, September 29, 2011, 6:30 pm at N C Zoological Park Solar Pointe Pavilion, hosted by City of Asheboro.
- North Carolina League of Municipalities Annual Conference October 23-25, 2011, Raleigh, NC.

15. Discussion of items not on the agenda.

16. Adjournment.

Old Business:

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5

Update on text amendments

Mr. Neely will present this item.

New Business:

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6

Public comment period

The Mayor will present this item.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7

Request by Ron Robbins

The City Engineer will present this item.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8

Presentation on possible zoo expansion

Dr. Jones will present this item.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9

Proposed logo design

Ms. Fletcher will present this item.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 10

Cultural and recreation services items

Mr. Sermon will present these items.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 11

Public safety issues

(a) Animal control ordinance comparisons
Chief Wilson/Major Norton will present this item.

(b) Fire Station sites

The City Manager will present this item.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 12

Water/Sewer Utility items

Mr. Rhoney will present these items.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 13

Tax credit project awards

The City Manager will present this item.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 14

Upcoming events

The Mayor will present this item.