

Minutes

**Regular Meeting Camden Town Council
October 10, 2006
Camden Town Hall
7:00 p.m.**

The regular meeting of the Camden Town Council was called to order by President Ralph Rohrabough. Present were members Andy Robison and Michele Everett, Clerk-Treasurer Pat Casserly, attorney Anne Briggs and nine (9) guests.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the docket for October was approved by a motion from Andy, seconded by Michele.

Motions to approve the minutes of the September 12th, 2006 meeting was made by Michele and seconded by Andy.

Recognition of Community Volunteers

The Council extended special thanks to residents of the community who have worked diligently and with great pride in helping to made Camden a nicer place to call home.

The first person to be recognized was Barbara McCain for her work on the Camden-Jackson Township Library Children's Garden. Mrs. McCain organized volunteers, planned the scope of work from soil preparation to the dedication ceremony, and sought the funds necessary so that Camden would have a garden of great interest and beauty.

Next, the Council thanked Melissa Red Elk, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sieber and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Mullendore for their efforts in the Camden Fall Festival. They too spent many hours planning and organizing a successful community event. In his final report to the Board, Chuck thanked the Council for all the support given. The financial information will be sent in early November after the last checks have cleared and the books are closed. The Council members and the Clerk-Treasurer will be given copies.

The Council thanked these volunteers with planted mum decorated with fall accessories.

Housing Grant

Bids will be opened at 3:00 p.m. on October 13th, 2006 for work on three (3) homes. Two additional homes will receive funding due to two homes leaving the program. One home that has been funded required a change that resulted in an additional bid. The awards will be announced at a public meeting on October 19th at 7:00 p.m.

Street and Tree Report

Jerry informed the Board there are a few trees that need removed due to liability. He was advised to get a quote from Rice Tree Service and have it done. When questioned about street work, Jerry stated it is getting too late in the year to have much work done. The Council asked for a contract from American Pavement Solutions to be ready by the November Board Meeting so funds can be encumbered into 2007.

Events Planned for Camden Elementary School

The Town is again sponsoring the Annual Coloring Contest. The pictures were discussed with Mrs. Williams and approved. Awards will be announced at the school on October 30th, 2006.

Camden Elementary School is planning a town clean up day for November 3rd. Mrs. Richardson is coordinating the day and will plan work for selected homes and business.

Miscellaneous Business

1. There will be a blood drive at the Community Center on November 4th.
2. Camden Council of Churches will have a program on November 12th, also planned for the Community Center.
3. Leaf pick up will begin October 11th, weather permitting.
4. "Signs by Jerry" informed Ralph they are interested in making and donating new signs for the entrances into town. Meetings will be planned to draw up designs. Michele made the motion which was seconded by Andy to accept the offer.
5. Halloween will be October 31st from 6pm-8pm.
6. Jeff Sieber stated the 175th Celebration Officers set the next Community Meeting for October 17th at 7:00 at the Fire Station. The banners have been finalized and one is expected to be ready for public review at the December Council Meeting.

Being as there was no further business or questions, the meeting adjourned at 7:25 by a motion from Michele, seconded by Andy.

Camden Town Council

Ralph Rohrabough, President

Andrew Robison

ATTEST: Michele Everett

Patricia Casserly

Clerk-Treasurer