

**CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA
November 9, 2021
6:30 p.m.**

- 1. Opening of meeting by Mayor Steve Morris.**
- 2. Invocation by Mayor Steve Morris.**
- 3. Amendments and Changes to Agenda.**
- 4. Consent Agenda:**
 - A. Disposition of Minutes of the October 12, 2021 Regular Meeting**
 - B. Tax Collector's Report. (See Pages 4-8)**

Informational Items:

 - 1.) Monthly Collection Report**
 - 2.) Uncollected Taxes as of October 31, 2021**

Action Items:

 - 1.) Refunds per County Assessor's Office.**
 - 2.) Discovery bills added to Tax Scroll.**
 - 3.) Releases per County Assessor's Office.**
- 5. Business by Planning Board.**
 - A. Set Public Hearings. (None)**
 - B. Hold Public Hearings: (None)**
 - C. Minutes from Various Boards. (None)**

- 6. Presentation of the FY 2020-21 Audit by Ken Anderson, CPA of Anderson, Smith & Wike, PLLC. (enclosed separately)**
- 7. Business by Visitors.**
- 8. Business by City Clerk.**
- 9. Business by City Manager.**
- 10. Business by City Attorney.**
- 11. Items of discussion by City Council Members.**
- 12. Business by Mayor**
 - A. Recognition of Proclamation issued in Observance of Veteran's Day. (See Page 9)**
 - B. Recognition of Proclamation proclaiming November as "Hospice & Palliative Care Month". (See Page 10)**
- 13. Adjournment.**

Rockingham, NC

City Council Agenda

SUPPORT DOCUMENTS

CITY OF ROCKINGHAM
MONTHLY TAX COLLECTION REPORT

MONTH: OCTOBER

YEAR: 2021

YEAR	AD VALOREM TAXES	COST AND INTEREST	TOTAL COLLECTED	PERCENT THIS DATE	YEAR TO DATE COLLECTIONS	SAME MONTH COLLECTIONS	PRIOR YEAR RECORD
							PERCENT OF TOTAL
2022	(1,769.87)		(1,769.87)		1,271.56	100.00	
2021	141,491.65	-	141,491.65	31.01%	764,290.55	178,455.26	34.57%
2020	901.36	144.10	1,045.46	99+%	4,952.48	1,884.34	99+%
2019	-	-	-	99+%	955.11	409.38	99+%
2018	57.08	21.67	78.75	99+%	972.74	199.67	99+%
2017	-	2.37	2.37	99+%	914.62	157.29	99+%
2016	-	-	-	99+%	1,086.36	169.26	99+%
2015	-	-	-	99+%	869.78	145.02	99+%
2014	91.67	-	91.67	99+%	984.92	145.02	99+%
2013	-	-	-	99+%	395.13	145.02	99+%
2012	-	32.33	32.33	99+%	-	158.16	99+%
2011	-	-	-	99+%	-	215.94	99+%
	140,771.89	200.47	140,972.36		776,693.25	182,184.36	

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

YEAR	AMOUNT	Oct-21
2021	2,488,587.71	
2020	19,542.13	
2019	8,452.01	
2018	6,934.43	
2017	6,235.73	
2016	5,706.27	
2015	6,196.45	
2014	6,181.82	
2013	7,997.47	
2012	6,232.89	
2011	5,870.15	
	2,488,587.71	Total Current Year
	79,349.35	Total Past Years
	2,567,937.06	Total All Years

CITY OF ROCKINGHAM
 MONTHLY DISCOVERIES REGISTER
 OCTOBER 31, 2021

ACCT #	NAME	BILL #	TAX RATE	YEAR OF DISCOVERY	DESCRIPTION	VALUE	CITY TAX	CITY LATE	INTEREST	TOTAL AMOUNT
										0.00
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TOTALS						0	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00

CITY OF ROCKINGHAM
MONTHLY REFUNDS REGISTER
OCTOBER 31, 2021

DATE	ACCOUNT	NAME	EXPLANATION	YEAR	AMOUNT	LATE LIST	TAGS	INTEREST	REFUNDED	CHECK #
10/13/21	109856101	GOODY'S FAMILY CLOTHING	OVERPMT OF 2008 TAX	2008	290.89				290.89	80027
10/19/21	62499849	BENNETT, ABRIL	VEH TAX REFUND	2021			132.91		132.91	80031
10/19/21	59854992	GRIFFIN NISSAN INC	VEH TAX REFUND	2021			95.51		95.51	80038
10/19/21	60483819	GRIFFIN NISSAN INC	VEH TAX REFUND	2021			109.63		109.63	80037
10/19/21	42123257	GRIFFIN, NEWELL JR	VEH TAX REFUND	2021			192.14		192.14	80042 & 80065
10/19/21	59530162	INGRAM, EZRA M	VEH TAX REFUND	2021			114.14		114.14	80044
10/19/21	46173801	NAILS, JONATHAN	VEH TAX REFUND	2021			9.94	0.58	10.52	
10/19/21	12468302	VANCE, RUFUS & DONNA	OVERPMT UNDER \$1	2021	0.04				0.04	
10/19/21	9896302	QUICK, JIMMY & DEBORAH	OVERPMT	2021	183.90				183.90	80105
10/27/21	6706301	EVERETT, RUBEN & ADA C/O CASSANDRA GIRAUDY	OVERPMT	2021	1,163.97				1,163.97	80103
10/27/21	11688301	WORTH, ETHEL & DAISY C/O CASSANDRA GIRAUDY	OVERPMT	2021	775.00				775.00	80104
		TOTALS			\$2,413.80	\$0.00	\$654.27	\$0.58	\$3,068.65	

**PROCLAMATION
Honoring Veterans
and
Supporting Veterans Day Activities**

WHEREAS, in 1919 President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11th as Armistice Day; and

WHEREAS, in 1938 it became a national holiday and in 1954 Congress changed the name of the holiday to Veterans Day; and

WHEREAS, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the bill into law for this day "to honor veterans...a day dedicated to world peace"; and

WHEREAS, observances are held throughout the Country to salute and honor our Nation's heroes; and

WHEREAS, various organizations exist to help veterans and their families in time of need, to support measures to promote the welfare and security of the Country, and to support patriotic and moral values through special school, hospital, and civic programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rockingham is proud of all our veterans and wholeheartedly supports the men, women, and their families who have served our Nation in past wars as well as those serving today; and

WHEREAS, the slogan "All gave some, some gave all" brings to our hearts the importance of never under estimating freedom's price.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. Steven Morris, Mayor and Members of Rockingham City Council do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 6, 2021 as a day to express honor and support for all veterans; and,

FURTHERMORE, encourage our citizens to take time to honor veterans by participating in local ceremonies to include a memorial service on Saturday, November 6, 2021 in the Veteran's Memorial Park beginning at 11:00 a.m. with Major Darryl Kelly, JROTC Program Director, Richmond Senior High School as the guest speaker; and, followed by a parade in Downtown Rockingham beginning at 2:30 p.m.

This the 1st day of November, 2021.

Signed: _____

M. Steven Morris
Mayor

Immediate Release:

11/01/2021

National Hospice and Palliative Care Month – November 2021

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, for more than 40 years, hospice has helped provide comfort and dignity to millions of people, allowing them to spend their final months at home, surrounded by their loved ones;

WHEREAS, the hospice model involves an interdisciplinary, team-oriented approach to treatment, including expert medical care, quality symptom control, and comprehensive pain management as a foundation of care;

WHEREAS, beyond providing physical treatment, hospice attends to the patient's emotional, spiritual and family needs, and provides family services like respite care and bereavement counseling;

WHEREAS, palliative care delivers expertise to improve quality of life and relief from pain, can be provided at any time during an illness, and hospices are some of the best providers of community-based palliative care;

WHEREAS, in an increasingly fragmented and broken health care system, hospice is one of the few sectors that demonstrates how health care can – and should – work at its best for its patient;

WHEREAS, 1.61 million Medicare beneficiaries living with life-limiting illness and their families received care from the nation's hospice programs in communities throughout the United States in 2019;

WHEREAS, hospice and palliative care organizations are advocates and educators about advance care planning that help individuals make decisions about the care they want;

WHEREAS, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services have pledged to put patients first in all of its programs – including hospice – ensuring a coordinated and patient-led approach to care, protecting patient choice and access to individualized services based on a patient's unique care needs and wishes.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, M. Steven Morris; Mayor by virtue of the authority vested in me by City of Rockingham, Rockingham, NC, do hereby proclaim November 2021 as **National Hospice and Palliative Care Month** and encourage citizens to increase their understanding and awareness of care at the end of life, discuss their end of life wishes with their families, and observe this month with appropriate activities and programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of November, 2021 and caused this seal to be affixed.

Signed: _____
M. Steven Morris, Mayor

**DEPARTMENTAL
ACTIVITY REPORTS
for
COUNCIL'S INFORMATION**



Rockingham Police Department



W.D. Kelly, Chief of Police

To: Monty Crump

W.D.K. From: W. D. Kelly
Chief of Police

Date: November 1, 2021
Ref: October Activity Report

On behalf of the Rockingham Police Department, I am pleased to submit this report for your consideration. The following activities have been undertaken by officers of the Rockingham Police Department.

Total Calls for the Month: 1426
Public Service Calls - INCLUDES 465
Alarms, Unlocks and Battery Boosts)

Charges Generating Arrest:
Felonies: 13
Misdemeanors: 22
Drug Violations: 08
Juvenile: 06
Warrants Served: 77
Citations: 29

Accidents Reported/Investigated:
Property Damage only: 57
Personal Injury: 05

Officer Hours Spent in Court: 25
Officer Training Hours Logged 205



FIRE CHIEF
HAROLD ISLER
ADMIN. ASST.
KRISTY PLAYER

October

We are pleased to submit the monthly fire report on the activities undertaken by the Rockingham Fire Department during the month of October 2021.

Total Alarms:	<u>41</u>	In Town:	<u>41</u>	Out of Town:	<u>0</u>
Turn In Alarms:	<u>0</u>	Silent Alarms:	<u>41</u>	Structure fire:	<u>0</u>
Wrecks:	<u>13</u>	Alarm Malf:	<u>12</u>	Good Intent:	<u>2</u>
Service Call:	<u>5</u>	Assist Police:	<u>0</u>	Trash/outside fire:	<u>2</u>
Power line down:	<u>1</u>	Assist Ems:	<u>0</u>	Unauthorized burn:	<u>0</u>
Smoke scare:	<u>2</u>	Cooking fire:	<u>2</u>	Vehicle fire:	<u>0</u>
Electrical:	<u>0</u>	Bomb Threat:	<u>0</u>	Spill/Leak:	<u>2</u>

Hours Spent on Calls: 14 hours 29 minutes

Total Property Exposed to Fire:	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Property Damaged by Fire:	<u><u>\$0.00</u></u>
Total Property Saved:	<u>\$0.00</u>

During the month of October members of the fire department averaged 40 training hours per person; part-paid members averaged 4 hours per person for the month.

Respectfully Submitted,


Harold Isler
Fire Chief

To: Monty Crump, City Manager

From: Dave Davis, Recreation Director

Date: November 3, 2021

Subject: Activity Report

The following is an update on recent and current recreation activities.

Youth Soccer – Thanks to the exceptional weather we experienced during September and October we were able to bring this season to a successful conclusion on Monday, November 1st.

Election Day – Once again Browder Park will be a polling precinct on Tuesday, November 2nd.

Youth Volleyball – We have 121 young ladies registered to participate as this program begins it's eighth season. This represents a 10% increase in enrollment from 2019. Tryouts and draft are Thursday, November 4th with regular season play beginning Thursday, November 18th.

Youth Basketball – Registration for this program is currently underway and will conclude on Thursday, December 2nd.