

**CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA
January 11, 2022
6:30 p.m.**

- 1. Opening of meeting by Mayor John P. Hutchinson.**
- 2. Invocation by Reverend Chris Thornton, Pastor of Community Church.**
- 3. Amendments and Changes to Agenda.**
- 4. Consent Agenda:**
 - A. Disposition of Minutes of the December 14, 2021 Regular Meeting.**
 - B. Tax Collector's Report. (See Pages 4-8)**

Informational Items:

 - 1.) Monthly Collection Report**
 - 2.) Uncollected Taxes as of December 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.**
 - C. Minutes of various boards.**
- 5. Business by Planning Board.**
 - A. Set Public Hearing. (none)**
 - B. Hold Public Hearing. (none)**
 - C. Minutes from Various Boards (none)**

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- 6. Consideration of appointment of City Council member to serve remainder of John Hutchinson's term of office. (Expires 12/2023)**
- 7. Consideration of Changes to Wrecker Ordinance (See Pages 9-10)**
- 8. Business by Visitors.**
- 9. Business by City Clerk.**
- 10. Business by City Manager.**
- 11. Business by City Attorney.**
- 12. Items of discussion by City Council Members.**
 - A. Adopt Resolution Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (See Page 11)**
- 13. Business by Mayor.**
- 14. Adjournment.**

Rockingham, NC

City Council Agenda

SUPPORT DOCUMENTS

CITY OF ROCKINGHAM
MONTHLY TAX COLLECTION REPORT

MONTH: DECEMBER YEAR: 2021

YEAR	PRIOR YEAR RECORD						
	AD VALOREM TAXES	COST AND INTEREST	TOTAL COLLECTED	PERCENT THIS DATE	YEAR TO DATE COLLECTIONS	SAME MONTH COLLECTIONS	PERCENT OF TOTAL
2022	113.00		113.00		1,537.56	390.39	
2021	1,103,041.30	-	1,103,041.30	81.72%	2,946,922.65	709,625.63	71.99%
2020	1,455.37	145.56	1,600.93	99+%	8,168.60	311.00	99+%
2019	-	-	-	99+%	955.11	-	99+%
2018	28.42	-	28.42	99+%	1,042.78	35.14	99+%
2017	-	52.07	52.07	99+%	914.62	-	99+%
2016	-	-	-	99+%	1,143.89	24.20	99+%
2015	90.98	-	90.98	99+%	1,017.20	-	99+%
2014	-	-	-	99+%	1,113.55	-	99+%
2013	-	33.02	33.02	99+%	395.13	-	99+%
2012	-	-	-	99+%	-	84.01	99+%
2011	-	-	-	99+%	-	-	99+%
	1,104,729.07	230.65	1,104,959.72		2,963,211.09	710,470.37	

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

YEAR	AMOUNT	Dec-21
2021	659,229.20	
2020	17,227.37	
2019	8,452.01	
2018	6,893.05	
2017	6,235.73	
2016	5,648.74	
2015	6,049.03	
2014	6,144.86	
2013	7,997.47	
2012	6,232.89	
2011	5,870.15	
	659,229.20	Total Current Year
	76,751.30	Total Past Years
	735,980.50	Total All Years

CITY OF ROCKINGHAM
 MONTHLY DISCOVERIES REGISTER
 DECEMBER 31, 2021

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

CITY OF ROCKINGHAM
 MONTHLY RELEASES REGISTER
 DECEMBER 31, 2021

DATE	ACCOUNT	NAME	EXPLANATION	YEAR	BILL #	VALUE	CITY TAX	CITY LATE	INTEREST	DVERTISIN	SP. ASSESS.	RELEASED
12/6/21	25238304	FARE ENTERPRISES OF RHAM	BILLED TWICE IN ERROR	2021	8773	35,000	203.00					203.00
												0.00
												0.00
												0.00
												0.00
												0.00
												0.00
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												0.00
		TOTALS				35,000	203.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	203.00

CITY OF ROCKINGHAM
MONTHLY REFUNDS REGISTER
DECEMBER 31, 2021

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	ACCOUNT	NAME	EXPLANATION	YEAR	AMOUNT	LATE LIST	TAGS	INTEREST	REFUNDED	CHECK #
2	105851302	HUMAN, KERI	OVERPMT	2021	559.03				559.03	80428
3	60241228	CLOUD, WONNE M	VEH TAX REFUND	2021			67.66		67.66	80507
4	51056319	ASHWORTH, ANDREW	VEH TAX REFUND	2021			26.16		26.16	80505
5	113963305	CAGLE, DAVID Y	OVERPMT	2021	2.00				2.00	80526
6	43	CORELOGIC	OVERPMT	2021	205.03				205.03	80527
7	115836301	DAVIS, AMPARITO OZAETA	OVERPMT	2021	4.86				4.86	80528
8	8612301	LONG, GEORGE	OVERPMT	2021	5.00				5.00	80529
9	118587302	MCDOLE, PAUL	OVERPMT	2021	6.00				6.00	80530
10	5664302	BUTCHER, WILLIAM	SMALL OVERPMT	2021	0.06				0.06	
11	43	CORELOGIC	OVERPMT	2021	398.18				398.18	80551
12	43	CORELOGIC	OVERPMT	2021	921.12				921.12	80552
13	43	CORELOGIC	OVERPMT	2021	1,446.44				1,446.44	80553
14		TOTALS			\$3,547.72	\$0.00	\$93.82	\$0.00	\$3,641.54	



To: Monty Crump
City Manager

From: G.C. Gillenwater
Chief of Police

Date: December 02, 2021

Ref: Wrecker Ordinance (113.06, 113.55)

It was brought to my attention that our current wrecker fees are antiquated and have not been updated since 2008. Captain Greene currently acts as our Departmental Wrecker Inspector and was tasked with developing a comparable fee schedule with surrounding agencies. Based on the information obtained from Captain Greene I have attached the recommended changes. These changes represent a comprehensive schedule that is more simplified than the prior schedule and while it does not stipulate a fixed rate it does intend to set a maximum allowable rate as stated by the ordinance.

With the pending retirement of Major Grant and promotion of Captain Greene, I would like to relieve Captain Greene of his Wrecker Inspector duties as his future role within the department will encompass far more than it currently entails. With this void, I would submit to you Lt. Hunter Thomas as the City Wrecker Inspector. I appreciate your time in this matter and hope you find this information helpful.



Rates for Light Duty Wreckers:

- \$135.00 for a tow under normal conditions between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, which is an increase from our current rate of \$75.00
- \$160.00 for a tow between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm if a vehicle is rolled over or has other extenuating circumstances, which is an increase from our current rate of \$100.00
- \$185.00 for a tow between 5:00 pm and 8:00 am if a vehicle is rolled over or has other extenuating factors, which is an increase from our current rate of \$125.00

Rates for Heavy Duty Wreckers:

- \$225.00 for a tow under normal conditions between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, which is an increase from our current rate of \$150.00
- \$300.00 for a tow between 5:00 pm and 8:00 am which is an increase from our current rate of \$200.00

PROCLAMATION

Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, the North Carolina General Assembly and the Richmond County Commissioners have proclaimed January 17, 2022 as a legal holiday to commemorate the life and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and

WHEREAS, the King Holiday is set aside as a day for peace and civil unity and building of understanding between races and cultures; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King showed courage, endurance and patience in the face of hostility, criticism and adversity working to promote freedom, justice and peace; and

WHEREAS, the local Steering Committee is holding a celebration in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King using the theme **"BREAKING BARRIERS THROUGH HIS DREAM!"** and

WHEREAS, the Federal Holiday Commission desires that the King Holiday inspire young people to embrace an alternative to violence for settling disputes, conflicts and to reject those influences that destroy rather than sustain life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John P. Hutchinson, Mayor and the Members of the Rockingham City Council do hereby proclaim that Monday, January 17, 2022 be set aside as a day to remember Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and to promote appropriate activities to further enhance the democratic ideals and concepts advanced by this great American.

This the 11th day of January, 2022.

Signed: _____
John P. Hutchinson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sabrina Y. McDonald, CMC
City Clerk

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



Rockingham Police Department



G.C. Gillenwater, Chief of Police

To: Monty Crump

From: G.C. Gillenwater
Chief of Police

Date: Janury 4, 2021

Ref: December 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:	<u>1338</u>
Public Service Calls - INCLUDES <i>Alarms, Unlocks and Battery Boosts)</i>	<u>333</u>

Charges Generating Arrest:	
Felonies:	<u>11</u>
Misdemeanors:	<u>25</u>
Drug Violations:	<u>07</u>
Juvenile:	<u>08</u>
Warrants Served:	<u>67</u>
Citations:	<u>20</u>

Accidents Reported/Investigated:	
Property Damage only:	<u>60</u>
Personal Injury:	<u>06</u>

Officer Hours Spent in Court:	<u>21</u>
Officer Training Hours Logged	<u>201</u>

FIRE CHIEF
HAROLD ISLER
ADMIN. ASST.
KRISTY PLAYER



December-21

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

Total Alarms:	<u>41</u>	In Town:	<u>40</u>	Out of Town:	<u>1</u>
Turn In Alarms:	<u>1</u>	Silent Alarms:	<u>40</u>	Structure:	<u>1</u>
Wrecks:	<u>15</u>	Alarm Malf:	<u>11</u>	Good Intent:	<u>1</u>
Smoke/Odor:	<u>0</u>	Vehicle fire:	<u>1</u>	Outside fire:	<u>7</u>
Illegal burn:	<u>0</u>	Co Detector:	<u>0</u>	Assit Police:	<u>0</u>
Service call:	<u>1</u>	Assit EMS:	<u>0</u>	Water Rescue:	<u>0</u>
Electrical:	<u>1</u>	Power Line Down:	<u>3</u>	Gas Leak:	<u>0</u>

Hours Spent on Calls: 12 hours and 23 minutes

Total Property Exposed to Fire:	<u>\$173,000.00</u>
Total Property Damaged by Fire:	<u><u>\$49,500.00</u></u>
Total Property Save:	<u><u>\$123,500.00</u></u>

During the month of Deember full time members of the fire department averaged 13 training hours per person; part-paid members averaged 0 hours per person for the month.

Respectfully Submitted,

Fire Chief
Harold Isler

To: Monty Crump, City Manager
From: Dave Davis, Recreation Director
Date: January 3, 2022
Subject: Activity Report

The following are activities involving our department this month.

Youth Basketball – This program will tip off the 2021 season on Friday, January 14th. We have twenty-two teams in five respective divisions and involves approximately 200 participants ranging in age from five to fourteen. If everything goes accordingly we should complete this season the latter part of February.

Youth (Indoor) Soccer – Registration will begin on Monday, January 17th and conclude Monday, February 14th. This is a new sport for us. Two years ago (March 2020) we had this activity scheduled to begin when the COVID-19 restrictions forced its cancellation. It will be interesting to see if the participation is still as strong.

Browder Park – Witherspoon Heating and Air has been busy installing a new air conditioning/heating unit in our gymnasium. Although expensive it is much needed and a welcome addition for all concerned.

Field Maintenance – Although our activities have moved inside for the next couple of months our maintenance staff has already begun some initial preparation to our baseball and softball fields. It's cold outside but spring will be here before we know it.