

**CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA
January 9, 2018
7:30 p.m.**

- 1. Opening of meeting by Mayor Steve Morris.**
- 2. Invocation by Reverend Mitchell Roller, Pastor of Sweet Haven Church.**
- 3. Amendments and Changes to Agenda.**
- 4. Consent Agenda:**
 - A. Disposition of Minutes of the December 12, 2017 Regular Meeting and Closed Session.**
 - B. Tax Collector's Report. (See Pages 4-8)**

Informational Items:

 - 1.) Monthly Collection Report**
 - 2.) Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 2017.**

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)**
- 6. Presentation by Mr. David Richardson, Executive Director, Lumber River Council of Governments, NC Tomorrow Plan.**

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- 7. Consideration of appointments to Rockingham Firemen's Relief Fund Board.
(See Pages 9-11)**
- 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 12)**
- 13. Business by Mayor.**
- 14. Adjournment.**

Rockingham, NC

City Council Agenda

SUPPORT DOCUMENTS

**CITY OF ROCKINGHAM
MONTHLY TAX COLLECTION REPORT**

MONTH: DECEMBER

YEAR: 2017

| YEAR | AD VALOREM TAXES | COST AND INTEREST | TOTAL COLLECTED | PERCENT THIS DATE | YEAR TO DATE COLLECTIONS | SAME MONTH COLLECTIONS | PERCENT OF TOTAL |
|------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 1,544.67 | | 1,544.67 | | 1,654.81 | 35.71 | |
| 2017 | 949,347.96 | - | 949,347.96 | 76.09% | 2,228,105.53 | 803,718.42 | 71.33% |
| 2016 | 986.81 | 93.80 | 1,080.61 | 99+% | 9,256.84 | 2,230.42 | 98.80% |
| 2015 | 1,112.56 | 325.34 | 1,437.90 | 99+% | 5,597.92 | 81.97 | 99+% |
| 2014 | 1,100.36 | 248.91 | 1,349.27 | 99+% | 2,970.03 | - | 99+% |
| 2013 | 433.58 | 126.96 | 560.54 | 99+% | 1,486.84 | 39.58 | 99+% |
| 2012 | 219.08 | 105.52 | 324.60 | 99+% | 1,146.30 | - | 99+% |
| 2011 | 221.97 | 121.22 | 343.19 | 99+% | 960.27 | - | 99+% |
| 2010 | 423.08 | 202.74 | 625.82 | 99+% | 1,104.83 | 17.93 | 99+% |
| 2009 | 206.50 | 143.66 | 350.16 | 99+% | 940.04 | 177.91 | 99+% |
| 2008 | 182.27 | 160.44 | 342.71 | 99+% | 570.37 | - | 99+% |
| 2007 | 154.59 | 56.81 | 211.40 | 99+% | 441.85 | - | 99+% |
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| | 955,933.43 | 1,585.40 | 957,518.83 | | 2,254,235.63 | 806,301.94 | |
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES

| YEAR | AMOUNT | Dec-17 |
|------|------------|--------------------|
| 2017 | 700,263.50 | |
| 2016 | 28,063.66 | |
| 2015 | 18,436.62 | |
| 2014 | 15,699.56 | |
| 2013 | 15,747.16 | |
| 2012 | 12,152.48 | |
| 2011 | 11,010.56 | |
| 2010 | 9,318.75 | |
| 2009 | 8,209.70 | |
| 2008 | 7,252.07 | |
| 2007 | 4,389.32 | |
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| | 700,263.50 | Total Current Year |
| | 130,279.88 | Total Past Years |
| | 830,543.38 | Total All Years |

CITY OF ROCKINGHAM
 MONTHLY DISCOVERIES REGISTER
 DECEMBER 31, 2017

| <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> |
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| | TOTALS | | | | | | | | | |

CITY OF ROCKINGHAM
MONTHLY REFUNDS REGISTER
DECEMBER 31, 2017

| DATE | ACCOUNT | NAME | EXPLANATION | YEAR | AMOUNT | TAGS/LATE LIST | INTEREST | REFUNDED | CHECK # |
|----------|-----------|------------------------------------|--|------|------------|----------------|----------|------------|---------|
| 12/6/17 | 20416301 | OHARRA, HOWARD | PMT SENT TO US IN ERROR, WAS COUNTYS PAYMENT | 2017 | 139.62 | | | 139.62 | 69358 |
| 12/6/17 | | GRIFFIN NISSAN INC | VEHICLE TAX REFUND | 2017 | 123.93 | | | 123.93 | 69369 |
| 12/6/17 | | HERRING, FAYE S | VEHICLE TAX REFUND | 2017 | 15.29 | | | 15.29 | 69370 |
| 12/6/17 | | INGRAM, DIANE C | VEHICLE TAX REFUND | 2017 | 44.18 | | | 44.18 | 69371 |
| 12/6/17 | | LANGLEY, JOHN W | VEHICLE TAX REFUND | 2017 | 27.54 | | | 27.54 | 69375 |
| 12/6/17 | | PADILLA, JOSEPH J | VEHICLE TAX REFUND | 2017 | 76.52 | | | 76.52 | 69380 |
| 12/12/17 | 20668301 | QUICKEN LOANS INC & ASHLEY JENKINS | OVERPMT BY MTG CO | 2017 | 503.46 | | | 503.46 | 69448 |
| 12/21/17 | 7756201 | AUSTIN, JERRY LYNN JR | OVERPMT DUE TO TAX RELEASE | 2017 | 36.60 | | | 36.60 | 69502 |
| 12/21/17 | 95865302 | CORELOGIC | OVERPMT BY MTG CO | 2017 | 480.50 | | | 480.50 | 69503 |
| 12/21/17 | 4698301 | STACEY TAYLOR | OVERPMT BY MTG CO | 2017 | 629.14 | | | 629.14 | 69504 |
| 12/21/17 | 103509301 | DAVID STEWART | OVERPMT BY MTG CO | 2017 | 120.00 | | | 120.00 | 69505 |
| | | TOTALS | | | \$2,196.78 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,196.78 | |

TO: Monty Crump

FROM: Rockingham Firemen's Relief Fund Board
Kim Williams, Secretary/Treasurer

DATE: December 20, 2017

RE: City Council appointment to Relief Fund Board

City Council shall appoint, in January, one representative to above board, to hold office for two years. Members appointed shall be residents of the fire district.

Recommended for two year reappointment:

Mr. John Massey
918 Home Avenue
Rockingham, NC 28379
910-895-9088
john@gorockingham.com

Appointment: January 10, 2017

Expires: January 10, 2018

*(Re)Appointment: January 9, 2018

Expires: January 9, 2020

2017 BOARD OF TRUSTEES
LOCAL FIREFIGHTER'S RELIEF FUND BOARD

Firefighter's Relief Fund Trustees appointed by Fire Department (2)

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| <p>1. Mr. Ben Monroe (Member) 199 Pleasant Hill Church Rd. Ellerbe, NC 28338 Phone: (910) 206-1094 Email: monroes28379@yahoo.com Date (Re)Elected: 1/2/2017 Expires: 1/2/2019</p> | <p>2. Mr. Vernon McKinnon (Member) 239 Northside Drive Rockingham, NC 28379 Phone: (910) 995-1284 Email: vomckinnon3@yahoo.com Date (Re)Elected: 1/2/2017 Expires: 1/2/2019</p> |
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Firefighter's Relief Fund Trustees appointed by City Council (2)

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| <p>3. Mr. John Massey (Member) 918 Home Avenue Rockingham, NC 28379 Phone: (910) 895-9088 Email: john@gorockingham.com Appointed: 1/10/2017 Expires: 1/10/2018</p> | <p>4. Mr. Mart Page (Member) P.O. Box 120 Rockingham, NC 28380 Phone: (910) 417-0141 Email: martinpage97@gmail.com (Re)Appointed: 1/10/2017 Expires: 1/10/2019</p> |
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Firefighter's Relief Fund Trustees appointed by the Insurance Commissioner (1)

5. Mrs. Kim Williams (Treasurer)
142 McNeill Road
Rockingham, NC 28379
Phone: (910) 417-5494
Email: kim@gorockingham.com
Appointed: 10/5/2007

**2018 BOARD OF TRUSTEES
LOCAL FIREFIGHTER'S RELIEF FUND BOARD**

Firefighter's Relief Fund Trustees appointed by Fire Department (2)

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| <p>1. Mr. Ben Monroe (Member) 199 Pleasant Hill Church Rd. Ellerbe, NC 28338 Phone: (910) 206-1094 Email: monroes28379@yahoo.com Date (Re)Elected: 1/2/2017 Expires: 1/2/2019</p> | <p>2. Mr. Vernon McKinnon (Member) 239 Northside Drive Rockingham, NC 28379 Phone: (910) 995-1284 Email: vomckinnon3@yahoo.com Date (Re)Elected: 1/2/2017 Expires: 1/2/2019</p> |
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Firefighter's Relief Fund Trustees appointed by City Council (2)

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| <p>3. Mr. John Massey (Member) 918 Home Avenue Rockingham, NC 28379 Phone: (910) 895-9088 Email: john@gorockingham.com (Re)Appointed: 1/9/2018 Expires: 1/9/2020</p> | <p>4. Mr. Mart Page (Member) P.O. Box 120 Rockingham, NC 28380 Phone: (910) 417-0141 Email: martinpage97@gmail.com (Re)Appointed: 1/10/2017 Expires: 1/10/2019</p> |
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Firefighter's Relief Fund Trustees appointed by the Insurance Commissioner (1)

5. Mrs. Kim Williams (Treasurer)
142 McNeill Road
Rockingham, NC 28379
Phone: (910) 417-5494
Email: kim@gorockingham.com
Appointed: 10/5/2007

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 15, 2018 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 “ **Never Lose Hope: Unity Wins!** ” 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, M. Steven Morris, Mayor and the Members of the Rockingham City Council do hereby resolve that Monday, January 15, 2018 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 9th day of January, 2018.

Signed: _____
M. Steven Morris, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sabrina Y. McDonald, CMC
City Clerk

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

To: Monty Crump, City Manager
From: Dave Davis, Recreation Director
Date: January 3, 2018
Subject: Activity Report

The following are activities involving our department this month.

Youth Basketball - This program will tip off the 2018 season on Friday, January 12th. We have eighteen teams in four respective divisions and involves approximately 190 participants ranging in age from five to fourteen. If everything goes accordingly we should complete this season the early part of March.

Youth (spring) Soccer – Registration for this popular sport will begin on Monday, January 29th and conclude Monday, February 26th.

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.



FIRE CHIEF
HAROLD ISLER
ADMIN. ASST.
KRISTY PLAYER

December-17

We are pleased to submit the monthly fire report on the activities undertaken by the Rockingham Fire Department during the month of December 2017.

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| Total Alarms: | <u>42</u> | In Town: | <u>41</u> | Out of Town: | <u>1</u> |
| Turn In Alarms: | <u>5</u> | Silent Alarms: | <u>37</u> | Structure fire: | <u>4</u> |
| Wrecks: | <u>14</u> | Alarm Malf: | <u>6</u> | Good Intent: | <u>5</u> |
| Service Call: | <u>1</u> | Special fire: | <u>2</u> | Trash/outside fire: | <u>1</u> |
| Power line down: | <u>0</u> | Rescue: | <u>1</u> | Unauthorized burn: | <u>2</u> |
| Cooking fire: | <u>0</u> | Gas leak/spill: | <u>1</u> | Vehicle fire: | <u>0</u> |
| Electrical: | <u>2</u> | Smoke/odor removal: | <u>2</u> | Co Detector: | <u>1</u> |

Hours Spent on Calls: 23 hours 16 minutes

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| Total Property Exposed to Fire: | <u>\$30,153,300.00</u> |
| Total Property Damaged by Fire: | <u>\$807,700.00</u> |
| Total Property Saved: | <u>\$29,345,600.00</u> |

During the month of December full time members of the fire department averaged 20 training hours per person; part-paid members averaged 4 hours per person for the month.

Public Life & Safety:

- ~Installed 2 car seats
- ~2 station tours with 12 adults and 85 kids from LJ Bell school
- ~Held a live burn training at the old Harrington Restaurant building
- ~Sparky visited the 3rd graders at LJ Bell school for good behavior

Respectfully Submitted,

Harold Isler
Fire Chief



Rockingham Police Department



W.D. Kelly, Chief of Police

To: Monty Crump

From: W. D. Kelly
Chief of Police

Date: January 2, 2017

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.

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| Total Calls for the Month: | 1318 |
| Animal Control Calls: | 43 |
| Alarm Calls | 106 |
| Escorts: | 97 |
| Unlock Vehicles: | 144 |
| Charges Generating Arrest: | |
| Felonies: | 29 |
| Misdemeanors: | 62 |
| Drug Violations: | 7 |
| Juvenile: | 4 |
| Warrants Served: | 89 |
| Citations: | 114 |

Accidents Reported/Investigated:

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| Property Damage only: | 69 |
| Personal Injury: | 3 |

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| Officer Hours Spent in Court: | 43 |
| Officer Training Hours Logged | 412 |

Items of Interest:

The Rockingham Police Department wants to wish everyone a safe and Happy New Year. The Holiday Season is a time to reflect and plan for the new year to come. Let's make 2018 a great year, filled with health, happiness and safety for all.

