

**CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA  
November 14, 2017  
7:30 p.m.**

- 1. Opening of meeting by Mayor Steve Morris.**
- 2. Invocation by Reverend Mark Shular, Pastor of Highland Acres Church of God.**
- 3. Amendments and Changes to Agenda.**
- 4. Consent Agenda:**
  - A. Disposition of Minutes of the October 10, 2017 Regular Meeting & Closed Session.**
  - B. Tax Collector's Report. (See Pages 4-7)**

**Informational Items:**

  - 1.) Monthly Collection Report**
  - 2.) Uncollected Taxes as of October 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.**
- 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 Rockingham Housing Authority 2017 Annual Report by RHA Director Chereka Belton. (Report enclosed separately)**
- 7. Business by Visitors.**
- 8. Business by City Clerk.**
- 9. Business by City Manager.**

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- 10. Business by City Attorney.**
- 11. Items of discussion by City Council Members.**
- 12. Business by Mayor**
  - A. Issue Proclamation proclaiming November as "Hospice & Palliative Care Month". (See Page 8)**
- 13. Adjournment.**

**CITY OF ROCKINGHAM  
MONTHLY TAX COLLECTION REPORT**

MONTH: OCTOBER

YEAR: 2017

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
2018	-		-		38.32		
2017	77,764.88	-	77,764.88	28.01%	819,709.70	73,395.57	27.28%
2016	1,447.42	168.45	1,615.87	98.96%	7,515.69	1,631.11	98.58%
2015	1,199.76	148.96	1,348.72	99+%	4,141.91	328.75	99+%
2014	324.72	129.67	454.39	99+%	1,393.71	188.11	99+%
2013	72.86	15.72	88.58	99+%	847.32	855.78	99+%
2012	109.91	194.88	304.79	99+%	927.22	-	99+%
2011	8.94	0.14	9.08	99+%	738.30	-	99+%
2010	-	50.00	50.00	99+%	641.60	-	99+%
2009	56.87	143.13	200.00	99+%	548.51	23.88	99+%
2008	-		-	99+%	380.90	-	99+%
2007	-		-	99+%	287.26	-	99+%
	80,985.36	850.95	81,836.31		837,170.44	76,423.20	

**UNCOLLECTED TAXES**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>Oct-17</b>
2017	2,108,793.95	
2016	298,047.81	
2015	19,892.63	
2014	17,275.88	
2013	16,386.68	
2012	12,371.56	
2011	11,232.53	
2010	9,781.98	
2009	8,601.23	
2008	7,441.54	
2007	4,543.91	
	2,108,793.95	Total Current Year
	405,575.75	Total Past Years
	2,514,369.70	Total All Years

CITY OF ROCKINGHAM  
MONTHLY RELEASES REGISTER  
OCTOBER 31, 2017

DATE	ACCOUNT	NAME	EXPLANATION	YEAR	BILL #	VALUE	CITY TAX	CITY LATE	INTEREST	RELEASED
10/2/17	24	SAVVIS INC	BILL LESS THAN \$5.00	2017	5432	739	3.55			3.55
										0.00
										0.00
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TOTALS						739	3.55	0.00	0.00	\$3.55

CITY OF ROCKINGHAM  
MONTHLY REFUNDS REGISTER  
OCTOBER 31, 2017

DATE	ACCOUNT	NAME	EXPLANATION	YEAR	AMOUNT	TAGS/LATE LIST	INTEREST	REFUNDED	CHECK #
10/16/17	19048278	GIBSON, CAROL T	VEHICLE TAX REFUND	2017	30.20			30.20	68970
10/16/17	34563436	GRIFFIN NISSAN INC	VEHICLE TAX REFUND	2017	5.64			5.64	
10/16/17	34109036	GRIFFIN NISSAN INC	VEHICLE TAX REFUND	2017	48.09			48.09	68971
10/16/17	34755129	RORIE, WAYNE O	VEHICLE TAX REFUND	2017	14.59			14.59	68979
								0.00	
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		TOTALS			\$98.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$98.52	



**Proclamation**  
**"Hospice & Palliative Care Month"**  
**November 2017**

**WHEREAS**, the month of November is celebrated as "National Hospice & Palliative Care Month" with this year's theme being "*It's about how you live!*"; and

**WHEREAS**, there are more than 5,000 hospice organizations across the United States who emphasize the importance of quality end-of-life care for all Americans realizing that hospice and palliative care empowers people to live as fully as possible, surrounded and supported by family and loved ones; and

**WHEREAS**, each year an estimated 1.5 million Americans living with life-limiting illness, and their families, receive care from hospice programs as well as more than 400,000 trained volunteers contribute 20 million hours of service annually; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout 2017 Richmond County Hospice has celebrated its 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary (1985-2017) in memory of more than 6,000 patients that this organization has had the honor of serving; and

**WHEREAS**, the original vision of the founders of Richmond County Hospice was for it to be a not-for-profit, independent, charity organization and the vision remains even today as it continues to provide care to all its patients facing end-of-life issues, regardless of their ability to pay; and

**WHEREAS**, Richmond County Hospice has continued to grow with an arm in Anson County, *Anson Community Hospice*, the only general inpatient unit in Richmond County, *Hospice Haven*, and also serves patients in Montgomery, Scotland and Moore Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, as Richmond County Hospice continues to grow and make a bigger impact in our county and beyond, the organization will continue to focus on the individual, not the illness and honoring life's final journey, leaving a legacy of compassionate care; and

**WHEREAS**, our local Hospice Family helps everyone: the terminally ill, the bereaved, the whole community as they serve our friends and neighbors during the most painful and difficult time of their lives.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Steve Morris and Members of the Rockingham City Council do hereby proclaim November, 2017 as "Hospice & Palliative Care Month" in honor of hospice caregivers, volunteers and staff.**

**This the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
**M. Steven Morris, Mayor**



**FIRE CHIEF**  
 HAROLD ISLER  
**ADMIN. ASST.**  
 KRISTY PLAYER

**October-17**

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

Total Alarms:	<u>35</u>	In Town:	<u>35</u>	Out of Town:	<u>0</u>
Turn In Alarms:	<u>2</u>	Silent Alarms:	<u>33</u>	Structure:	<u>2</u>
Wrecks:	<u>12</u>	Alarm Malf:	<u>7</u>	Good Intent:	<u>0</u>
Service Call:	<u>0</u>	Vehicle fire :	<u>0</u>	Trash/outside fire:	<u>1</u>
Power line down:	<u>1</u>	Assist Ems:	<u>0</u>	Rescue:	<u>0</u>
Cooking fire:	<u>1</u>	Gas leak/spill:	<u>4</u>	Assist Police:	<u>2</u>
Electrical:	<u>1</u>	Smoke/odor removal:	<u>0</u>	Co Detector:	<u>4</u>


**Hours Spent on Calls: 18 hours 16 minutes**

Total Property Exposed to Fire:	<u>\$105,100.00</u>
Total Property Damaged by Fire:	<u><u>\$33,900.00</u></u>
Total Property Saved:	<u><u>\$71,200.00</u></u>

During the month of October full time members of the fire department averaged 30 training hours per person; part-paid members averaged 5 hours per person for the month.

**Public Life & Safety:**

- ~Installed 6 car seats
- ~2 station tours with 4 adults and 16 kids
- ~Participated in the annual Trunk or Treat Festival at Browder Park
- ~Sparky visited LJ Bell for their annual Fall Festival
- ~Sparky visited Mt. Olive child care center for trunk of treat
- ~All 3 shifts participated in their annual fire prevention programs at the local schools
- ~Participated in our annual Fire Prevention Day at Winn Dixie Parking lot
- ~Completed all State Fire Inspections on all schools within the RFD Fire District

Respectfully Submitted,  
  
 Fire Chief  
 Harold Isler





W.D. Kelly, Chief of Police

To: Monty Crump

From: W. D. Kelly  
Chief of Police

Date: November 7, 2017  
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.

<b>Total Calls for the Month:</b>	<b>1455</b>
<b>Animal Control Calls:</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Alarm Calls</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>Escorts:</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>Unlock Vehicles:</b>	<b>131</b>
<b>Charges Generating Arrest:</b>	
<b>Felonies:</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Misdemeanors:</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>Drug Violations:</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Juvenile:</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Warrants Served:</b>	<b>134</b>
<b>Citations:</b>	<b>102</b>

**Accidents Reported/Investigated:**

<b>Property Damage only:</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>Personal Injury:</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Officer Hours Spent in Court:</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Officer Training Hours Logged</b>	<b>264</b>

**Items of Interest:**

Trunk or Treat was a great success.... Everyone had a wonderful time. Now we set our sights on Thanksgiving... a time for families to come together and share their lives. May everyone have a blessed and happy Thanksgiving...

