

**MINUTES
TAHLEQUAH CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING – OCTOBER 6, 2014 - 7:00 PM**

1. MEETING CONVENED

Meeting **called to order** – Mayor Nichols at 7:00 pm.
The City Clerk, Deb Corn, called **the roll** as follows:

Present:	Councilor Ward I	Diane Weston
	Councilor Ward II	Dr. Charles Carroll
	Councilor Ward III	Maurice Turney
	Councilor Ward IV	Linda Spyres

Others present: City Attorney Park Medearis, Administrative Assistant Amy Scott, Human Resource Director Jessica Petty, Police Chief Nate King, Rec Director Melissa Harris.

Invocation – Councilor Maurice Turney.

Flag salute.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

JoEllen Rogers complimented the new improvements to the City Library.

3. CONSENT AGENDA

Councilor Spyres made the motion and Councilor Carroll seconded to approve the consent agenda as follows:

Approve the **minutes** of the September 2 and 15, 2014 City Council Meetings

Acknowledge receipt of August 2014 **Financial Report**

Approve the **2015 Holiday Calendar**

Approve General Fund **Reallocation** of \$2,372.70 for the September 2014 step raises

Approve the **self-termination** of Krystal Herrin as a part-time 999-hour laborer from the **Rec**

Dept.

Approve the **reappointment** of Isabel Baker to the Tahlequah **Public Works** Authority Board

Vote: Ayes: Carroll, Turney, Spyres, Weston

Nays: none

Motion carried.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS

Report from Library.

Report from Main Street Association.

Report from Chamber of Commerce will be on the Mid-Month meeting.

Report from the Tourism Council will be on the Mid-Month meeting.
Reports from City Departments: Street Department, Fire Department, IT Department, Stormwater Management, Police Department, Rec Department.

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5. There were no items removed from the **consent** agenda.
No action taken.
6. Mr. S. L. Hackworth asked the council to approve the **placement** of “No Parking Here to Corner” **signs** on the NE and the NW corners of the Summit Avenue and Academy Street intersection. After discussion the Council took no action.
No action taken.
7. Mr. Hackworth also recommended **placing raised crosswalks** on Academy Street to make it easier for the school kids to cross the street. Councilor Weston suggested that it be added to the growing list of requested crosswalks/speed table until we have a policy in place with some criteria on where to place them.
No action taken.
8. Councilor Weston made the motion to table a request to **eliminate** some of the **parking** along Morgan Street and Cherokee Avenue near the intersection of those streets, to allow for safer passage of emergency vehicles and school traffic. The motion died for lack of a second. After further discussion on several options the Council took no action.
No action taken.
9. Mr. Guyett did not attend the meeting to address his request to give **retired city employees** free or **reduced pricing** at the City **Golf Course**.
No action taken.
10. Clinton Johnson presented the **rezoning** application of Amy Cochran, for the property near the Southwest corner of Bean Street and West Avenue. It will appear on the next agenda as the second reading of a rezone ordinance.
No action taken.
11. Mayor Nichols presented **Ordinance** No. 1219-2014, concerning the use of **skateboards** on roadways in the City of Tahlequah. Since it was the presentation of this ordinance it will appear on the next agenda for action.
No action taken.
12. The **mid-month** special **meeting** will be on October 20, 2014 at 7:00 pm.
No action taken.
13. Councilor Spyres made the motion and Councilor Weston seconded **adjourn** at 8:38 pm.
Vote: Ayes: Turney, Spyres, Weston, Carroll Nays: none Motion carried.

