

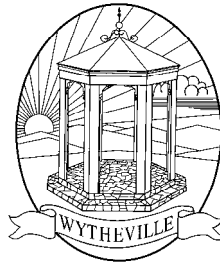
**AGENDA**  
**Wytheville Town Council**  
**Monday, February 27, 2006**  
**7:00 P.M.**  
**Wytheville Municipal Building**  
**150 East Monroe Street**  
**Wytheville, Virginia 24382**

- A. **CALL TO ORDER**—MAYOR TRENTON G. CREWE, JR.
- B. **ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**—MAYOR TRENTON G. CREWE, JR.
- C. **INVOCATION**—VICE-MAYOR JACQUELINE K. KING
- D. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**—COUNCILMAN JOHN W. JONES, JR.
- E. **CONSENT AGENDA**
  - 1. Minutes of the regular meeting of February 13, 2006
  - 2. Request of the Wythe County Girl Scouts for waiver of fee for use of the Community Center on April 7 and 8, 2006, for a powder puff derby
  - 3. Request of the George Wythe After Prom Committee for waiver of fee for use of the Community Center on April 29, 2006, for the after prom activity and for issuance of a Special Exception Facility Use Permit
- F. **CITIZENS' PERIOD**
- G. **OLD BUSINESS**—TOWN MANAGER C. WAYNE SUTHERLAND, JR.
- H. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
  - 1. Budget and Finance
    - a. Ordinance No. 1197 regarding public urination and defecation and curfew for minors
    - b. Participation with Wythe County to perform audit of cable television providers
  - 2. Public Works
    - a. Four-way stop situation at Fifth and Liberty Streets
    - b. Update on Lot 31 Water Project and related issues

**I. RESOLUTIONS/ORDINANCES**

1. Ordinance No. 1197, an ordinance amending and reenacting Chapter 9. Offenses—Miscellaneous, Article I. In General, Section 9-14.1, Public Urination and Defecation Prohibited and Article II. Minors, Section 9-57. Curfew—Generally, of the Code of the Town of Wytheville, Virginia, on first reading
2. Resolution authorizing the Town to apply for Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission funds for the new Meeting Center

**J. ADJOURNMENT**



<b>Meeting Date:</b>	Monday, February 27, 2006
<b>Item Name:</b>	Consent Agenda
<b>Item Number:</b>	E-2
<b>Subject:</b>	Waiver of fees

**SUMMARY:**

Enclosed is a request of the Wythe County Girl Scouts for waiver of fee for use of the Community Center on April 7 and 8, 2006, for a powder puff derby. The Girl Scouts meets the criteria for waiver of fee and Director of Recreation Showalter has approved the request.



Town of Wytheville  
Department of Parks and Recreation

Request for Waiver of Fees

Name of Organization: Wythe County Girl Scouts Non-Profit Profit  
Date of Activity: April 7-8, 2006 Tax-exempt No: 5E540737207FO701200  
Purpose of Activity: Powder Puff Derby

Request of Area	Hours	Use Fee	Additional Information
Gym	<u>16 hrs.</u>	<u>\$112</u>	<u>will have a hotdog lunch</u> <u>-need kitchen</u>
Bingo Room			
Room			
Withers Park			
Elizabeth Park			

Number of Persons in Attendance: 105

Requirements

- The activity provides a direct recreational, educational or entertainment value to the participants.
  - Alcoholic beverages will not be sold, served, or consumed.
  - The activity was scheduled through the Department of Recreation at least one month in advance of the date of the event.
  - Group requesting waiver of fees is a public agency, or group incorporated by the Commonwealth of Virginia as non-profit organization.
  - Proceeds raised will be donated to: NA
- (The generation of funds for a charitable or worthy cause shall not, of itself, be deemed as a reason for waiver of Center or Park use fees).

Organization Representative: [Signature]

Address: 517 N. Main St

City/State: Rural Retreat VA Zip Code: 24368

Day Phone: 228-2861 Night Phone: 1086-6475

Signature: [Signature] Date: 2/3/06

Approval Director of Recreation: [Signature] Date: 2-7-06

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Alcohol: \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit Pd: \_\_\_\_\_ Fees Pd: \_\_\_\_\_

# Town of Wytheville Parks & Recreation Department

250 S Fourth St  
Wytheville, VA 24382  
Phone: 276-223-3378  
Fax: 276-223-3364

## Facility Use Agreement

Representative Name: P.G. Rigney  
Organization Name: Wythe County Girl Scouts  
Address: 517 N Main St  
City: Rural Retreat State: VA ZIP: 24368  
Day Phone: 8-286-1 Night Phone: 580-6995  
Fax: 8-8154 E-Mail: prigney@yahoo.com

Activity Date: April 7+8, 2006  
Area Requested: Gym  
Purpose of Activity: Derby  
Classification: NP

Activity Details  
April 7 5am - 8pm 3 hrs.  
April 8 8am - 5pm 9 hrs.  
PERSONS: 125 TIME IN: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OUT: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Time: 10-2pm TOTAL HOURS: \_\_\_\_\_

Tables: 10-12 Chairs: 50-100 Easel: \_\_\_\_\_

Coffee Urn: \_\_\_\_\_ Storage: \_\_\_\_\_ PA: \_\_\_\_\_

Caterer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_

Alcohol Use Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

We will need the kitchen for a hotdog lunch

I (We) understand that permission for use is granted on condition that all rules and regulations pertaining to the use shall be followed and understand that permission for use may be revoked at any time for failure to do so. Upon request I have read the facility policies and agree to abide by them. The Town of Wytheville Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel or change facility rentals as needed.

This agreement is subject to the details, terms, conditions and policies of the facility.

Representative's Signature: P.G. Rigney

DATE: 2-3-06

Staff Signature: [Signature]

DATE: 2-3-06

### Fees

Paid Set Up: \_\_\_\_\_ (staff)

Paid Clean Up: \_\_\_\_\_ (staff)

Room/Area Rental Fees: \$30.50 <sup>Friday</sup> 72.50 <sup>Sat</sup>

Kitchen: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Security Deposit: \$ 110

P.A. Rental: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Set Up Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Police Officer Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \$ 222.00

Total Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Rec. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_ Check \_ Cash

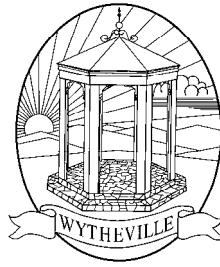
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Balance Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rec. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash

Handoo Provided: \_\_\_\_\_  
Police Contacted: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABC Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Refund Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Police Officer Pd: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Staff Pd: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



<b>Meeting Date:</b>	Monday, February 27, 2006
<b>Item Name:</b>	Consent Agenda
<b>Item Number:</b>	E-3
<b>Subject:</b>	Waiver of fees and Special Exception Facility Use Permit

**SUMMARY:**

Enclosed is the request of the George Wythe After Prom Committee for waiver of fees for use of the Community Center on April 29, 2006, for the after prom activity. The After Prom Committee meets the criteria for waiver of fees, and Director of Parks and Recreation Showalter has approved the request. The Committee would also desire issuance of the Special Exception Facility Use Permit since the activity is scheduled for midnight to 5:00 AM. The Recreation Commission has reviewed this request and has approved it.



Town of Wytheville  
Department of Parks and Recreation

Request for Waiver of Fees

Name of Organization: George Wythe After-Prom Non-Profit / Profit  
Date of Activity: April 29, 2006 Tax-exempt No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Purpose of Activity: Safe environment for students After Prom - (celebration)

<u>Request of Area</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Use Fee</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>
Gym			
Bingo Room	<u>See attachment</u>		
Room			
Withers Park			
Elizabeth Park			

Number of Persons in Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Requirements

- The activity provides a direct recreational, educational or entertainment value to the participants.
- Alcoholic beverages will not be sold, served, or consumed.
- The activity was scheduled through the Department of Recreation at least one month in advance of the date of the event.
- Group requesting waiver of fees is a public agency, or group incorporated by the Commonwealth of Virginia as non-profit organization.
- Proceeds raised will be donated to: George Wythe After Prom  
(The generation of funds for a charitable or worthy cause shall not, of itself, be deemed as a reason for waiver of Center or Park use fees).

Organization Representative: Kelly Sisti

Address: 835 N. 20th Street

City/State: Wytheville VA Zip Code: 24382

Day Phone: 276-223-4335 Night Phone: 276-228-7414

Signature: Kelly Sisti Date: 1-31-06

Approval

Director of Recreation: Paul Showald Date: 2-7-06

Comments: Have Fun!

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOWN OF WYTHEVILLE**  
**Application For Special Exception Facility Use Permit**

Name of Applicant: *Kelly Sisti, GW After-Prom Chair*

Organization Representing: *George Wythe After Prom*

Organization Address: *One Maroon Way, Wytheville, VA 24382*

Mailing Address of Applicant: *835 N. 20th St., Wytheville, VA 24382*

Phone Number of Applicant: *276-228-7414*

What facility are you requesting a special exception use permit: *Wytheville Community Center*

Thoroughly explain the activity which is proposed in the facility: *Games and activities designed to entertain students and keep them in a safe, drug-free, alcohol free environment all night after the prom.*

What is the purpose of the activity? *To provide a safe alternative instead of private parties with the possibilities of drinking and driving*

What is the proposed date for the activity? *April 29 - 30, 2006*

What are the intended hours of facility use: *Midnight to 5 AM*

Give the purpose and the amount of fees that will be charged to attendees: *\$5 couple - to help with expense of After-Prom.*

If fees are charged who will receive the proceeds? *GW After-Prom Committee*

How many persons will be attending the activity? *Approximately 300.*

Is the activity open to the public? *No*

If not, who is invited to the activity? *George Wythe Junior and Seniors and their dates.*

If activity is open to a specific group, how will access to the activity be controlled? *Only ticket holders will be allowed to attend; security and chaperones will be on duty.*

Will an attendee roster be available at the entrance? *Yes*

What is the age of persons attending the activity? *Approximately 16 - 18 yrs. old*

Will alcohol be present or consumed during the activity? *No*

How many individuals will be supervising the activity? *25 - 30*

Do you agree to take care of all set up responsibilities according to department policy? *Yes*

If not, do you realize a fee will be charged? *Yes*

Do you agree to take care of all clean up responsibilities according to department policy? *Yes*

If not, do you realize your deposit will not be refunded? *Yes*

Do you understand that the deposit may not be refunded and/or additional fees assessed if there are damages, disciplinary confrontations, or if you failure to abide by the policies? *Yes*

Is the applicant at least 18 years of age? *Yes* At least 21 years of age? *Yes*

Does your group have access to its own facilities for the event? *No*

If yes, why request the use of Town facilities?

Is your group covered by a Liability Insurance Policy (please attach): *Yes*

Do you understand that a Liability Insurance Policy may be required? *Yes*

Have you read, understand and agree to abide by the General Guidelines for Special Exception Facility Use Permits? *Yes*

Other information:

Signature: *Kelly Sisti* Date: *1-31-06*

Submit this application to the Director of Parks and Recreation: Wytheville Community Center, 250 S. Fourth Street, Wytheville, VA 24382. For information regarding procedures, please refer to GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATIONS TO THE TOWN OF WYTHEVILLE FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION FACILITY USE PERMITS FOR FACILITIES UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE TOWN OF WYTHEVILLE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION.

**For Office Use Only**

Date Received by Director of Parks and Recreation: *2-7-06*

Signature: *Rich Shoultz*

Date Reviewed by Recreation Commission: *2-14-06*

Signature: *Joe K. Stenly*

Date Reviewed by Town Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Approved: YES NO

Restrictions, requirements, standards, etc.:

Alcohol: \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit Pd: \_\_\_\_\_ Fees Pd: \_\_\_\_\_

Town of Wytheville  
**Parks & Recreation Department**

250 S Fourth St  
Wytheville, VA 24382  
Phone: 276-223-3378  
Fax: 276-223-3364

**Facility Use Agreement**

Representative Name: Kelly Sisti  
Organization Name: GWHS After Prom  
Address: 835 N. 20th Street  
City: Wytheville State: VA ZIP: 24382  
Day Phone: 276-223-4335 Night Phone: 276-228-7414  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: jkpsisti@naxs.net

Activity Date: April 28, 29, 30, 2006  
Area Requested: All Rooms  
Purpose of Activity: After Prom  
Classification: NP

**Activity Details**  
Persons: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME IN: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OUT: \_\_\_\_\_  
Activity Time: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL HOURS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tables: \_\_\_\_\_ Chairs: \_\_\_\_\_ Easel: \_\_\_\_\_  
Coffee Urn: \_\_\_\_\_ Storage: \_\_\_\_\_ PA: \_\_\_\_\_  
Caterer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alcohol Use Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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This agreement is subject to the details, terms, conditions and policies of the facility.

Representative's Signature: Kelly Sisti DATE: 1-31-06  
Staff Signature: [Signature] DATE: 2-7-06

**Fees**  
Paid Set Up: \_\_\_\_\_ (staff)  
Paid Clean Up: \_\_\_\_\_ (staff)  
Room/Area Rental Fees: see attachment  
Kitchen: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Security Deposit: \$ 125  
P.A. Rental: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Set Up Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Police Officer Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Rec. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Check Cash  
BALANCE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ DUE BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Balance Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rec. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Check Cash

Handbook Provided: \_\_\_\_\_  
Police Dept. Contacted: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABC Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Refund Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Police Officer Pd: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Staff Pd: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

ISSUE DATE

02/02/2006

**PRODUCER**

Vaco Risk Management Programs  
Group Self-Insurance Risk Pool (VACoRP)  
104 Church Avenue, SE  
Roanoke, VA 24011-

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW.

**COMPANIES AFFORDING COVERAGE**

COMPANY LETTER <b>A</b>	Virginia Association of Counties Group Self-Insurance Risk Pool
COMPANY LETTER <b>B</b>	
COMPANY LETTER <b>C</b>	
COMPANY LETTER <b>D</b>	
COMPANY LETTER <b>E</b>	

**INSURED**

Wythe County Public Schools  
1570 West Reservoir Street  
Wytheville, VA 24382

**COVERAGES**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

CO LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YY)	POLICY EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YY)	LIMITS	
A	GENERAL LIABILITY	VA-WY-094B-06	07/01/2005	07/01/2006	GENERAL	\$ 5,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY				PRODUCTS-COMP/OP	\$ 5,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				PERSONAL & ADV. INJURY	\$ 5,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> OWNER'S & CONTRACTOR'S PROT.				EACH OCCURRENCE	\$ 5,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 RETENTION				FIRE DAMAGE (Any one fire)	\$ 100,000
					MED. EXPENSE (Any one person)	\$ 5,000
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY				COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO				BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS				BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$
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	<input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS					
	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS				EACII OCCURRENCE	\$
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	EXCESS LIABILITY					
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	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER THAN UMBRELLA FORM					
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**DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS/LOCATIONS/VEHICLES-SPECIAL ITEMS**

Use of town facility by George Wythe High School for After Prom Party April 28, 2006.

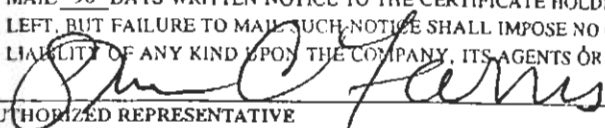
**CERTIFICATE HOLDER**

Town of Wytheville  
150 East Monroe Street  
Wytheville, VA 24382

**CANCELLATION**

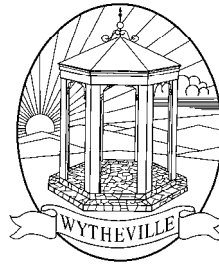
SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING COMPANY WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAIL 90 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT, BUT FAILURE TO MAIL SUCH NOTICE SHALL IMPOSE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND UPON THE COMPANY, ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE



# AFTER PROM

DATE	TIME	TOTAL HOURS	GYM	BINGO ROOM	ROOM 4
Apr--28	7 pm - 1 am setup	6 hours	\$ 56.00	\$ 46.00	\$ 31.00
Apr--29	9 am - 12 midnight setup/party	15 hours	\$ 114.50	\$ 104.50	\$ 99.50
Apr--30	12 midnight - 1 pm party/cleanup	13 hours	\$ 101.50	\$ 91.50	\$ 86.50
<b>TOTAL</b>			\$ 272.00	\$ 242.00	\$ 217.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			\$ 731.00		



<b>Meeting Date:</b>	Monday, February 27, 2006
<b>Item Name:</b>	Committee Reports
<b>Item Number:</b>	H-1
<b>Subject:</b>	Budget and Finance Committee Report

**SUMMARY:**

The Budget and Finance Committee will report on the following matters:

- a. Ordinance No. 1197 regarding public urination and defecation and curfew for minors
- b. Participation with Wythe County to perform audit of cable television providers

## **BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**FEBRUARY 27, 2006**

1. Later this evening, the Council will consider an ordinance that amends the Town Code with regard to two matters. First, miscellaneous offences that are established in Chapter 9 of the Town Code will provide new regulations that prohibit public urination and defecation. It was determined that specific regulations with regard to public urination and defecation would more accurately describe the nature of the violation than the current regulations, which would charge an offender with indecent exposure. As we have discussed previously, the charge of indecent exposure does not accurately reflect the violation. This section of Code would provide that no person shall urinate or defecate in any public place in such a manner as to expose his or her genitals, where a public place is defined as a location where the conduct can be viewed by someone who is not related to the person. Any person who violates this section of the Town Code would be guilty of a Class 4 misdemeanor. Secondly, the ordinance that will be considered this evening will also consider the establishment of punishment for juveniles who violate the curfew section of the Town Code. Currently, this section of the Town Code does not establish a penalty for violation. The ordinance, as proposed, would provide that any minor who has not previously been issued a warning for any such violation shall receive a verbal warning, which shall be confirmed by a written warning mailed by the Police Department to the minor's parents or guardians. A minor who has previously been issued a warning for a violation, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a Class 4

misdemeanor and be required to serve a mandatory sentence of sixteen hours of community service.

We have sent the ordinance in its current form to the Commonwealth's Attorney, seeking any suggestions or revisions they may feel are needed. It would be our suggestion that when the Council considers this ordinance this evening that we adopt it on the first of three readings, which will give the Commonwealth's Attorney additional time to provide comments.

2. At the most recent meeting of the Joint Governing Bodies, a representative of the Telecommunications Consulting Associates presented a proposal to perform an audit on cable television providers in Wytheville and Wythe County. According to the consultant, their audits of cable television companies always revealed a number of unpaid taxes to a municipality. The amount of unpaid taxes that has been discovered by these consultants ranges from a few thousand dollars to nearly one-half million dollars. There are two alternatives in employing these consultants. One option is to pay a set negotiated fee where all of the unpaid taxes that are collected as a result of the audit return to the municipality. The other option is not to pay any fees for the conduct of the audit, and to merely split, on a 50-50 basis, the proceeds that are recovered as a result of the audit. The County of Wythe has indicated that they would like to proceed with retaining these consultants and has suggested that we execute the contract on the basis of the 50-50 agreement. Given that we will have no expense under this scenario, it would be our recommendation that we

proceed with executing a contract with the Telecommunications Consulting Associates on the split fee basis, provided also that Wythe County executes a similar contract with this consulting firm.

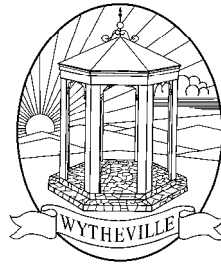
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John W. Jones, Jr.

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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	Monday, February 27, 2006
<b>Item Name:</b>	Committee Reports
<b>Item Number:</b>	H-2
<b>Subject:</b>	Public Works Committee Report

**SUMMARY:**

The Public Works Committee will report on the following matters:

- a. Four-way stop situation at Fifth and Liberty Streets
- b. Update on Lot 31 Water Project and related issues

## **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT**

**FEBRUARY 27, 2006**

1. Our Committee was asked to review a request for the installation of a four-way stop sign configuration at the intersection of Fifth and Liberty Streets. As we understand, there are several children who reside in this vicinity, and the person making the request thought that a four-way stop sign situation may create a safer environment for those children. As the Council knows, we have installed four-way stop signs at a number of locations in town, but all of these have been situations where the volume of traffic, sight distance, or other factors warranted these new traffic control measures. Our Committee reviewed this intersection and would note that there are relatively low volumes of traffic from both approaches to this intersection. Currently, traffic proceeding east and west on Liberty Street is controlled by stop signs at Fifth Street. After reviewing the matter, we do not currently feel that there is a need for the installation of these additional signs. We would, however, agree to continue to watch this intersection to determine if these additional traffic control measures would be beneficial. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the Public Works Committee that we take no action at this time with regard to this inquiry.
2. We are pleased to report that the extension of the new water line that will serve Gatorade and other industries in Progress Park is very nearly

completed. There have been a large number of infrastructure improvements that have either been constructed or are under construction to accommodate the industries in Progress Park. Beyond the water line, which was constructed by the Town of Wytheville, Wythe County is currently developing roadways, a railway line, and is providing sewer service to Progress Park. The water line that the Town has just finished constructing consisted of a combination of 20-inch and 16-inch water lines that began at a point near Edgemont Center and proceeded eastwardly along Chapman Road and then northwardly into Progress Park. The total cost of this water line improvement was approximately \$2.5 million. The new line has all been pressure tested and is currently undergoing bacteriological testing. Assuming that these biological tests are acceptable, we would anticipate that the Gatorade facility would commence using water within the next week.

We are very pleased with our contractor, A. J. Connor, who has completed this project in less than the allotted time. This project was only conceived in July of last year, and, thereafter, it was necessary for the Town to acquire loan funds, have the project designed, construct the project, and have it all completed by March 1, 2006. Fortunately, we have met our deadlines on this project. As we have noted before, this project is not only important to serve industries within Progress Park, but it is also an essential component of the new water line that will connect the systems of Wytheville and Wythe

County to the new water treatment plant being constructed on the New River  
by the New River Regional Water Authority.

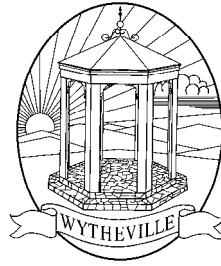
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William B. Weisiger

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H. Judson Lambert

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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	Monday, February 27, 2006
<b>Item Name:</b>	Resolutions/Ordinances
<b>Item Number:</b>	I-1
<b>Subject:</b>	Ordinance No. 1197

**SUMMARY:**

As was recommended by the Budget and Finance Committee, enclosed is Ordinance No. 1197 regarding public urination and defecation and curfew for minors. The ordinance is being considered on the first of three readings.

## ORDINANCE NO. 1197

At a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Wytheville, Virginia, held in the Council Chambers on Monday, February 27, 2006, at 7:00 P.M.

Present:

Absent:

### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REENACTING CHAPTER 9. OFFENSES— MISCELLANEOUS, ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL, SECTION 9-14.1, PUBLIC URINATION AND DEFECATION PROHIBITED AND ARTICLE II. MINORS, SECTION 9-57. CURFEW—GENERALLY, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF WYTHEVILLE, VIRGINIA**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Town Council of the Town of Wytheville, Virginia, that Chapter 9. Offenses—Miscellaneous, Article I. In General, Section 9-14.1, Public Urination and Defecation Prohibited and Article II. Minors, Section 9-57. Curfew—Generally, of the Code of the Town of Wytheville, Virginia, be amended and reenacted as follows:

#### **CHAPTER 9. OFFENSES--MISCELLANEOUS**

##### **ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL**

###### **Section 9-14.1. Public urination and defecation prohibited.**

- (a) No person shall urinate or defecate on any street, alley, sidewalk, parking lot, park, playground, school yard, cemetery, or in any building, except in such place that has been designated a restroom or other facility specifically designed for such purpose.
- (b) No person shall urinate or defecate in any public place in such a manner as to expose his or her genitals.
- (c) "Public place," as used in this section, shall mean any place where the conduct involved is actually viewed by someone who is not related to the person nor a member of his or her household.
- (d) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a Class 4 misdemeanor as provided for in Section 1-7.

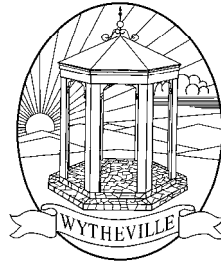
##### **ARTICLE II. MINORS**

###### **Section. 9-57. Curfew--Generally.**

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any minor to loiter, idle or play in or upon the public streets, parks, playgrounds or other public grounds, public places and public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places in the town, between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. the following day, provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to a minor accompanied by his parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor or when the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor.

If an officer determines that the minor is in violation of Section 9-57(a), and if the minor has not previously been issued a warning for any such violation, then the officer shall issue a verbal warning to the minor, and shall be confirmed by a written warning mailed by the police department to the minor's parent(s), guardian(s), or other adult person having care and custody of the minor. If the minor has previously been issued a warning for any such violation, then the minor shall be guilty of a Class 4 misdemeanor as provided for by Section 1-7. In addition, upon conviction, a mandatory sentence of 16 hours of community service will be invoked. Each violation of this section shall constitute a separate offense.

(b) It shall be unlawful for the parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of any minor to knowingly permit such minor to loiter, idle or play in or upon public streets, parks, playgrounds or other public places, public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places in the town, between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. the following day, in violation of subsection (a). Any parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of a minor violating the foregoing provisions of this section shall be guilty of a Class 4 misdemeanor as provided for by Section 1-7. Each violation of this section shall constitute a separate offense.



<b>Meeting Date:</b>	Monday, February 27, 2006
<b>Item Name:</b>	Resolutions/Ordinances
<b>Item Number:</b>	I-2
<b>Subject:</b>	Resolution for Tobacco Commission funds

**SUMMARY:**

Enclosed is a resolution which authorizes the Town to apply for Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission funds for the new Meeting Center. The Commission will not accept an application without a signed resolution from the governing body, authorizing submission of the application and stating that the Town Manager is authorized to execute all grant-related documents and is accepting responsibility for the accuracy of the application and for the appropriate use of funds, should they be granted.

# Resolution



*By this resolution, the Town Council of the Town of Wytheville, Virginia, states and/or authorizes the following:*

- *The Town of Wytheville is applying as the applicant to the Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission (TICRC) for funds for the new Meeting Center;*
- *The project will further expand economic development through tourism;*
- *The project will enable the Town to host meetings of up to 1,000 persons and will provide much-needed facilities for local, regional, state, and multi-state meetings;*
- *Local and federal funding sources are being utilized to leverage these potential TICRC funds;*
- *The Town Council of the Town of Wytheville, Virginia, hereby authorizes the Town Manager to submit all information necessary to apply for Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission (TICRC) funds, to meet other program administrative and reporting requirements for this project, and to accept responsibility for the accuracy of the application and for the appropriate use of the funds.*

*Adopted this 27th day of February 2006.*

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*Trenton G. Crewe, Jr., Mayor*

ATTEST:

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*Sharon P. Hackler, MMC, Town Clerk*

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE WYTHEVILLE TOWN COUNCIL  
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2006, AT 7:00 P.M.**

Members present: Trenton G. Crewe, Jr., Jacqueline K. King, John W. Jones, Jr., William B. Weisiger, H. Judson Lambert

Members absent: None

Others present: Town Manager C. Wayne Sutherland, Jr., Assistant Town Manager Stephen A. Moore, Town Clerk Sharon P. Hackler, Town Attorney Robert P. Kaase, Police Officer Chris Irvin, Becky Grubb, Pat Snapp, Michael Webb, Agnes Eades, Francesca Lunsford, Frankie Scott

**RE: CALL TO ORDER, QUORUM, INVOCATION, PLEDGE**

Mayor Crewe called the meeting to order and established that a quorum of Council members was present. The invocation was given by Councilman Lambert followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman Weisiger.

**RE: CONSENT AGENDA**

Mayor Crewe presented the consent agenda consisting of the minutes of the regular meeting of January 23, 2006; the request of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life Teams for issuance of a raffle permit for 2006; and the request of the New River Highlands Resource Conservation and Development Council for waiver of fee for use of the Bingo Room on March 23, 2006, for a board meeting. A motion was made by Councilman Weisiger and seconded by Councilman Lambert to approve the consent agenda consisting of the minutes of the regular meeting of January 23, 2006; the request of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life Teams for issuance of a raffle permit for 2006; and the request of the New River Highlands Resource Conservation and Development Council for waiver of fee for use of the Bingo Room on March 23, 2006, for a board meeting. Mayor Crewe inquired if there is any discussion on the motion. There being none, the motion was approved with the following voting in favor and there being no opposition: For: Trenton G. Crewe, Jr., Jacqueline K. King, John W. Jones, Jr., William B. Weisiger, H. Judson Lambert. Against: None.

**RE: CITIZENS' PERIOD**

Mayor Crewe stated the next agenda item is Citizens' Period. He welcomed the persons present at the meeting but noted that no one had indicated on the sheet that they desired to speak. He stated that if anyone would like to speak, the Council will be glad to hear from them. There being no one who desired to address the Council, he proceeded with the agenda.

**RE: OLD BUSINESS**

Under Old Business, Town Manager Sutherland reported the following:

1. The Crossroads Regional Industrial Facility Authority met this morning, Monday, February 13, 2006, but noted that there were not any significant occurrences that happened at the meeting.
2. The New River Regional Water Authority meets Thursday, February 16, 2006, at 9:00 A.M. It was noted that Town Manager Sutherland will be out of town and unable to attend this meeting. Councilman Lambert and Councilman Weisiger both stated that they would be able to attend the meeting.
3. The Public Works Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 14. The Budget and Finance Committee will be unable to meet Wednesday morning, and Town Manager Sutherland will not be back for a meeting on Friday. Matters before the Committee will be reviewed and the members will be called regarding the meeting, if necessary.
4. The Public Works Committee will need to meet Wednesday, February 22, 2006, instead of next Tuesday, February 21, 2006.
5. It was noted that Monday, February 20, 2006, will be a holiday for the Town and the Municipal Offices will be closed and municipal services will be curtailed.

## **RE: CURFEW ORDINANCE**

Mr. Frankie Scott inquired regarding the curfew ordinance and what had been decided. Mayor Crewe answered that the ordinance was in the works but nothing has been proposed. Town Manager Sutherland stated that he had informed the newspaper that this was not ready and would not be discussed at the meeting. Mayor Crewe inquired if Mr. Scott would like to make any additional comments regarding the matter. Mr. Scott stated that he had talked to other persons who had students who are employed in the area and they walk to and from work after hours, and since there is no one to represent these students, he wanted to be sure the Council took this into consideration that these people are walking from Point A to Point B after they get off work. Mayor Crewe stated that he believed there was an exception in the draft ordinance regarding going to and from work. Town Manager Sutherland stated that there are a couple of exceptions in the draft with work being one of them, on missions of a parent, missions of a medical nature, and several other exceptions. Mr. Scott stated that he was interested in reviewing the ordinance but since it was not ready yet, he would check later. Mayor Crewe stated that it may be discussed at the next Council meeting. Town Manager Sutherland stated that the reality of the curfew matter is this is happening at 3:00 A.M. in the morning when a minor is sitting in the Wal-Mart parking lot at 3:00 A.M. when they should probably reasonably be at home. Mr. Scott stated that he had a son who was not of age yet, but he wanted to make sure that this is covered and that he did not want to not know about this and not stand up for it to argue the point if he did not come and do anything about it now. He just wanted to check on how it was going to govern the children when they turn 16. Mayor Crewe stated that what the Town was trying to do is take pieces of language from several different areas that have ordinances and work with the Commonwealth Attorney's Office to make something that is workable. He continued that they are trying to cover any kind of legitimate reason for a child to have to be out so that would not be a violation, but just to be out to be out is a violation. He noted that is where they are trying to draw the line. Mr. Scott stated that he did not want the Town to handpick a certain child and pick on them, and he wanted to make sure that did not happen. Town Manager Sutherland stated that the Town would be happy to send Mr. Scott a copy when it is ready. Mr. Scott thanked him and said he would review it.

## **RE: BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Vice-Mayor King, reporting for the Budget and Finance Committee, reported that the Town of Wytheville has received a request from the HOPE, Inc. Board requesting reimbursement for the real estate property tax paid on their office facility located at 680 West Main Street. She noted that HOPE, Inc. occupies the office space formerly owned by Appalachian Power Company, and it is currently owned by Mr. and Mrs. George Keck of Ceres, Virginia. She stated that Mr. and Mrs. Keck provide this office space to HOPE, Inc. rent free, and HOPE, Inc. is responsible for day-to-day operational expenses including property taxes. Vice-Mayor King explained that the HOPE, Inc. office complex houses eight different non-profit human service agencies. She noted that the total value of the request made by HOPE, Inc. is \$500.80. She explained that the property taxes in question actually involve two parcels, one being the parcel of land on which the actual office building is located, which has a tax assessment of \$352.48, and immediately adjacent to the office building is a vacant parcel of land which has a tax assessment of \$148.32. She noted that last year the reimbursement to HOPE, Inc. was merely for the value for the building and land on which the office building is situated. She noted that the vacant parcel of land has a separate title and could reasonably be sold for some other purposes. She stated that it is the recommendation of the Budget and Finance Committee that the Town make a donation of \$500.80 to HOPE, Inc. provided that, if at any time, during the upcoming year the vacant parcel of land is sold, the tax assessment of \$148.32 on this vacant parcel of land will be reimbursed to the Town. A motion was made by Vice-Mayor King and seconded by Councilman Jones to make a \$500.80 donation with the stipulation that if they sell the vacant parcel of land that \$148.32 comes back to the Town. Mayor Crewe inquired if there was any discussion on the motion. There being none, the motion was approved with the following voting in favor and there being no opposition: For: Trenton G. Crewe, Jr., Jacqueline K. King, John W. Jones, Jr., William B. Weisiger, H. Judson Lambert. Against: None.

Vice-Mayor King reported that over the last several months, the Town has been making certain improvements to the West End Cemetery. She explained that the initial project began with the removal of the row of hemlock trees that were situated on the border between the West End Cemetery and the West Lee Highway. She continued that all of the hemlock trees were diseased and many of these trees had already died. She stated that subsequently all the trees and stumps were removed along the boundary. Vice-Mayor King stated that next the Town has constructed new columns and wing walls at the entrance to the cemetery greatly enhancing the entrance. She noted that these columns and walls were constructed with granite blocks. She stated that this past week at the Committee meetings, the members reviewed plans for landscaping along the boundary where the hemlock trees were removed, and the plan involves

the planting of trees and shrubberies in a clumped fashion rather than continuously along the border. Vice-Mayor King stated that the Committee has reviewed a variety of trees that would be attractive throughout all four seasons and add beauty to the cemetery, and it is believed that landscaping in these clumped areas will be far more attractive than the previous row of hemlocks. She noted that, hopefully, within the next few weeks the Town will finalize the landscaping plans and proceed with purchasing landscape materials such that it can be planted when the spring season begins. She noted that these improvements will be funded from the Cemetery Maintenance Trust Fund. She stated that there is no action required by the Council at this time, but the Committee did want to make everyone aware that the enhancements to West End Cemetery would continue. Town Manager Sutherland informed the Public Works Committee that they would view this information in the next meeting. A copy of the Budget and Finance Committee report is attached and made part of these minutes. ([Attachment](#)).

#### **RE: PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT**

Councilman Weisiger, reporting for the Public Works Committee, stated that the Public Works Committee has received a request to provide additional street lighting along Rockdale Road. He stated that Rockdale Road serves as the northern boundary of the Town's corporate limits and lies between Cove Road and Fairview Road. He explained that currently there is street lighting at Rockdale Road's intersection with Cove and Fairview Roads, and there are no other streetlights provided elsewhere along this section of roadway. Councilman Weisiger stated that the Committee has reviewed this request, and they do not believe that additional lighting along this section of roadway is warranted. He explained that there are relatively few dwellings along this section of roadway and providing street lighting would be expensive to install and to maintain and would serve very few citizens. He said that, therefore, it would be the recommendation of the Public Works Committee that the Town does not provide additional street lighting along Rockdale Road. Mayor Crewe stated that if anyone disagreed, it would take a motion to install the lighting; otherwise, doing nothing would require no action.

Councilman Weisiger also reported that the Committee has received inquiries concerning turning restrictions at two intersections in the downtown area. He explained that the first inquiry involves the prohibition of left turns on Main Street for traffic heading in either direction at the intersections of Church and Tazewell Streets. He noted that this is the only intersection remaining on Main Street that has left turn restrictions. He said that when the left turn restrictions were implemented on Main Street, the volumes of traffic were so heavy that left turns caused congestion. Councilman Weisiger stated that the Committee does not think that is the case any longer and would agree that the restriction of left turns at this intersection is no longer needed. He continued that with regard to this intersection, the Committee would recommend that the restrictions be removed and that left turns be permitted. He continued, secondly, both approaches of Tazewell Street to Monroe Street prohibit right turn on red movements. He noted that the Committee has reviewed this intersection and finds that the site distances from both approaches on Tazewell Street onto Monroe Street are adequate and that right turns on red could be made safely. He explained that by eliminating this restriction, traffic on Tazewell Street seeking to make a right turn can proceed and thus eliminate the backing up of traffic along these two sections. He noted that with regard to this intersection, it is the recommendation of the Public Works Committee that the no-right turn on red restriction be removed, thereby, permitting these right turn movements. A motion was made by Councilman Weisiger and seconded by Councilman Lambert to accept the recommendation of the Public Works Committee to remove the restrictions of prohibiting left turns from Main Street for traffic heading onto Church Street and Tazewell Street, and right turns on red at Tazewell Street onto Monroe Street. Mayor Crewe inquired if there was any discussion on the motion. Councilman Jones clarified that the right turn on red is only being removed from Tazewell Street onto Monroe Street and not from Monroe Street onto Tazewell Street as the site distance prohibits this movement. The motion was approved with the following voting in favor and there being no opposition: For: Trenton G. Crewe, Jr., Jacqueline K. King, John W. Jones, Jr., William B. Weisiger, H. Judson Lambert. Against: None. A copy of the Public Works Committee report is attached and made part of these minutes. ([Attachment](#)).

#### **RE: APPOINTMENT – BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW**

Mayor Crewe stated the next agenda item is the consideration of an appointment to the Board of Architectural Review to fill Theresa Burris's seat since she resigned due to relocating. He advised that the Council has an application from Mr. George W. Hamm, Jr. to fill this term. A motion was made by Councilman Lambert and seconded by Councilman Weisiger to appoint Mr. George W. Hamm, Jr. to the Board of Architectural Review with the term to expire February 28, 2009. Mayor Crewe inquired if there was any discussion on the motion. There being none, the motion was approved with the following voting in favor and there being no

opposition: For: Trenton G. Crewe, Jr., Jacqueline K. King, John W. Jones, Jr., William B. Weisiger, H. Judson Lambert. Against: None

**RE: APPOINTMENTS – PLANNING COMMISSION**

Mayor Crewe stated the next agenda item is the consideration of appointments to the Planning Commission for the terms of Messrs. Dave Bush and Scot Farthing with terms expiring March 2, 2006. He noted that they are both eligible to serve and have indicated their willingness to be reappointed with both of them having completed the Certified Planning process. A motion was made by Councilman Lambert and seconded by Vice-Mayor King to reappoint Messrs. Dave Bush and Scot Farthing to the Planning Commission. Mayor Crewe inquired if there is any discussion on the motion. There being none, the motion was approved with the following voting in favor and there being no opposition: For: Trenton G. Crewe, Jr., Jacqueline K. King, John W. Jones, Jr., William B. Weisiger, H. Judson Lambert. Against: None

**RE: PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS – REZONINGS**

Mayor Crewe stated the next agenda item is to consider the recommendations of the Planning Commission regarding the request of the Joint Industrial Development Authority of Wythe County, Wytheville, and Rural Retreat for the rezoning of Parcels A, B, and C in the Fairview Industrial Park, which is located on the north side of North Fourth Street between Stafford Umberger Drive and Tremough Drive, from M-1 Industrial to R-3 Residential; and, the request of Mr. Patrick D. Umberger for the rezoning of a portion of property located on the south side of West Lee Highway between West End Cemetery and Petunia Road (former Smith property) from R-1 Residential to B-2 Business. Mayor Crewe noted that the Council members have in their packet the minutes and the recommendations from the Planning Commission, both of which indicate that these requests be granted with certain stipulations. He noted that it requires the Town Council to set public hearings for these two requests, which could be set for March 13, 2006. Mayor Crewe inquired if there were any comments regarding the scheduling of the public hearings for this date. It was the consensus of Council to schedule both of these public hearings for Monday, March 13, 2006, at 7:00 P.M.

**RE: ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to be discussed, a motion was duly made, seconded, and carried to adjourn the meeting (7:20 p.m.).

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Trenton G. Crewe, Jr., Mayor

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**FEBRUARY 13, 2006**

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Jacqueline K. King

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**FEBRUARY 13, 2006**

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turns be permitted. Secondly, both approaches of Tazewell Street to Monroe Street prohibit right turn on red movements. We have reviewed this intersection and find that the sight distance from both approaches on Tazewell Street onto Monroe Street is adequate and that right turns on red could be made safely. By eliminating this restriction, traffic on Tazewell Street seeking to make a right turn can proceed and, thus, eliminate the backing up of traffic along these two sections. With regard to this intersection, it is the recommendation of the Public Works Committee that the “No Right Turn On Red” restrictions be removed, thereby permitting these right turn movements.

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William B. Weisiger

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H. Judson Lambert