



ROCKINGHAM

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April 10, 2012
Agenda Packet

**CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA**

**April 10, 2012
7:30 p.m.**

- 1. Opening of meeting by Mayor Eugene B. McLaurin, II.**
- 2. Invocation by Shannon Leviner, Chaplain Richmond County/Anson Community Hospice.**
- 3. Amendments and Changes to Agenda.**
- 4. Consent Agenda:**
 - A. Disposition of Minutes of the March 13, 2012 Regular Meeting and Closed Session.**
 - B. Tax Collector's Report. (See Pages 7-9)**

Informational Items:

 - 1.) Monthly Collection Report**
 - 2.) Uncollected Taxes as of March 31, 2012.**

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 Hearing.**
 - 1.) UDO Text Amendment: Set Public Hearing for an amendment to Section 5.04 of the UDO to allow the keeping of horses on tracts of land a minimum of 10 acres in size located in the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction and zoned Low Density Residential (R-12) subject to the requirement set forth in Section 5.04 (B) (1) through (6). (See Pages 10-11)**
 - B. Hold Public Hearing. (none)**
 - C. Minutes from Various Boards. (enclosed separately)**

- 6. Consideration of a Resolution opposing any changes to the designation of US Highway 1 and the proposed US Highway 1 Bypass as a Strategic Highway Corridor by NCDOT that would negatively affect funding and priority. (See Pages 12-13)**
- 7. Presentation of Criminal Investigation Certification Certificate to Officer Donovan Young by Police Chief Billy Kelly.**
- 8. Presentation by Relay for Life Committee representative Anna Thomas reference designating April as "Purple Ribbon Month in Rockingham". (See proclamation on Page 14)**
- 9. Hold Public hearing to receive citizen input for the Close Out of CDBG Recovery Project reference installation of public sewer in the Jefferson Park, Cliff and Edwin Street areas. (See Page 15)**
- 10. Adopt Budget Amendment reference 2009 CDBG-R East Rockingham Sewer Project De-Obligating \$14,000 reference Grant Number 09-R-1974. (See Pages 16-18)**
- 11. Presentation of the Rockingham Housing Authority 2011 Annual Report by Executive Director Chereka Belton-Odom.**
- 12. Consideration of Approval of 10-Year Waste Management Plan as approved by Richmond County Board of Commissioners. (See Manager's Comments & Resolution on Page 19-20 /RC Solid Waste Management Plan included separately)**
- 13. Consideration of Resolution Approving 2007 Local Water Supply Plan (LWSP) update. (See Pages 21-26)**
- 14. Business by Visitors.**
- 15. Business by City Clerk.**
- 16. Business by City Manager.**
- 17. Business by City Attorney.**
- 18. Items of discussion by City Council Members.**

19. Business by Mayor.

- A. Issue Proclamation proclaiming April 14 -28, 2012 as "Spring Litter Sweep" in Rockingham. (See Page 27-28)**
- B. Issue Proclamation designating April 29-May 5, 2012 as Municipal Clerks' Week. (See Page 29)**

20. Adjournment.

MEMO TO: Mayor Gene McLaurin & City Council
FROM: Monty R. Crump, City Manager
DATE: March 3, 2012
RE: Agenda Items & Items of Interest

CONSENT AGENDA:

(No Comments)

REGULAR AGENDA:

- 12. Consideration of Approval of 10-Year Waste Management Plan as approved by Richmond County Board of Commissioners. (See Resolution on Page 19-20 /RC Solid Waste Management Plan included separately due to document size)**

See enclosed letter and 10-year Waste Management Plan from Richmond County. It is my recommendation that Council approve the Resolution adopting Richmond County's Waste Management Plan as provided for in N.C.G.S 130A-309.09 A(b)

- 13. Consideration of Resolution Approving 2007 Local Water Supply Plan (LWSP) update. (See Pages 21-26)**

Enclosed please find letter from NCDENR reference requirement to adopt Local Water Supply Plan. The City's current plan as adopted in 2007 still meets State requirements and thus I recommend that Council adopt the enclosed resolution reference Local Water Supply Plan.

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

1. Department Head's budget requests forms for FY2012-2013 City Budget are currently being prepared as part of FY12/13 budget process. I anticipate that the proposed FY12/13 Budget will be ready for submission to Council around 2nd -3rd week in May. Please look at your calendars to review possible dates for budget work session around last week in May, 2012.
2. I have signed contracts with New Atlantic reference DPK-Rockingham. A pre-construction conference will be held on Tuesday, April 10 at 1:00 at the DPK-Rockingham site and construction should begin shortly after that meeting.
3. Scales Street road, curb & gutter and sidewalk rehab continues on schedule.
4. Work on Franklin Street Beautification project has halted until NCDOT approves concrete pour for landscape grates.
5. Work on Steele Street/Hitchcock Creek/lake bed access and walking trail is in full swing. City crews are working on that project and doing a great job.

Rockingham, NC

City Council Agenda

SUPPORT DOCUMENTS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

YEAR	AMOUNT	DATE: March 2012
2011	178,390.38	
2010	41,011.72	
2009	25,349.74	
2008	19,589.69	
2007	10,542.26	
2006	8,433.90	
2005	7,532.01	
2004	6,162.37	
2003	5,003.47	
2002	4,302.56	
2001	3,480.87	
	178,390.38	Total Current Year
	131,408.59	Total Past Years
	309,798.97	Total All Years

ACCOUNT	BILL DATE	MORT CITY TAX	ENTRPRESE	CITY RATE	INTEREST	CHARGES	DISCOUNT	RELEASED	REL #	PAYMENT	CD
003352302	LUCX, ROGER W & EMILY B	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.47	52	0.00	R
*1- 236											
007234101	FRAGRANCE OUTLET	0.51	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.57	51	0.00	R
*1- 1242											
004890200	LEDNEMETER, JAMES M	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.49	52	0.00	R
*1- 3574											
004343201	BELLERS, DAHNY	4.73	0.00	0.47	2.58	0.00	0.00	7.78	44	0.00	R
*2- 2945											
*7- 3858		4.28	0.00	0.43	2.09	0.00	0.00	6.79	45	0.00	R
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*0- 1660		31.44	0.00	3.15	4.33	0.00	0.00	36.92	48	0.00	R
*1- 2858		29.54	0.00	2.83	1.08	0.00	0.00	33.45	49	0.00	R
012971303	SCHMIDT, DARLANDU T	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.89	50	0.00	R
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004060701	KEEN ELC, INC W	4.07	0.00	0.41	3.75	0.00	0.00	8.23	54	0.00	R
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*3- 3485		3.67	0.00	0.37	3.02	0.00	0.00	7.06	56	0.00	R
*4- 3575		3.17	0.00	0.32	2.85	0.00	0.00	6.34	57	0.00	R
*5- 3467		2.05	0.00	0.27	1.84	0.00	0.00	4.16	58	0.00	R
*6- 3347		2.57	0.00	0.26	1.30	0.00	0.00	4.13	59	0.00	R
*7- 3280		2.31	0.00	0.23	1.95	0.00	0.00	5.49	60	0.00	R
*8- 3252		2.08	0.00	0.21	0.81	0.00	0.00	3.10	61	0.00	R
*9- 3298		1.88	0.00	0.19	0.58	0.00	0.00	2.65	62	0.00	R
*0- 3375		1.84	0.00	0.17	0.18	0.00	0.00	2.19	63	0.00	R
*1- 3367		1.52	0.00	0.15	0.05	0.00	0.00	1.72	64	0.00	R

\$ 174.87 13.44 48.56 \$ 236.87

Staff Report to Planning and Zoning Board

Agenda Item: IV.A

April 3, 2012

Issue:

UDO Text Amendment: Kymberli A. Wall has requested a text amendment to Section 5.04 of the UDO to allow the keeping of horses on tracts of land a minimum of 10 acres in size located in the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction and zoned Low Density Residential (R-12) subject to the requirements set forth in Section 5.04 (B)(1) through (6).

Background:

On March 21, 2012, Kymberli A. Wall submitted a request for a text amendment to allow the keeping of horses on tracts of land a minimum of 10 acres in size located in the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ) and zoned Low Density Residential. Ms. Wall owns vacant property in the City's ETJ on E. Washington Street Ext. and wants to keep several horses on the property, which is not allowed under the current requirements set forth in Section 5.04. Thus, she has initiated the proposed amendment in an effort to do so.

Staff Comments:

1. A copy of Section 5.04: Keeping of Non-household Animals -- is included in the agenda packet for the Board's reference. The proposed amendment adds the underlined subsection (C).
2. As indicated by the proposed language, the amendment is specific to horses only. Currently, the keeping of all non-household animals (including horses) is limited to properties zoned R-20 or R-7A in the City's ETJ.
3. The proposed amendment will only affect roughly a dozen properties because there are not many tracts 10 acres or greater in size zoned R-12 located in the City's ETJ. Thus, the overall impact of the proposed amendment should be minimal.
4. By making the proposed amendment subject to all the conditions set forth in subsection (B)(1) through (6), issues regarding fences, breeding facilities, obnoxious smells, and both animal and public safety are addressed.

Staff Recommendation:

City staff recommends the Board review the proposed text amendment and recommend the City Council amend Section 5.04 as proposed.

Planning Board Recommendation:

The Planning Board reviewed the request on April 3, 2012 and recommended unanimously that the City Council amend Section 5.04 of the UDO as requested by the applicant.

Section 5.04: Keeping of Non-household Animals

- (A) The keeping of non-household animals including but not limited to horses, cows, hogs, and fowl shall be prohibited inside the corporate limits of the City of Rockingham.
- (B) The keeping of non-household animals including but not limited to horses, cows, hogs, and fowl shall be permitted on property zoned R-20 and R-7A in the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction provided the following requirements are met.
- (1) Non-household animals shall be associated with a bona-fide farm operation or on property of a sufficient size to properly accommodate such animals.
 - (2) Non-household animals shall be contained on the property by a fence or other acceptable means. Fences shall be of an appropriate height to protect the non-household animals and the neighboring properties.
 - (3) The property shall not be used as a breeding facility, except in the case of a bona-fide farm operation.
 - (4) The property shall not emit any obnoxious smells, odor, noises, or other conditions that constitute a nuisance.
 - (5) The property shall be maintained regularly for the safety and health of both the animals and the public.
 - (6) Upon receiving a written and signed complaint from any resident or property owner within two hundred (200) feet of the property on which the non-household animal is located, the Board of Adjustment and Appeals shall review the complaint and conduct a properly advertised public hearing to determine if the non-household animal is in violation of the above criteria. After the public hearing, the Board may dismiss the complaint; order the removal of the non-household animals; or place reasonable conditions in order to satisfy the above criteria.
- (C) The keeping of horses shall be permitted on property zoned R-12 in the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction provided such property is a minimum of ten (10) acres in size and subject to the requirements set forth in the above subsection (B)(1) through (6).

Staff Report to Planning and Zoning Board
Agenda Item: IV.B
April 3, 2012

Issue:

Resolution: Consideration of a Resolution opposing any changes to the designation of US Highway 1 and the proposed US Highway 1 Bypass as a Strategic Highway Corridor by NCDOT that would negatively affect funding and priority.

Background:

In 2004, the NC Board of Transportation adopted the North Carolina Long-Range Multimodal Statewide Transportation Plan which identified the Strategic Highway Corridors initiative as a new focus for the NCDOT to improve, protect, and better plan for a series of critical highway facilities in the State. The stated purpose of the Strategic Highway Corridors initiative is to promote statewide economic prosperity and support the NCDOT's environmental stewardship goals; to preserve North Carolina's taxpayer investment in critical highway corridors; enhance major corridor mobility within and to destinations just outside North Carolina; and enhance connectivity of intrastate and interstate travel. In Richmond County segments of US Highway 1 and the proposed US Highway 1 Bypass are designated as freeways on the Strategic Highway Corridors system.

Staff Comments:

1. City staff was recently contacted by staff from the Lumber River Rural Planning Organization (LRRPO) regarding efforts to downgrade the designation of the US Highway 1 as a Strategic Highway Corridor. Based on information provided by LRRPO staff, multiple entities in Moore County are engaged in efforts to discourage the NCDOT from planning for and constructing a bypass of US Highway 1 around Aberdeen and Southern Pines. As part of these efforts, Moore County and four municipalities have adopted resolutions requesting that the NCDOT downgrade the designation of US Highway 1 as a Strategic Highway Corridor.
2. Such an action by the NCDOT will likely negatively impact priority and funding for the proposed US Highway 1 Bypass in Richmond County. In the opinion of City staff, such an action is not in the best interests of Rockingham or Richmond County; and therefore City staff has drafted a resolution for the Council's consideration opposing any changes in the designation that will diminish priority and negatively impact funding for any projects associated with US Highway 1 or the US Highway 1 Bypass in Richmond County. A copy of the resolution is included in the agenda packet for the Board's review.

Staff Recommendation:

City staff recommends the Board review the proposed resolution and recommend the City Council adopt the resolution.

Planning Board Recommendation:

The Planning Board discussed this issue on April 3, 2012 and recommend unanimously that the City Council adopt the resolution as drafted.

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING ANY CHANGES TO THE STRATEGIC HIGHWAY CORRIDOR DESIGNATION FOR ANY PORTION OF US HIGHWAY 1 OR THE PROPOSED US HIGHWAY 1 BYPASS IN RICHMOND COUNTY THAT WILL DIMINISH PRIORITY AND NEGATIVELY IMPACT FUNDING FOR CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS RELATED TO THESE FACILITIES

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Long-Range Multimodal Statewide Transportation Plan adopted by the Board of Transportation in September 2004 identified the Strategic Highway Corridors initiative as a new focus for the NCDOT to improve, protect, and better plan for a series of critical highway facilities in the State; and

WHEREAS, the formal recognition of the Strategic Highway Corridors concept confirms NCDOT's commitment to emphasize greater planning and investment in the state's highest use facilities – those facilities that play a critical role in the statewide mobility and regional connectivity; and

WHEREAS, the stated purpose of the Strategic Highway Corridors is to promote statewide economic prosperity and support the NCDOT's environmental stewardship goals; to preserve North Carolina's taxpayer investment in critical highway corridors; enhance major corridor mobility within and to destinations just outside North Carolina; and enhance connectivity of intrastate and interstate travel; and

WHEREAS, segments of existing US Highway 1 and the proposed US Highway 1 Bypass in Richmond County are designated as freeways on Strategic Highway Corridors system; and

WHEREAS, the Rockingham City Council believes that US Highway 1 is a vital transportation corridor connecting Rockingham and Richmond County to other regional and statewide market centers and thus is a key component in efforts to grow and diversify both the Rockingham and Richmond County economies; and

WHEREAS, the Rockingham City Council believes removing or downgrading the Strategic Highway Corridor designation for US Highway 1 and the proposed US Highway 1 Bypass will diminish priority and negatively impact future funding for construction and improvements related to these facilities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Rockingham City Council supports the concept and purpose of the Strategic Highway Corridors initiative; and the continued designation of US Highway 1 and proposed segments of US Highway 1 Bypass as a freeway in Strategic Highway Corridor system.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, the Rockingham City Council is opposed to any changes in the Strategic Highway Corridors designation for any segments of US Highway 1 and/or any segments of the proposed US Highway 1 Bypass located in Richmond County that will diminish priority and/or negatively impact future funding for construction and improvements related to these facilities.

This the _____ day of _____, 2012

Mayor Eugene B. McLaurin, II,

Attest:

Gwendolyn F. Swinney, CMC
City Clerk



PROCLAMATION
"Purple Ribbon Month"
April 2012

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service; and

WHEREAS, Rockingham has joined in the fight to rid society of this dreaded disease by making a commitment to be informed, stay healthy, become involved in the community, and to continue to support the American Cancer Society; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society has chosen "Relay for Life" as the signature event to raise funds for research, support, education programs, and advocacy to change laws on how these programs are funded; and

WHEREAS, Richmond County has chosen to respond to society's needs by holding a "Relay for Life Event" each year as a part of the ongoing battle against cancer and Rockingham endorses this event; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Rockingham have chosen April as "Purple Ribbon Month" in a show of support for the continued effort by the teams participating in this event to be held locally at Raider Stadium beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Friday evening, May 11, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Eugene B. McLaurin, II do hereby proclaim April as "Purple Ribbon Month" in Rockingham, NC and encourage our citizens to participate in our local Relay for Life Event in support of the people of Rockingham and Richmond County who continue their fight against cancer.

This the ___ day of April, 2012

Signed: _____
Eugene B. McLaurin, II
Mayor

Attest:

Gwendolyn F. Swinney, CMC City Clerk

**NOTICE OF CLOSE OUT PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF ROCKINGHAM – 2009 CDBG-R JEFFERSON STREET SEWER
PROJECT AND AMENDMENTS**

DATE: **APRIL 10, 2012**

TIME: **7:30 PM**

LOCATION: **CITY OF ROCKINGHAM CITY HALL
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
514 ROCKINGHAM ROAD
ROCKINGHAM, NC**

The City of Rockingham will hold a close out public hearing on April 10, 2012 at 7:30 to receive citizen input for the close out of a Community Development Block Grant Recovery Project.

This project was completed in the Jefferson Park neighborhood and also Cliff and Edwin Streets in East Rockingham. The activities completed included the installation of public sewer and private sewer connections to qualifying families within these areas.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Please publish on Wednesday March 28 as an ad approx. 2x3 in the non-legal section.
Send bill and affidavit to Sandra Ridley, 514 Rockingham Road.

To: Hazel Tew



From: Sandra Ridley

Subject: 2009 CDBG-R East Rockingham Sewer Project
Jefferson Park

Date: March 12, 2012

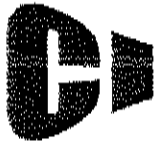
We are close to closing out the 2009 CDBG-R, Jefferson Park Sewer Project. I have been contacted by my state project representative to determine if all funding would be needed for the CDBG-R project. An evaluation was made of the remaining expenses for the project and if any funds would not be spent. This resulted in \$14,000 that the City de-obligated to go back to the state for projects within CDBG-R that had a short fall.

A letter was sent to the Department of Commerce from the Mayor to request the de-obligation of these funds.

The budget changed as follows:

Revenue	\$928,483. CDBG-R
Expenses:	
Administration	\$46,572
Sewer Improvements	\$881,911
<hr/> Total Expenses	<hr/> \$928,483

Thank you for your assistance.



North Carolina Department of Commerce
Community Investment and Assistance

Funding Approval

1. Name and Address of Recipient

City of Rockingham
514 Rockingham Road
Rockingham, North Carolina 28379

2. Grant Number and Funding Approval Date

Grant Number: 09-R-1974

Date of Original Funding Approval: November 10, 2009

Date of Amended Funding Approval: March 02, 2012

3. Approved Projects

<u>Project Number and Name</u>	<u>Approved Amount</u>
C-1 2009 CDBG-R East Rockingham Sewer Project Jefferson Park	\$942,483.00
C-2 Deobligated Funds	(14,000.00)
Total Grant Award	\$928,483.00

FUNDING APPROVAL

5. Signature of Authorized Official

✓ Vickie L. Miller
Name Vickie L. Miller

Director, Community Investment and Assistance
Title

March 02, 2012
Date

6. Signature of Authorized Local Official

✓
Name
Gregory B. Mize
Title Mayor

3-6-12
Date



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March 13, 2012

Mr. Monty Crump
City Manager
City of Rockingham
514 Rockingham Road
Rockingham, NC 28379

RE: 10-Year Waste Management Plan-Update

Dear Mr. Crump:

In accordance with State Statutes, it is time for me to update the countywide 10-year solid waste management plan. I have enclosed a copy of the draft update for your information. Please read and let your council read the plan and let me know if you have any comments or would like to make any changes/additions.

As part of this update, I need the City of Rockingham to adopt a resolution approving the plan. I have enclosed a copy of the resolution I am asking the Board of Commissioner's to adopt. Please model your resolution after it. Please take it to the Council as soon as possible and send me a copy of the signed resolution after it is adopted.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 997-8211.

Sincerely,

G. Richard Sago, II, PE
County Manager



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City of Rockingham, NC

RESOLUTION
to
APPROVE RICHMOND COUNTY'S SOLID WASTE PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, better planning for solid waste will help protect public health and the environment, provide for an improved solid waste management system, better utilize our natural resources, control the cost of solid waste management; and

WHEREAS, NC General Statute 130A-309.09A(b) requires each unit of local government, either individually or in cooperation with other units of local government, to develop a 10-year comprehensive solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, any municipality in Richmond County may adopt a resolution to participate in its 10-year management plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Rockingham hereby approves the Richmond County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan.

Adopted this the 10th day of April, 2012.

Signed: _____

Eugene B. McLaurin, II
Mayor

Attest:

Gwendolyn F. Swinney, CMC City Clerk



North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Division of Water Resources

Beverly Eaves Perdue
Governor

Thomas A. Reeder
Director

Dee Freeman
Secretary

March 14, 2012

Eddie Byrne
City of Rockingham
514 Rockingham Road
Rockingham, NC 28379

Subject: LWSP Meets Minimum Criteria
City of Rockingham
PWSID#: 03-77-015
Richmond County

Dear Mr. Byrne,

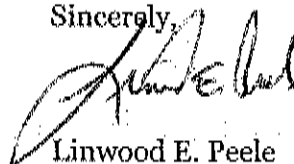
This letter is to notify you that our staff has reviewed the information contained in the 2007 Local Water Supply Plan (LWSP) update submitted by your office. Since all the required information is complete, the LWSP for the City of Rockingham hereby meets the minimum criteria established in North Carolina General Statute 143-355 (l).

Your water system's 2007 LWSP is now viewable online from the *Local Water Supply Plans* link at <http://www.ncwater.org/>. The plan has been made available after our best efforts to screen any errors. As a final check, please review and report any mistakes or omissions to the review engineer. Unless notified otherwise, the Division of Water Resources considers your 2007 LWSP complete.

The 2007 LWSP must next be adopted by your water system's governing board; a model resolution is enclosed for guidance. A copy of the signed resolution must be submitted to Linwood Peele, Chief of our Water Supply Planning Section, at the address printed at the bottom of this letter. The LWSP cannot be considered compliant with the requirements of NCGS 143-355(l) until an adopted resolution is received.

Thank you very much for your efforts to provide your customers with a safe and reliable supply of drinking water. We look forward to continuing to work with you in these efforts. Please contact Vardry E. Austin at vardry.austin@ncdenr.gov or (919) 715-9002, or Linwood Peele at linwood.peele@ncdenr.gov or (919) 707-9024 if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Linwood E. Peele

Enclosure

RESOLUTION FOR APPROVING LOCAL WATER SUPPLY PLAN

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 143-355(l) requires that each unit of local government that provides public water services or plans to provide such services shall, either individually or together with other such units of local government, prepare and submit a Local Water Supply Plan; and

WHEREAS, as required by the statute and in the interests of sound local planning, a Local Water Supply Plan for the City of Rockingham, has been developed and submitted to the City Council for approval; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the Local Water Supply Plan is in accordance with the provisions of North Carolina General Statute 143-355(l) and that it will provide appropriate guidance for the future management of water supplies for the City of Rockingham, as well as useful information to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Water Resources; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Rockingham that the Local Water Supply Plan entitled, City of Rockingham Water Supply Plan, dated 2007, is hereby approved and shall be submitted to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Water Resources; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council intends that this plan shall be revised to reflect changes in relevant data and projections at least once every five years or as otherwise requested by the Department, in accordance with the statute and sound planning practice.

This the ____ day of _____, 2012.

Signature: _____
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

Rockingham

2007

1. System Information

General Information

Water System Name: **Rockingham** PWSID: **08-77-015**
 Mailing Address: **514 Rockingham Road** Ownership: **Municipality**
Rockingham, NC 28379
 Contact Person: **Gary Johnson** Title: **Director of Operations**
 Phone: **910-895-3226** Fax: **910-895-8826**

Distribution System

Line Type	Size Range (Inches)	Estimated % of Lines
Asbestos Cement	6-12	45.00 %
Cast Iron	6-12	20.00 %
Ductile Iron	6-12	15.00 %
Galvanized Iron	.5-2	1.00 %
Polyvinyl Chloride	1-12	19.00 %

What are the estimated total miles of distribution system lines? **84 Miles**
 How many feet of distribution lines were replaced during 2007? **3,000 Feet**
 How many feet of new water mains were added during 2007? **0 Feet**
 How many mains were replaced in 2007? **500**
 How old are the oldest meters in this system? **30 Year(s)**
 How many meters for outdoor water use, such as irrigation, are not billed for sewer services? **500**
 What is this system's finished water storage capacity? **2,225 Million Gallons**
 Has sewer pressure been inadequate in any part of the system since last updates? **No**

Programs

Does this system have a program to work or flush hydrants? **Yes, Annually**
 Does this system have a valve exercise program? **Yes, Annually**
 Does this system have a cross-connection program? **Yes**
 Does this system have a program to replace meters? **Yes**
 Does this system have a plumbing retrofit program? **Yes**
 Does this system have an active water conservation public education program? **No**
 Does this system have a leak detection program? **Yes**

We have a water audit every month, we also have municipalities within checking for leaks. The Police Department report any leaks also most reports report any leaks.

Water Distribution

Water Storage Response Plan: **mail**
 What type of rate structure to use? **Flat/Fixed**
 How much treated water does this system use? **0.000 MGD** (or how many connections? **0**
 Does this system have an interconnecting with another system capable of providing water in an emergency? **Yes**

2. Water Use Information

Service Area

Sub-Basin(s)	% of Population	County(s)	% of Population
Yadkin River (18-1)	100 %	Richmond	100 %

What was the year-round population served in 2007? **10,809**
 System Map: **mail**

has this system's acquired another system since last report? **No**

Water Use by Type

Type of Use	Metered Connections	Metered Average Use (MGD)	Non-Metered Connections	Non-Metered Estimated Use (MGD)
Residential	4,099	1.322	0	0.000
Commercial	602	0.693	0	0.000
Industrial	8	1.877	0	0.000
Institutional	6	0.750	0	0.000

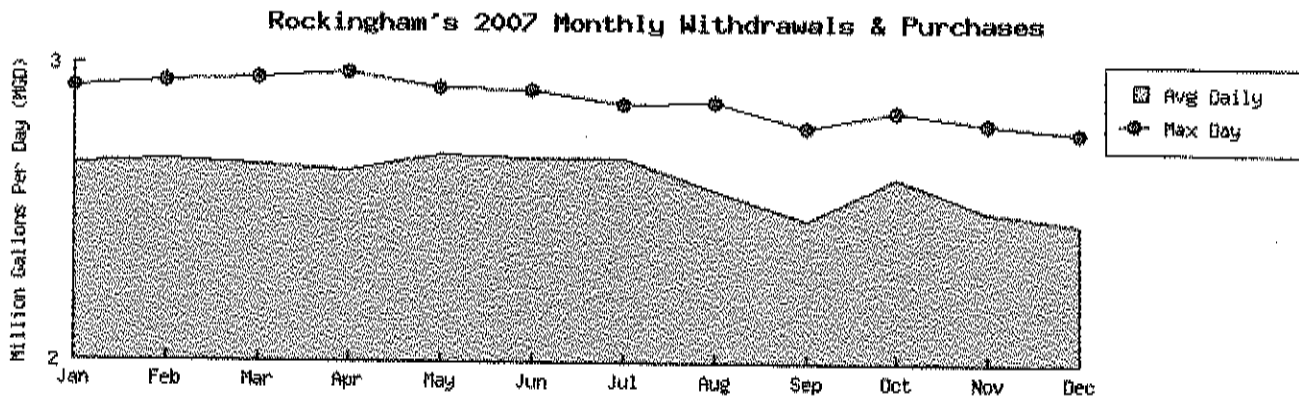
How much water was used for system processes (backwash, line cleaning, flushing, etc.)? **3.000 MGD**

3. Water Supply Sources

Monthly Withdrawals & Purchases

Month	Average Daily Use (MGD)	Max Day Use (MGD)	Month	Average Daily Use (MGD)	Max Day Use (MGD)
Jan	2.663	2.921	May	2.696	2.920
Feb	2.677	2.939	Jun	2.680	2.914
Mar	2.657	2.951	Jul	2.684	2.865
Apr	2.643	2.970	Aug	2.574	2.869
			Sep		2.478
			Oct		2.816
			Nov		2.505
			Dec		2.465
					2.770

Monthly purchased water totals - Jan - 0.000mg - Feb - 0.609mg - March - 6.722mg - April - 12.442mg - May - 19.959mg - June - 23.695mg - July - 23.495mg - Aug - 37.320mg - Sept - 26.475mg - Oct - 20.742mg - Nov - 11.417mg - Dec - 10.267mg



Surface Water Sources

Stream	Reservoir	Average Daily Withdrawal		Maximum Day Withdrawal (MGD)	Available From Water Supply		Design Cap/Stream Flow Water Supply (MGD)
		MGD	Days Used		MGD	Quantity	
City Pond	City Pond	1.100	7	0.000	2.000	SY50	5.000
Roberdel lake	Roberdel lake	2.100	7	0.000	8.000	SY50	25.000

Surface Water Sources (continued)

Stream	Reservoir	Withdrawal Area (sq mi)	Managed?	Sub-Basin	County	Year Offline	Use Type
City Pond	City Pond	11	No	Yadkin River (18-1)	Richmond		Regular
Roberdel lake	Roberdel lake	91	Yes	Yadkin River (18-1)	Richmond		Regular

What is this system's off-stream raw water supply storage capacity? **9 Million gallons**

Are surface water sources monitored? **Yes, Annually**

Are you required to maintain minimum flows downstream of the intake or dam? **No**

Does this system have the ability to transfer surface water between river basins? **No**

Does this system rely on the transfer of surface water between river basins for any of its existing water supply? **No**

Does this system anticipate transferring surface water between river basins? **No**

Water Purchases From Other Systems

Purchaser	FY/AGID	Average Daily Purchase (MGD)	Days Used	MGD	Contract Expiration	Recurring	Required to comply with water use restrictions?	Pipe Size(s) (inches)	Use Type
City of Hamlet	03-77-010	0.000	0	0.000			Yes	10	Emergency
Richmond County	03-77-109	1.000	275	0.000	2007	Yes	Yes	8	Regular

Water Treatment Plants

Plant Name	Permitted Capacity (MGD)	Is Raw Water Metered?	Is Finished Water Output Metered?	Source
City of Rockingham	3.000	Yes	Yes	Robertel and City Pond

Did average daily water production exceed 80% of approved plant capacity for five consecutive days during 2007? **No**
 If yes, was any water conservation implemented?

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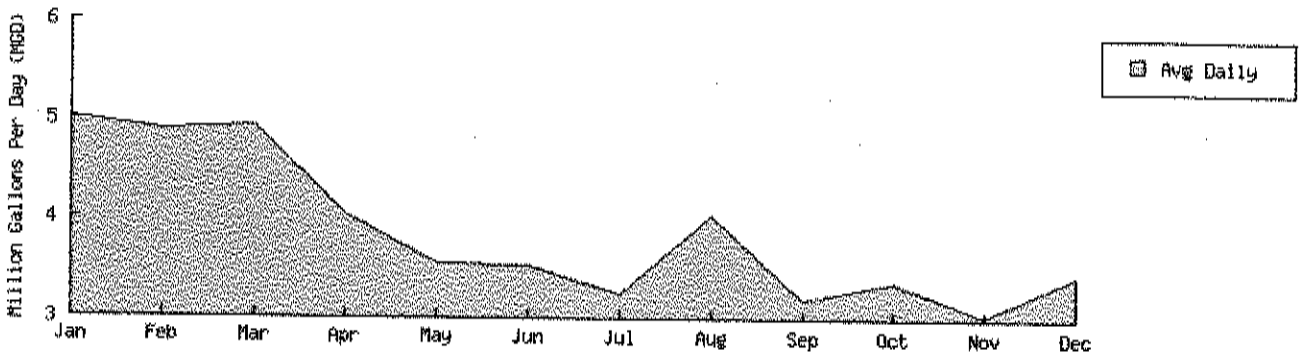
Are peak day demands expected to exceed the water treatment plant capacity in the next 10 years? **Yes**

4. Wastewater Information

Monthly Discharges

Month	Average Daily Discharge (MGD)	Month	Average Daily Discharge (MGD)	Month	Average Daily Discharge (MGD)
Jan	5.012	May	3.554	Sep	3.190
Feb	4.880	Jun	3.530	Oct	3.374
Mar	4.924	Jul	3.243	Nov	3.040
Apr	4.045	Aug	4.049	Dec	3.443

Rockingham's 2007 Monthly Discharges



How many sewer connections does this system have? **4,627**

How many water service connections with septic systems does this system have? **97**

Are there plans to build or expand wastewater treatment facilities in the next 10 years? **No**

No plans to expand, just repair existing facilities

Wastewater Permits

Permit Number	Permitted Capacity (MGD)	Design Capacity (MGD)	Average Annual Daily Discharge (MGD)	Maximum Day Discharge (MGD)	Receiving Stream	Receiving Basin
NC0020427	6.000	9.000	4.800		Pee Dee River	Yadkin River (10-1)

5. Planning

Projections

	2007	2010	2020	2030	2040	2050
Year-Round Population	10,899	11,387	12,020	12,347	12,752	13,101
Seasonal Population	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residential	1.322	1.100	1.350	1.550	1.750	2.000
Commercial	0.693	0.700	0.850	1.000	1.200	1.400
Industrial	1.877	1.900	2.250	2.500	2.750	3.000
Institutional	0.750	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
System Process	3.000	0.010	0.012	0.013	0.015	0.017
Unaccounted-for	-6.627	0.210	0.220	0.220	0.230	0.400

Demand as Percent of Supply

	2007	2010	2020	2030	2040	2050
Surface Water Supply	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000
Ground Water Supply	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Purchases	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Future Supplies		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Available Supply (MGD)	11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000
Service Area Demand	0.815	3.920	4.682	5.283	5.945	6.817
Sales	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Future Sales		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Demand (MGD)	0.815	3.920	4.682	5.283	5.945	6.817
Demand as Percent of Supply	7%	36%	43%	48%	54%	62%

Additional Information

Has this system participated in regional water supply or water use planning? **No**

What major water supply reports or studies were used in planning?

Please describe any other needs or issues regarding your water supply sources, any water system deficiencies or needed improvements (storage, treatment, etc.) or your ability to meet present and future water needs. Include both quantity and quality considerations, as well as financial, technical, managerial, permitting, and compliance issues.

PROCLAMATION

**SPRING LITTER SWEEP
2012**

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation organizes an annual spring statewide cleanup to ensure clean and beautiful roads in North Carolina, and

WHEREAS, the spring 2012 LITTER SWEEP roadside cleanup will take place April 14 through 28, 2012, and encourages local governments and communities, civic and professional groups, businesses, churches, schools, families and individual citizens to participate in the Department of Transportation cleanup by sponsoring and organizing local roadside cleanups, and

WHEREAS, Adopt-A-Highway volunteers, Department of Transportation employees, Department of Correction inmates and community service workers, local government agencies, community leaders, civic and community organizations, businesses, churches, schools, and environmentally concerned citizens conduct annual local cleanups during LITTER SWEEP and may receive certificates of appreciation for their participation, and

WHEREAS, the great natural beauty of our state and a clean environment are sources of great pride for all North Carolinians, attracting tourists and aiding in recruiting new industries, and

WHEREAS, the cleanup will increase awareness of the need for cleaner roadsides, emphasize the importance of not littering, and encourage recycling of solid wastes; and

WHEREAS, the spring 2012 LITTER SWEEP cleanup will celebrate the 24th anniversary of the North Carolina Adopt-A-Highway program and its 5,760 volunteer groups that donate their labor and time year round to keep our roadsides clean; and

WHEREAS, the LITTER SWEEP cleanup will be a part of educating the children of this great state regarding the importance of a clean environment to the quality of life in North Carolina;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EUGENE B. MCLAURIN, II Mayor of the City of Rockingham, hereby proclaim April 14 through 28, 2012, as “**SPRING LITTER**

SWEEP” time in the City of Rockingham and encourage citizens to take an active role in making their communities cleaner.

This the _____ day of _____, 2012

Eugene B. McLaurin, II, Mayor

Attest: _____

City Clerk

PROCLAMATION

**Municipal Clerks Week
April 29-May 5, 2012**

WHEREAS, The office of the Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government exists throughout the world, and

WHEREAS, The Office of the Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants, and

WHEREAS, The Office of the Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels, and

WHEREAS, Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality rendering equal service to all, and

WHEREAS, The Municipal Clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community, and

WHEREAS, Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the Office of the Municipal Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state, province, county and international professional organizations,

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the Office of the Municipal Clerk,

NOW, Therefore, I, Eugene B. McLaurin II, Mayor of Rockingham, NC, do recognize the week of April 29 through May 5, 2012, as Municipal Clerks Week, and further extend appreciation to all Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

This the _____ day of _____, 2012

Eugene B. McLaurin, II, Mayor

Attest: _____
City Clerk

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

To: Monty Crump, City Manager

From: Dave Davis, Recreation Director

Date: April 3, 2012

Subject: Activity Report

The following are activities that have been or soon will be involving our department.

Spring Soccer – Although our third season came to a rainy conclusion this program continues to exceed our expectations.

We had a 5% increase in participation this season as we continue to push toward 500 participants.

It is a short season but all involved seem to enjoy the interlude between the end of basketball season and the beginning of baseball and softball season.

Youth Baseball/Softball – Registration is complete and almost seven hundred children have signed up to participate.

Try-outs for girl's softball and the placement of players was last week with practices beginning Monday, April 2nd and regular season play beginning Monday, April 16th.

Boy's baseball try-outs will be the week of April 2nd with practices beginning Monday, April 9th and regular season play beginning Friday, April 27th.

Hospice Barbecue – Hospice will be with us on Friday, April 27th for their annual fund drive. This is the twenty-fifth year for this event.

March-12

We are pleased to submit the monthly fire report on the activities undertaken by the Rockingham Fire Department during the month of March, 2012.

Total Alarms:	<u>58</u>	In Town:	<u>56</u>	Out of Town:	<u>2</u>
Turn In Alarms:	<u>4</u>	Silent Alarms:	<u>54</u>	Structure:	<u>1</u>
Wrecks:	<u>42</u>	Alarm Malf:	<u>4</u>	Good Intent:	<u>2</u>
Smoke/Odor:	<u>1</u>	Vehicle:	<u>0</u>	Grass/Brush:	<u>3</u>
Trash:	<u>0</u>	Spill/Leak:	<u>1</u>	Collapsed building:	<u>1</u>
Service Call:	<u>1</u>	Assit EMS:	<u>0</u>	Mutual Aid:	<u>2</u>
Illegal Burn:	<u>0</u>	Power Line Down:	<u>0</u>	Transformer:	<u>0</u>

Hours Spent on Calls: 33 hours and 19 minutes

Total Property Exposed to Fire: \$31,000.00

Total Property Damaged by Fire: \$16,000.00

Total Property Save: \$15,000.00

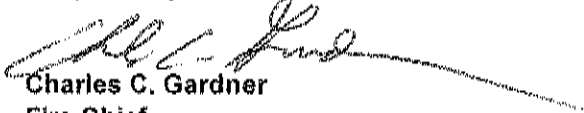
Fire Inspections: 231

During the month of March full time members of the fire department averaged 52 training hours per person; part-paid members averaged 10 hours per person for the month.

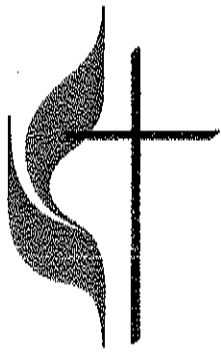
Public Life & Safety:

~Installed 14 car seats and sold 11 car seats

Respectfully Submitted,



Charles C. Gardner
Fire Chief



First United Methodist Church

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March 26, 2012

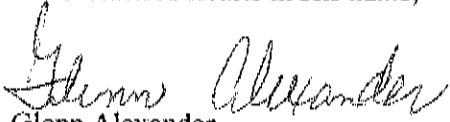
Honorable Eugene McLaurin
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Rockingham, NC 28379

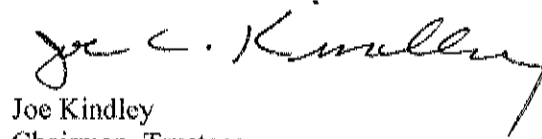
Dear Mayor McLaurin,

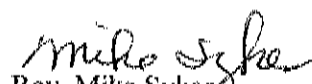
On behalf of Rockingham First United Methodist Church, please accept our sincere appreciation to the Rockingham Fire Department for their professional assistance to the church on February 26, 2012 by averting what could have been a tragedy. The Rockingham fireman quickly found a malfunctioning boiler which produced an uncontained fire under the church and doused the flames before any real damage took place. The fire produced a great deal of smoke which filled the church sanctuary and other parts of the church. The fireman quickly set up fans throughout the church to rid the church of smoke which prevented the carpets from absorbing a smoky odor.

As many of you know, the Rockingham First United Methodist Church has both historical significance for the community not to mention the love the congregation has for worshipping in the church. We thank God for sparing our church, and we thank Him for the professionalism and dedication of our Rockingham Fire Department.

With Grateful Hearts in His name,


Glenn Alexander
Chairman, Church Council


Joe Kindley
Chairman, Trustees


Rev. Mike Sykes
Senior Pastor



Rockingham Police Department



W.D. Kelly, Chief

To: Monty Crump

From: W. D. Kelly *WPK*
Chief of Police

Date: April 3, 2012
Ref: March 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: 1283

Animal Control Calls:	<u>39</u>
Alarm Calls	<u>131</u>
Escorts:	<u>133</u>
Unlock Vehicles:	<u>128</u>

Charges Generating Arrest:

Felonies:	<u>39</u>
Misdemeanors:	<u>171</u>
Drug Violations:	<u>17</u>
Juvenile:	<u>6</u>
Warrants Served:	<u>209</u>
Citations:	<u>143</u>

Accidents Reported/Investigated:

Property Damage only:	<u>46</u>
Personal Injury:	<u>11</u>

Officer Hours Spent in Court:	<u>52</u>
Officer Training Hours Logged	<u>260</u>

Items of Interest: I am excited about the new position and look forward to continuing the strength and growth of our Police Department. It is our intention to make Rockingham a safe environment for all our citizens, and a truly great place to visit.