

**CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA  
November 10, 2015  
7:30 p.m.**

- 1. Opening of meeting by Mayor Steve Morris.**
- 2. Invocation by Reverend Donnie Bennett, Pastor of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church (Rockingham).**
- 3. Amendments and Changes to Agenda.**
- 4. Consent Agenda:**
  - A. Disposition of Minutes of the October 13, 2015 Regular Meeting and October 13, 2015 Closed Session.**
  - B. Tax Collector's Report. (See Pages 4-8)**

**Informational Items:**

    - 1.) Monthly Collection Report**
    - 2.) Uncollected Taxes as of October 31, 2015.**

**Action Items:**

    - 1.) Refunds per County Assessor's Office.**
    - 2.) Discovery bills added to Tax Scroll.**
    - 3.) Releases per County Assessor's Office.**
  - C. Minutes of various boards.**
- 5. Business by Planning Board.**
  - A. Set Public Hearing. (none)**
  - B. Hold Public Hearing. (none)**
  - C. Minutes from Various Boards (included separately)**
- 6. Presentation to Girls' Softball Championship Team. (Tentative)**
- 7. Business by Visitors.**
- 8. Business by City Clerk.**

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- 9. Business by City Manager.**
- 10. Business by City Attorney.**
- 11. Items of discussion by City Council Members.**
- 12. Business by Mayor.**
  - A. Issue Veteran's Day Proclamation (See Page 9)**
  - B. Issue Proclamation reference November designated as "Hospice Palliative Care Month". (See Page 10)**
- 13. Closed Session reference GS 143-318.11 (a) 5 real estate.**
- 14. Adjournment.**

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**SUPPORT DOCUMENTS**



**UNCOLLECTED TAXES**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>October 2015</b>
2015	1,910,372.21	
2014	39,914.16	
2013	28,249.96	
2012	20,332.12	
2011	17,609.73	
2010	12,583.19	
2009	10,502.22	
2008	8,925.59	
2007	5,380.41	
2006	4,297.91	
2005	3,975.21	
2004	3,004.32	
	1,910,372.21	Total Current Year
	154,774.82	Total Past Years
	2,065,147.03	Total All Years

CITY OF ROCKINGHAM  
MONTHLY REFUNDS REGISTER  
OCTOBER 31, 2015

DATE	ACCOUNT	NAME	EXPLANATION	YEAR	AMOUNT	TAGS/LATE LIST	INTEREST	REFUNDED	CHECK #
10/14/15	19042768	Austin, Bobby	Vehicle Tax Refund	2015	15.94			15.94	63030
10/15/15	112255301	Greenridge Apts.	overpayment	2015	6.00			6.00	63052
10/15/15	6564301	Dunn Jr., Dewey Rd.	overpayment	2015	178.50			178.50	63051
10/19/15	25480102	Claude Smith Enterprises, Inc.	Refund - double listed	2014	226.80	22.68		249.48	63083
10/19/15	"	"	"	2013	226.80	22.68		249.48	
10/19/15	"	"	"	2012	216.00	21.60		237.60	
10/19/15	"	"	"	2011	192.98	19.30		212.28	
10/19/15	"	"	"	2010	175.44	17.54		192.98	
10/19/15	25473101	Town & Country Limited	Refund - business closed	2014	108.13	10.81		118.94	63097
10/19/15	"	"	"	2013	108.13	10.81		118.94	
10/19/15	"	"	"	2012	102.98	10.30	3.97	117.25	
10/19/15	"	"	"	2011	93.62	9.36		102.98	
10/19/15	"	"	"	2010	85.10	8.51		93.61	
10/29/15	8201302 & 10184301	Nicholson, Stewart	overpayment	2015	368.46			368.46	63118
		TOTALS			\$2,104.88	153.59	3.97	\$2,262.44	







**PROCLAMATION  
Honoring Veterans  
and  
Supporting Veterans Day Activities**

**WHEREAS**, in 1919 President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11<sup>th</sup> as Armistice Day; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1938 it became a national holiday and in 1954 Congress changed the name of the holiday to Veterans Day; and

**WHEREAS**, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the bill into law for this day "to honor veterans...a day dedicated to world peace"; and

**WHEREAS**, observances are held throughout the Country to salute and honor our Nation's heroes; and

**WHEREAS**, various organizations exist to help veterans and their families in time of need, to support measures to promote the welfare and security of the Country, and to support patriotic and moral values through special school, hospital, and civic programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rockingham is proud of all our veterans and wholeheartedly supports the men, women, and their families who have served our Nation in past wars as well as those serving today; and

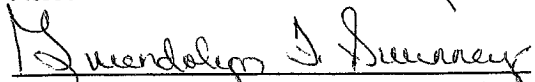
**WHEREAS**, the slogan "All gave some, some gave all" brings to our hearts the importance of never under estimating freedom's price.

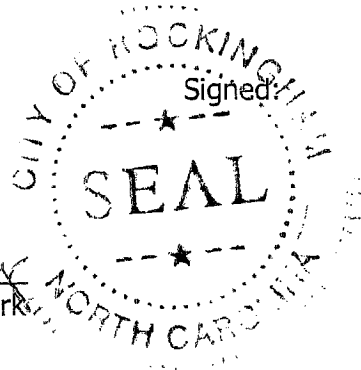
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. Steven Morris, Mayor and Members of Rockingham City Council do hereby proclaim Wednesday, November 11, 2015 as a day to express honor and support for all veterans; and,**

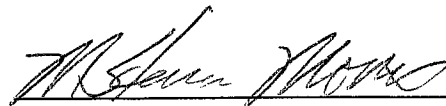
**FURTHERMORE, encourage our citizens to take time to honor veterans by participating in local ceremonies, one of which will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2015 in the Veteran's Memorial Park at 11:00 a.m. with North Carolina AmVets Commander Danny Crofts being the guest speaker.**

This the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2015.

Attest:

  
Gwendolyn F. Swinney, CMC, City Clerk





M. Steven Morris  
Mayor

**Proclamation  
"Hospice Palliative Care Month"  
November 2015**

**WHEREAS**, the month of November is celebrated as "National Hospice Palliative Care Month" with this year's theme being "*Hospice Helps Everyone*"; and

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

**WHEREAS**, each year an estimated 1.6 million Americans living with life-limiting illness, and their families, receive care from hospice programs as well as more than 400,000 trained volunteers contribute 20 million hours of service annually; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout 2015 Richmond County Hospice has celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (1985-2015) in memory of more than 6,000 patients that this organization has had the honor of serving; and

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

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

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

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

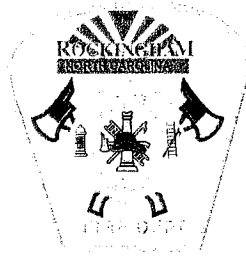
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Steve Morris and Members of the Rockingham City Council do hereby proclaim November, 2015 as "Hospice Palliative Care Month" in honor of hospice caregivers, volunteers and staff.**

**This the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**M. Steven Morris, Mayor**

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



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

**ASST. CHIEF**  
DAVID MULLIS  
**CAPTAIN**

**October-15**

We are pleased to submit the monthly fire report on the activities undertaken by the Rockingham Fire Department during the month of October 2015.

Total Alarms:	<u>58</u>	In Town:	<u>58</u>	Out of Town:	<u>0</u>
Turn In Alarms:	<u>1</u>	Silent Alarms:	<u>57</u>	Structure:	<u>1</u>
Wrecks:	<u>23</u>	Alarm Malf:	<u>14</u>	Good Intent:	<u>9</u>
Smoke Scare:	<u>0</u>	Vehicle fire :	<u>0</u>	Trash/outside fire:	<u>3</u>
Power line down:	<u>1</u>	Service Call:	<u>0</u>	Gas Leak/Spill:	<u>1</u>
Cooking fire:	<u>2</u>	Co detector:	<u>0</u>	Assist Police:	<u>0</u>
Electrical:	<u>2</u>	Assist EMS:	<u>1</u>	Search/Rescue:	<u>1</u>

**Hours Spent on Calls: 16 hours 27 minutes**

Total Property Exposed to Fire:	<u>\$170,000.00</u>
Total Property Damaged by Fire:	<u><u>\$10,000.00</u></u>
Total Property Saved:	<u><u>\$160,000.00</u></u>

During the month of October full time members of the fire department averaged 39 training hours per person; part-paid members averaged 9 hours per person for the month.

**Public Life & Safety:**

- ~Installed 6 car seats
- ~Inspections done on all schools in the Rockingham Fire Department's district
- ~5 station tour with 85 kids 12 adult
- ~Fire prevetnion poster contest winners from LJ Bell, West Rockingham, Washington Sreet school came to the fire station and was treated to a pizza party
- ~Sparky visited Sandhills Children's Center for trunk or treat
- ~Participated in the trunk or treat at Browder Park
- ~Sparky participated in the homecoming parade
- ~Sparky visited Roberdel Preschool for fire prevention
- ~Mt. Olive preschool visited the fire station for fire prevention
- ~Sparky visited the library and Discovery Place

Respectfully Submitted,

Fire Chief  
Harold Isler

To: Monty Crump, City Manager  
From: Dave Davis, Parks and Recreation Director  
Date: November 3, 2015  
Subject: Activity Report

The following is an update of recent and current recreation activities.

Youth Soccer –Regular season and tournaments were completed Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Youth Basketball – Registration began Thursday, October 22<sup>th</sup> and concludes Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Halloween Trunk-or-Treat – This was our tenth and most successful Trunk-or- Treat to date. We had a total of twenty-four trunks and approximately three thousand children and adults participated in this event.

Administrative Assistant Pam Cowick, City Events Coordinator Kim Williams, and Maintenance Supervisor Mark Rohleder are the driving force behind this event and their efforts continue to reflect favorably upon our department.

Election Day – Once again Browder Park will be a polling precinct on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Youth Volleyball – We have 85 young ladies registered to participate in this third year program. Pre-season clinics have been completed and practices are under way. Regular season play begins on Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> and should conclude around Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.



# Rockingham Police Department



W.D. Kelly, Chief of Police

To: Monty Crump

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

Date: November 3, 2015  
Ref: October Activity Report

On behalf of the Rockingham Police Department, I am pleased to submit this report for your consideration. The following activities have been undertaken by officers of the Rockingham Police Department.

<b>Total Calls for the Month:</b>	<b><u>1167</u></b>
<b>Animal Control Calls:</b>	<b><u>44</u></b>
<b>Alarm Calls</b>	<b><u>125</u></b>
<b>Escorts:</b>	<b><u>88</u></b>
<b>Unlock Vehicles:</b>	<b><u>119</u></b>

**Charges Generating Arrest:**

<b>Felonies:</b>	<b><u>25</u></b>
<b>Misdemeanors:</b>	<b><u>86</u></b>
<b>Drug Violations:</b>	<b><u>8</u></b>
<b>Juvenile:</b>	<b><u>0</u></b>
<b>Warrants Served:</b>	<b><u>96</u></b>
<b>Citations:</b>	<b><u>203</u></b>

**Accidents Reported/Investigated:**

<b>Property Damage only:</b>	<b><u>63</u></b>
<b>Personal Injury:</b>	<b><u>6</u></b>

<b>Officer Hours Spent in Court:</b>	<b><u>50</u></b>
<b>Officer Training Hours Logged</b>	<b><u>300</u></b>

**Items of Interest:**

Our annual Trunk-or-Treat was a fun evening for all; no tricks, just plenty of treats for everyone. There were a lot of wonderful costumes and some great children.