

**COOKEVILLE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 20, 2004
6:00 P.M.**

The Council of the City of Cookeville met in regular session on Thursday, May 20, 2004, at 6:00 p.m., in the Municipal Building, 45 East Broad Street. Invocation was given by Mayor Womack. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Womack. Mayor Womack then called the meeting to order and asked the Clerk to call the roll. Present and answering roll call were:

Mayor Charles Womack
Vice-Mayor Steve Qualls
Councilman Jean Davis
Councilman Sam Sallee
Councilman Ricky Shelton

Also present: Jim Shipley, City Manager; Cathy McClain, City Clerk; and Mike O'Mara, City Attorney.

**CONSIDER APPROVAL OF
AGENDA AS PRESENTED**

Councilman Shelton made a motion, seconded by Councilman Sallee, to approve the agenda as submitted. Upon call for a vote, the following voted aye:

Mayor Charles Womack
Vice-Mayor Steve Qualls
Councilman Jean Davis
Councilman Sam Sallee
Councilman Ricky Shelton

The City Clerk announced that the motion carried.

**CONSIDER VOLUNTEER
OF THE MONTH**

PROCLAMATION

Whereas: Janice Garry is being honored as May's "Volunteer of the Month" as she is a very active volunteer and has served her community through Putnam County Habitat for Humanity; and

Whereas: Ms. Garry serves on the Family Support Committee and has been a mentor to several families over the past seven years; and

Whereas: Janice Garry donates many hours of her time to the recently opened ReStore, as well as donating items for sale to the store and preparing meals for the volunteers that work at the store; and

Whereas: a very caring individual, Ms. Garry is also active in her church, works with Hospice and gives many hours of service to our public television station.

Now, therefore, I, Dr. Charles Womack, Mayor of the City of Cookeville, do hereby proclaim a sense of profound appreciation to Janice Garry for your commitment to this community and commend you as Cookeville's Volunteer of the Month.

This 20th day of May, 2004.

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OLD BUSINESS:

**CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES
OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
MAY 6, 2004**

Councilman Sallee made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve said minutes as submitted. The motion was seconded by Vice-Mayor Qualls. Upon call for a vote, the following voted aye:

Mayor Charles Womack
Vice-Mayor Steve Qualls
Councilman Jean Davis
Councilman Sallee
Councilman Ricky Shelton

The City Clerk announced that the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

**CONSIDER REAPPOINTMENT OF
REPRESENTATIVE TO THE
PUTNAM COUNTY TAX
EQUALIZATION BOARD**



Rhonda L. Chaffin
Putnam County Assessor of Property

May 10, 2004

Ms. Gail Fowler
City of Cookeville
45 East Broad Street
Cookeville TN 38501

Dear Gail:

It is time again to appoint a representative from the City of Cookeville to the Putnam County Board of Equalization.

Mr. Randy Todd has been serving in that position and has represented Cookeville well.

Please ask the City Council to reappoint Mr. Todd at the next meeting.

Sincerely,

Rhonda L. Chaffin
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Assessor of Property

Mayor Womack recommended reappointing Mr. Randy Todd.

Councilman Davis made a motion, seconded by Councilman Shelton, to reappoint Mr. Randy Todd to the Putnam County Tax Equalization Board for another two (2) year term. Upon call for a vote, the following voted aye:

Mayor Charles Womack
Vice-Mayor Steve Qualls
Councilman Jean Davis
Councilman Sam Sallee
Councilman Ricky Shelton

The City Clerk announced that the motion carried.

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**REPORT FROM THE FRIENDS
OF THE HISTORY MUSEUM**

Dr. Sam Barnes presented to the Council a power point tour of the History Museum on Lowe Avenue. He advised that they have outgrown this museum location & would like the Council to assist in long term plans to display history – maybe Old Wilson Building next to Depot. He also presented a list of the members of the History Museum Board & advised that the Upper Cumberland Heritage Foundation was formed in 1998.

HEARING OF CITIZENS AND/OR DELEGATIONS:

Mayor Womack recognized Ms. Megan Davis, CityScape Director & announced their upcoming “Taste of the Town” event on May 22nd at TTU.

There being no further business to discuss, Councilman Shelton made a motion, seconded by Vice-Mayor Qualls, to adjourn the meeting at 6:18 p.m. Upon call for a vote, the following voted aye:

Mayor Charles Womack
Vice-Mayor Steve Qualls
Councilman Jean Davis
Councilman Sam Sallee
Councilman Ricky Shelton

The City Clerk announced that the motion carried.

Charles Womack, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cathy McClain, City Clerk