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Tabor Builders bid for rezoning spurned, Council approves Hardwick request

By Julie Pfeiffer
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The special meeting of the City Council last Wednesday passed one rezoning ordinance and refused another.

Eliane Hardwick will now be able to start construction of her beauty shop on her property.

Tabor Builders, however, now has 30 days to decide whether or not to appeal the council's no-vote for their convenience-type store on Morefield Road.

The meeting room was standing room only, as supporters and protesters crowded in.

The protesters were represented by Betty Daveport, who called on Victor and Angela Dryden, whose property lies directly behind the Tabor property.

Harlan Skeen, whose property is on the left of the property and the said Debbie France, whose property is on the right side.

Davenport's strategy relied on reminding the council that wherever one stands on the property, residential property is what is seen. Even directly in front of the property are trailers, not businesses. The economic climate has not changed, she stressed, and there is no reason to rezone the property.

In May, when the Drydens bought the home, they asked Mike Pryor, a one-third member of Tabor Builders, what would end up on the property. He said either four homes or two duplexes.

Council for Tabor Builders, Tom Troth, pointed out that the first Christian Church operates a day care center, and Harlan Skeen's wife had a beauty shop on her property for about 20 years. He pointed out that there were several businesses in the area and the original zoning was inappropriate.

Tabor Builders agreed to a stipulation that alcohol would not be sold on the property.

Willie Tabor said he didn't care if it were all dumped in the ocean, that he intended to be a good neighbor to the people. When asked about management of the store, by the Vice, he explained that he or his daughter, Wanda, would run the store.

The council voted not to adopt the findings of fact and conditions of law of the planning commission by a vote of 4 to 1. Council member Betty Barton, who cast the single yes vote, said that there were businesses there, none were new but they were there.

Council member Tommy Vaughn countered her remarks by saying that there were too many gas stations anywhere and the biggest majority of them weren't doing well.



Class of 14 began in July and completed Emergency Medical Technician Training November 12. Instructor Wendell Boyd held class two times a week for three hours each night, adding up to 140 hours of training. The newly certified EMTs received their certificates, badges and bars Saturday night during their banquet at the 19th Hole. They are as follows: (front l to r) Wendell Boyd, instructor, Ralph Jones, Vicky Sparks, Joyce McDonald, Debbie Dubliss, Vanessa Hughes, Matt Hughes, Chuck Rowe 1 to 11 Larmer Mann, Mark Hughes, Calvin Denton, Eddie Earlywine, Mike Toy, Lisa Earlywine. Not pictured are Fred Martin and Keith Lennette. —Julie Pfeiffer photo.

Council holds emergency session, approves purchase of land

By Hank Bond
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff
Carlisle City Council met in emergency session, Monday night, to approve a resolution to borrow money.

The loan will be contracted with Deposit Bank of Carlisle. The motion to approve the resolution was made by Charles Fay and second was by Betty Barton.

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Millersburg man dies in car crash Tuesday morning in Nicholas County

A Millersburg man, 22-year-old Donald Ray Howard Jr., died when his car ran off the road in Nicholas County, near the intersection of Old Paris Pike and U.S. 68.

The accident occurred early Tuesday morning.

According to Kentucky State Police Trooper Kenneth Jones, Howard was driving a 1984 Pontiac Firebird heading toward Millersburg.

The accident, according to Jones, occurred at about 1:30 a.m.

It was reported to Carlisle City Police by a passerby at about 2:40 a.m., who then notified state police.

The vehicle apparently ran off the right (north) side of the road onto the shoulder, traveled in excess of 300 feet, came back onto and across the road, off the other side slamming into a cement culvert.

The impact caused the car to overturn, apparently throwing Howard from the vehicle, at that time.

According to Jones, seat belts were not being used, however, the trooper said he believed it may have made a difference.

The inside of the car was not that destroyed," Jones said later Tuesday morning.

The biggest impact apparently came from the undercarriage when the vehicle struck the culvert, and on impact began rolling."

In addition, Chuck Smith of the Nicholas County Sheriff's office was at the accident.

Members of the Nicholas County Fire Department and Nicholas County Ambulance Service also responded to the accident call, and offered assistance, Jones said.

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Fiscal Court discusses possibility of closing landfill

By Julie Pfeiffer
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The Fiscal Court decided not to put up a building for the maintenance of landfill equipment, and also found themselves discussing closing it.

Charles Rose, representing Blitt Buildings, proposed a building 20 feet by 40 feet, which would cost \$6765. There would be a four week delivery period and it would take about four days, he estimated to put together.

It would have a 12 foot, three inch clearance and would be made of 29 gauge steel.

After Rose's presentation Magistrate Melvin Fryman spoke.

"I thought we were running a landfill, not a maintenance shop, he said. "I know stuff need fixing, but after all the expenses this building ain't such a good deal."

"It's costing us five times more than it brings in," said Magistrate Floyd Busnell, referring to the landfill. "I can't see how we can keep it operating."

"We can't," said Judge-Executive Reese Smoot. "We've had \$2000 overtime out there since May," Magistrate Orville Atkinson said.

"Well, we've paid enough in overtime money for building," Busnell said. "We can hire a full time man to haul dirt."

"That tears up the equipment," Magistrate Earl Lee Plank said. "It's in better shape than it has been."

"But it ain't costing us any less," Busnell said.

"Well, isn't the state adding stuff all the time?" Plank said.

Leaving the conversation up in the air, the court moved to other business, mostly concerning the appointments by Smoot to various positions needed to fulfill the county's solid waste management plan.

Neither will receive monetary compensation, Smoot said.

Clay Hunt's service station will be the recycling center for the county and the said wants to review committee will be headed by Jack Conley, as an attorney is requested to hold a position.

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Fire Department, Hospital collecting for Toy Drive and Mountain of Love

Two Nicholas County organizations will be collecting toys and food for less fortunate children and their families, again this year.

Bob Hester, administrator at the Nicholas County Hospital, said that again this year the hospital would be collecting for their "Mountain of Love."

Although a mountain isn't actually formed, Hester said the donations pretty well engulf the hospital's conference room.

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