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## For 40 years ... Council signs pact with Sharpshurg

CARLISLE - Carlisle City Council voted to sign a binding, 40-year agreement with the Sharpshurg Water District to supply the district 1,00,000 gallons of water per day.

In its action, the city made changes in the rate structure, how the bills would be paid, with Sharpshurg's district agreeing to term changes submitted by the city.

The action was taken in regular session Monday night.

Council heard a complete audit report from Proctor Blair, C.P.A. in a special meeting at 7 p.m. and voted to accept the report as filed.

Council also opened bids for various parts and labor for work at the Carlisle Water Plant. These will be forwarded to GRW if necessary for review and recommendation.

The city accepted a bid on a stand by generator from Nison Power Service, which had been recommended by GRW.

In addition, bids were accepted on two High Service Pumps from Eubank Hall and Associates.

Mark Mattox appeared before council to discuss a potential apartment project by a developer.

Following an executive session, council took no action on any requests surrounding the project.

The city is under federal court order on its sewer operation and cannot add multi-housing units until specifications are met.

Tabled action on amending speed limits on specific Carlisle city streets, and an amendment to change the zoning map for the City of Carlisle.

Council passed an ordinance extending and adopting a supplement to the code of ordinances of the city.

Voted 5-1, with councilman Tommy Vaughn voting no, to sell city stickers again this year.

Council approved the installation of a ventilation fan at the water plant using city labor at a cost of \$3500.

Councilman Vaughn was directed to obtain prices for plumbing and electrical work at the old county jail. The roof repair has been completed.

Council voted to use contingency money in the sewer project to place a third screen at the sewer plant.

Councilman Cartmill-Lester asked council to do certain proper landscaping be done at the sewer plant.

## Watkins is named Carlisle Postmaster

CARLISLE - Charles Watkins, 39, of Moorefield Road has been named the new Postmaster for Carlisle.

Watkins, who is a Post Office, Nicholas County native, has been with the postal service for 13 years. Serving the entire tenure in the Carlisle Post Office.

Watkins will be the full-time replacement for former Postmaster Eugene Snapp, Office.

He left earlier this year. Harry Dewese of the Lexington Post Office has served as interim for the Carlisle Post Office.

Watkins and his wife Connie have two children, John 17 and Kevin 14.

The official awarding ceremony for Watkins will be held Monday, November 20, at 10 a.m. at the Carlisle Post Office.

Board member David Smoot described the FCA as a big organization with several professional athletes members of the program.

But Hopkins said the big problem is religion, the McAbbs has said he would not interfere in any other activity held at the gymnasium and would work around the times when it is in use by athletic teams or organizations.

The board decided to go ahead with the permission, but to allow a trial period for the rest of the Fall semester to determine if they are constitutionally sound.

The board also approved two \$50 donations from the Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce and the Carlisle Main Street Program to support a stipend toward having a one day artist-in-residence.

In other business... On a request by Board chairman James Anderson, the board without a dissent vote to purchase five new typewriters for the high school typing class.

The typewriters in the school are fast becoming obsolete and more difficult to find parts for repairs.

However, in pursuing the costs of two suggested typewriters, Anderson requested the board hold a decision until he looked into an alternative for buying typewriters.

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The board added Stephanie Jackson of Millersburg to the list of substitute teachers.

Accepted the school audit report from Allen, Khamdan, and Hensley, C.P.A. for school year 1988.

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## NCFD toy drive continues

In a continuation of an annual event, the Nicholas County Fire Department will be collecting and distributing toys for children during the Christmas season.

We are in hope we will be able to provide each child with at least one new toy this year," said NCFD Chief Mark Hughes.

Every year people have continued to be generous and we hope this trend will be able to continue. For many children, without this program, they would have no Christmas - or a very limited one.

The fire department members will also be delivering the baskets of food again this season.

Should you wish to participate in the drive, volunteer to help or if you need information, please contact Mark or Cindy Hughes, at 558-7226 or 260-3069.

As the second part of Carlisle's Boy Scout Troop #601 wide program, canned food collecting Saturday, November 18 collected will be turned over to the Nicholas County Community Center for distribution to the needy.

For additional information contact Charles Cavanaugh Bill Guthrie, Scoutmaster.

For additional information about Cub Scouts contact Larry Hutchinson or Rusty Lawrence.

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