

ADJOURNED MEETING CITY COUNCIL  
August 31, 2009

The City Council of the City of Albemarle met in an adjourned session on Monday, August 31, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the of the City Hall Annex. Mayor Elbert L. Whitley presided and the following Councilmembers were present, to wit: Troy E. Alexander, Martha Sue Hall, Judy Holcomb, Jeanette M. Napier, Jack F. Neel, Dexter Townsend and T. Ed Underwood. Absent, none.

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The Mayor and the City Council held a meeting to discuss proposed traffic schedule changes.

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Chief of Police Ronnie Michael began by reviewing the recommendations from the update to the downtown parking plan. Council discussed each recommendation. Members of the parking plan committee were also present to discuss the issues. Council reviewed and discussed each of the recommendations for the downtown area.

Chief Michael noted that after the downtown issues, the remainder of what has been proposed is to clean up the Code Book and the posted traffic controls around the City. The purpose is to make consistent what is posted and what is authorized, as well as make changes to reflect physical changes to streets and highways. Council did not have any questions concerning these staff recommendations.

Upon a motion by Councilmember Holcomb, seconded by Councilmember Underwood and unanimously carried, the City Council authorized the City Attorney to draft an Ordinance to implement the changes approved by City Council.

Councilmember Hall said she would like the City Council to continue to consider back-in angle parking in the future. Councilmember Neel and Holcomb said there should be a test site for this type of parking configuration prior to any final decision on whether to implement. Councilmember Underwood said he is opposed altogether to this concept.

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.