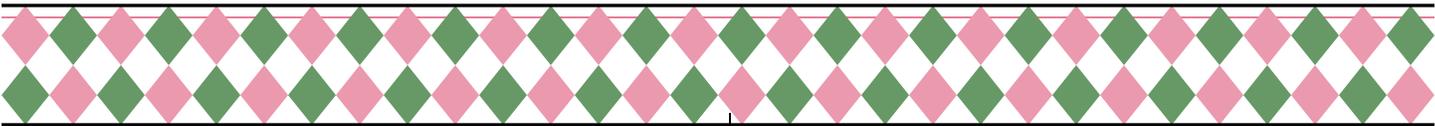
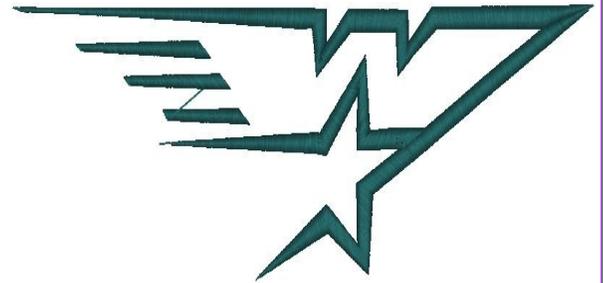


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Mayor Barrett hires new Chief of Police

After conducting an in-depth interview process on several candidates, Mayor Barrett hired John J. Perrine as the new Chief of Police for Winfield. Mr. Perrine was formerly a Deputy U.S. Marshal with the United States Department of Justice for 25 years and retired in April 2012. Recently, Mr. Perrine served as the Enforcement Supervisor of the U.S. Marshal Service Cops United Felony Fugitive Enforcement Division (C.U.F.F.E.D.) Task Force for the Southern District of West Virginia. He planned, developed and directed federal, state and local law enforcement officers to investigate violent fugitives pursuant to the National Anti-Violent Crime Initiative, and the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act. This program provided a memorandum of understanding and special deputation for local law enforcement officers. It also created a mechanism to allow the U.S. Marshal Service to assist local governments with investigations of individuals that flee jurisdictions to avoid capture and prosecution. In 2009, Deputy

Perrine administered the U. S. Marshall Service 25 County Initiative with Sheriff's Offices in the Southern District of West Virginia. During his law enforcement career, Deputy Perrine served eleven years with the U.S. Marshal Service Operations Special Group. For many of those years he traveled throughout the United States providing a law enforcement response on behalf of the Department of Justice to national emergencies. He is a graduate of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco, Georgia, and the Delaware County, Pennsylvania Police Academy. Early in Deputy Perrine's career, he was employed in Pennsylvania as a police officer with the Morton and Philadelphia Police Departments. He served 2 terms as the National Association Chief of Police, and has held the positions as Tactical Operator, K-9 Officer, SWAT Medic, Firearms Instructor and Threat Coordinator. Mr. Perrine will not be starting full time until May 1st; however, he has been working with Officers and familiarizing himself with the job on weekends and evenings. Mayor Barrett stated that he would have like to had Chief Perrine start in April, but getting the right person for the job was worth the wait. b

New Municipal Building for Winfield??

Mayor Barrett has appointed a four-member Committee to discuss a design plan for building a new Municipal Building to the west of Subway on Route 817 on the city's property. The new facility would house both City Hall and Police Department and feature new Council chambers, a conference room and several offices for future growth, along with a drive-up window for customer payments. Plans for the Police Department's current office at 21 Second Street include a

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Storm water project update:

We are very pleased to report that our storm water project construction is now complete, with the exception of finishing work. The original Scope of Work was expanded last August when it was discovered that additional work in Woodland Forest was needed to install drop inlets, box culverts and storm water pipe. Then in October, it was also discovered that there were two other areas that needed attention; the ball field at the City Park had water runoff that was running into Radwin subdivision, and the Winfield Cemetery had standing water near the fence at the back which was running into Connie Lane and Cheryl Court. We spoke with C.J. Hughes Construction to see if they would be available to do this additional work, and they agreed. Work in the ball field was first on their list and the cemetery work was completed the first week of April. With completion of this storm water upgrade project, Winfield residents should see great improvements in water runoff, standing water in low areas and minor flooding. This \$2 million project has made major improvements to our storm sewers and will help promote the safety of our citizens and encourage future development in the city. b



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Sidewalk Project throughout winneid

We are very pleased to report that the WV Division of Highways has approved combining Phase II & Phase III of our sidewalk project, which will shorten the time spent waiting on permits, etc. The sidewalk will start at the west side of the High School and going to the back water across from the Middle School. We are now awaiting the Notice to Proceed from the WV Division of Highways and hope to have it shortly so that work can begin this summer. b



Special Thanks To Officer Marino

Mayor Barrett would like to express his gratitude to Officer Marino for filling in as the Acting Police Chief for the last few months. Officer Marino did an exceptional job, working long hours and dealing with tasks that were unfamiliar to him. He worked very hard learning the new "Precinct One Software" in order to get our crime reports caught up, and took on many extra duties that were not his responsibility, and we greatly appreciate his efforts and are thankful that he was here to fill in during this difficult transitional period.

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Animal Shelter	586-0249
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Chamber of Commerce	757-6510
County Commission	586-0201
Convention/Visitors Bur.	562-0518
County Clerk	586-0202
Circuit Court	586-0203
Development Authority	757-0318
Family Law Judge	586-0242
Fire Board	586-5370
Health Dept.	757-2541
Human Services	586-1520
Library	757-7308
Magistrate Court	586-0234
Parks & Recreation	562-0518
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Prosecuting Attorney	586-0205
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