

# Grover will elect three, not two

GROVER-Voters will elect three commissioners from six candidates on the ballot in November, not two as they originally thought. Mayor Bill McCarter said at Tuesday's town board meeting that the Attorney General has ruled that the board cannot appoint a commissioner to complete the two-year unexpired term of W. Norman King, who gave up his seat to run for mayor. McCarter said the board could appoint a new member to serve for 2 1/2 months until the election. "Due to the fact that Norman resigned close to the end of the filing time the ruling was made," said McCarter, who recommended the board not appoint a new member for the short period of time. McCarter asked the board to formally accept King's resignation. "If a council member's term of office extends beyond election day he must resign to run," explained McCarter, noting there could be some change in this law by the next legislative session since a candidate in another area of the state

won a court ruling that the rule is unconstitutional. That particular ruling affected only the candidate filing the suit. Several people said after the meeting they might have filed had they known three people could be elected. Mayor Pro Tem Ronald Queen, whose term expires in November, is the third candidate for mayor, challenging incumbent McCarter and King. Filing for the city council are incumbent Sandra Spangler Ellis, former commissioner Don Rich, Jack Herndon, Dr. Philip M. Day, Evelyn Willis and Sam Stevenson. McCarter said the top two vote-getters will be elected to four year terms with the third elected to the two-year unexpired term of King. Tuesday night's board meeting drew a capacity crowd. Several citizens, including representatives of Shiloh Presbyterian Church, asked that some relief be given to higher-than-normal water bills. Although board members say they thought the meters were functioning prop-

erly, they promised to look into the problems further and asked the church to check faucets for leakage. "It's our policy not to give one person a break over another unless it's the city's fault," said Sandra Ellis, who said she sympathized with the church whose bill jumped to \$436 in June. "Don't pay the bill until we do some checking," said McCarter. In other actions, the board +Asked attorney William E. Lamb Jr. to draft a noise ordinance which would be effective from 10 p.m. until 7 a.m. +Employed Fox & Ritter to draw up new maps including the newly annexed areas at cost of \$600. +Passed a resolution of support from Southern Bill on a manufacturing bill which lifts certain restrictions on manufacturing. +Chose Shelby Family Practice and Cleveland Memorial Hospital for doctor/hospital for risk management insurance cases involving employees.

+Bought lights from Duke Power for the walking track and authorized purchase of more pipes and a chain link fence at cost of \$2200. +Tabled for more information a proposal by Minette Mills for a caboose in Grover and invited the Woman's Club to pursue a beautification project. +Took recommendation of Evelyn Willis for a "Community Day" and invited the Woman's Club to plan the event with men of the community to bring trucks and chainsaws and clean up Brice Harry Memorial Park and the women to serve hotdogs at a picnic afterwards. +Heard report of Officer Paul Cash that 15-20 lights have been shot out with pellet guns and air rifles. McCarter invites the public to serve as a neighborhood watch and alert the police department of any vandalism in the area. "It's really getting dark in some areas and we need to put a stop to this vandalism and it's getting costly replacing lights," he said.



MEGHAN ETTERS

## It's a girl for Etters'

John R. and Lesia Grigg Etters announce the birth of their first child, Meghan Brooke Etters, August 2 at 7:20 p.m. at Cleveland Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Zeb and Lee Etters and Carl and Jackie Grigg, all of Kings Mountain.

Great-grandparents are Tove and Mae Grigg of Kings Mountain, Raymond and Mildred Parris of Gaffney, S.C. and John and Shirley Peters of Leesburg, Fla.

Great-great grandparents are Bulah Chapman of Kings Mountain and Lucy Peters of Leesburg, Fla.

Meghan is the niece of SPC Jamie C. Grigg II, still stationed in Saudi Arabia.

## Recreation

The following programs have been scheduled by the Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation Department. All programs are held at the Community Center unless otherwise noted. For more information call 739-9361 or 734-0449.

\*Aerobics - Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:40-9:40 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Monday-Thursday 6:30-7:30 p.m. Fee is \$10 for inside city residents and \$15 for outside city residents. Registration is taken between the 1st and 5th of each month.

\*Water aerobics - Monday and Wednesday, 11 a.m.-12 noon and Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Both classes are at Neisler Natatorium. Fee is \$10 for senior citizens, \$15 for other inside city residents and \$22.50 for other outside city residents.

\*Dance classes - Tap, jazz and ballet will be offered through August. Penny Sanders Abee is the instructor.

\*Soccer registration - Registration has been extended. Age groups are under 12 and under 10. The cost is \$10 for city residents and \$15 for outside city residents.

\*Mountaineer Days - Applications are being accepted for food vendors and crafters for the annual Mountaineer Days celebration October 12.

\*Volleyball - An organizational meeting for volleyball will be held September 5 at 7 p.m. Any church, industrial or other group wishing to participate should send one representative to the meeting.



MEETS CONGRESSMAN-Chuck Brackett of Grover shares some concerns with U. S. Congressman Cass Ballenger during the 10th District Representative's visit to Kings Mountain constituents Wednesday at City Hall. Ballenger has held office hours in four counties since Congress recessed until September.

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