

## Council okays landscape contract

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 nance is being reviewed at Washington County Dog Control.

Council awarded a 2009-10 landscaping contract of \$14,602.05 to Psalm1 Nursery & Landscaping, for Greenville City Park.

Council approved several resolutions, including support for a county-wide urbanization process, amending operating

budget expenditures for fiscal year 2008-2009, declaring the city's election to receive state-shared revenues for fiscal year 2009 -2010, providing worker compensation insurance for volunteers, and reestablishing system development charges reserve fund No. 8.

The next city council meeting will be held on July 14 at 7:30 p.m.

## Lightning information given by NOAA

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 side too soon. Stay inside a safe building or vehicle for at least 30 minutes after you hear the last thunder clap.

Finally, some victims were struck inside homes or buildings while they were using electrical equipment or corded phones. Others were in contact with plumbing, a metal door or a window frame. Avoid contact with these electrical conductors

when a thunderstorm is nearby!

All thunderstorms produce lightning and are dangerous. In the United States, in an average year, lightning kills about the same number of people as tornadoes and more people than hurricanes.

Lightning often strikes outside the area of heavy rain and may strike as far as 10 miles from any rainfall.

Many lightning deaths occur

ahead of storms or after storms have seemingly passed.

If you can hear thunder, you are in danger. Don't be fooled by blue skies. If you hear thunder, lightning is close enough to pose an immediate threat.

Lightning leaves many victims with permanent disabilities. While a small percentage of lightning strike victims die,

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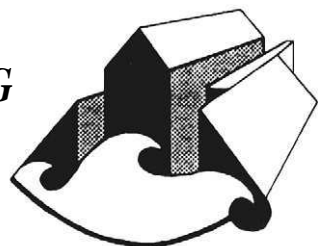
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