

## NITRO COUNCIL TURNS DOWN PARKING REQUEST

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**Nitro** City Council members unanimously denied a request by West Virginia Spring and Radiator Company to lease a parking lot from the city at their regular meeting Tuesday.

According to Mayor Rusty Casto, the company offered to pay the city \$300 a month to use lot owned by the city that sits adjacent to the Viscose Road business to park vehicles and other equipment.

Council members voted to deny the offer and to issue warnings to the company not to use the lot for parking in the future. Illegally parked vehicles and equipment will be towed, they said.

In other business, attorney David Karr, representing the Summers family, appealed to council members to reach a decision regarding ownership of Summers Drive off of Easter Road.

Recorder Rita Cox read a fax from Janet Zickafoose Ellis, daughter of Mrs. Zickafoose, who owns a lot adjacent to the disputed road.

In the fax, it is asserted that the road could be owned by the state and that the state would have to issue a formal abandonment before the city could make any decision.

City Attorney Richie Robb said that he would contact Joe Hall from the state Department of Highways to determine rightful ownership of the road but said that the matter might have to be decided in court.

The disputed road lies between three houses at the end of Easter Road. Cox said that a decision could not be reached without the consent of all parties involved.

Also Tuesday, Les Pullen, proprietor of Kanawha Valley Jamboree out of Marmet, invited council members to help advertise the bluegrass concert scheduled for Oct. 23 at the Kathy Mattea Auditorium.

"If we work together, it would be good for all those involved," Pullen said.

The annual event has been ongoing in **Nitro** for the past three years and drew in a crowd of approximately 450 people in 2009.

Bluegrass artists Dailey and Vincent are scheduled to headline the 2010 show.