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ELECTION 2010

27-year-old mayoral candidate 'new, fresh'

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Justin Altmann wants to breathe new life into a council he calls tired.

Which is why he is running for mayor.

"I see the opportunity now. We've had Mayor (Wayne) Emmerson, who's been in for a while. The community feels tired, they want something new and fresh," he said.

Mr. Emmerson is the only other mayoral candidate to officially file nomination papers for the Oct. 25 election. Former mayor Sue Sherban announced March 2 she will run but has not registered.

This will be Mr. Altmann's second time running in a municipal election. He ran for councillor of Ward 2 in 2006, but was defeated by Phil Bannon.

"The original intent was mayor," Mr. Altmann said. "We thought (in 2006) start lower then work up."

Mr. Altmann, 27, decided to bypass running for councillor again because the boundaries for Ward 2 have changed and not in his favour. He doesn't want to represent another ward.

"Some of (the ward constituents) would feel a sense of abandonment," he said.

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EASTER BUDDIES



STAFF PHOTO/MIKE BARRETT

Two sure signs of spring are baby lambs and Easter and children at Progressive Montessori Academy in Stouffville celebrated with both Thursday. Here six-year-old Julianna Anghe- loni gives Misty the lamb a hug as she paid a visit from The Martin Farm in Port Perry.

\$100,000 club still growing

Overtime, market demands
lead to hikes, mayor says

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The sun is shining very bright on 15 Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville staffers who made it onto this year's Sunshine List.

Last year, 12 municipal workers made the list, which details all crown agency, corporate, Ontario Power Generation, Hydro One, hospital, municipal, school board, university and college employees who earned at least \$100,000 the previous year.

In 2007, there were seven people on the list from Whitchurch-Stouffville, all of whom were managers or department heads.

The list was released by the province Wednesday under the Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act.

The municipality has 141 full-time employees.

Whitchurch-Stouffville's top earner in 2009 was CAO Dave Cash, who took home \$169,974.

Fire Chief Chris Powers, was the second highest paid municipal employee at \$132,545 in 2009.

Two fire captains and one firefighter also made the list, due in part to overtime: fire captains Thomas Brillinger (\$107,811) and Daniel Bell (\$103,685) and firefighter Trevor Wawryk (\$101,136).

"Sometimes paying overtime is better than hiring another body in the long-run," said

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