

Town Council Minutes

July 10, 2017

Present: Harry Sampson, Rebecca Mann, Frank Vari, Mayor Dean Geracimos, Tom Morris, Carolyn Blevins, Town Attorney Thomas Yeager

Staff: Project Manager Rob Bernstine, Town Manager Sandra Edwards, Clerk/Treasurer Valerie Walls

Mayor Geracimos called the meeting to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

Swearing in of Councilman Frank Vari, Councilwoman Rebecca Mann and Councilwoman Carolyn Blevins.

Approval of Minutes June 12, 2017 meeting

MOTION: Frank Vari made a motion, seconded by Tom Morris. Aye: 3 Nay: 0 Abstain: R Mann, Carolyn Blevins. Motion passed.

Action Items:

Event Application: Chesapeake City Lions Club Car Show

MOTION: Frank Vari made a motion, seconded by Tom Morris. All in favor, motion carried.

Old Business:

Dredging – MDE with permits –720K for state funding for dredging. Corp has been in the permitting process for 4 months. Water quality certification was the hold up. MDE says the Corp does not need the nationwide permit – no more paperwork on their end; waiting to hear back from MDE –Dean spoke with Senator Cardin at the MML.

Miller Environmental Report- Doug gave Junes report. Flows at south plant have been pretty high. May be I&I or a broken pipe. It's a concern that Miller is watching.

Last week a 'dumping' at the plant – some type of chemical dump before the rain – killed the beneficial bacteria. Water Tower is moving quickly – easements finalized, preconstruction meeting tomorrow morning. Bo Manor would like their Logo on there. See what the cost is vs what we were going to put there – "Chesapeake City"; Pump station repairs – meeting on Friday.

Cecil County Sheriff's Department Report- Sgt Whalmsley was not at the meeting. Councilperson Morris read their report, a copy in the Minutes Book. Question was asked where are they doing the radar report and DUI arrests?

New Business

Discussion of Commissioners Assignments

Tommy – Public Safety CCPS – Parks & Rec

Carolyn – Noise, , Newsletter, Input to public safety – wants to oversee tickets; Historic

Frank –VP Finance, Tourism, Recycling Racing Special Event, , Waste management

Rebecca – Grants, ethics, Charter, Economic Development,

Harry Water Sewer Operations. Planning Commission, docks, public works, streets sidewalks

MOTION: Rebecca Mann made a motion to nominate Frank Vari as Vice President to Council. Carolyn Blevins seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

07102017 Resolution Mayor read

MOTION: Harry Sampson made a motion, seconded by Carolyn Blevins to accept Resolution 07102017. All in favor, motion passes.

Discussion ensued regarding voting or non-voting members that held positions both on Council and Historic/Planning Commission. More discuss at the workshop.

Commissioner Reports:

Frank Vari: June 21st received an email, Chesapeake City will receive their 7th Recycling Award Canal Run Race brought in \$5389 from the race.

Rebecca Mann– would like information about the on-going projects: pump station and sewer plant – diagrams/map, streetscape,etc.

Tommy Morris: Nothing at this time

Carolyn Blevins: Nothing at this time

Public Comment:

Gwen Clayton- glad the Deputies were out in the evening and pulled someone over, he was just under the legal limit, yet the man could barely walk a straight line, and they let him go!

Harriett Davis – Is there an ordinance about skateboarding. There were 5 children on Sunday around the park, into the park and using the brickwork.

Caton Vaughn – what is the time line for the police in the evening 5-9, 6-10? They need to be here 12-2am;

Kim Bradshaw: Motor bikes & go carts are running in Helen Titter Park. Witnessed a deputy wave to a kid on go cart and drove on. Not long after their house was egged.

Gwen Clayton: Cars coming down the driveway from the Valet, several of us have almost been broadsided. Gianmarco agreed to block the driveway so no one could come down, yet the Valet uses it. Valet can use it for employees?

Caton Vaughn – why are streets being closed for a 15 minute parade?

Frank Hill welcoming new Council members.

Joe McDonald – would be interested how many tickets are written on the 200 block of Bohemia.

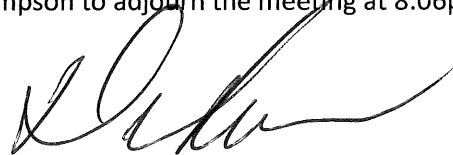
Carolyn Blevins suggested more ticket patrols.

MOTION: Rebecca Mann made a motion, seconded by Harry Sampson to adjourn the meeting at 8:06pm.

Respectfully Submitted



Valerie Walls
Clerk/Treasurer



Dean Geracimos
Mayor