

Town Council Workshop/Special Session
February 25, 2019

Present: Rebecca Mann, Lee Adams, Frank Vari, Mayor Rich Taylor, Frank Hill, Carolyn Blevins,
Town Attorney Tom Yeager

Staff: Town Manager Rob Bernstine, Clerk Tonya Adams, Clerk/Treasurer Valerie Walls

Mayor Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:30pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Prior Business

Mutual Aid Agreement-Typos to be corrected and voted on at the next Council meeting.

New Business

Speed Signs on Moss & Cecil Street

Would like to have speed limited lowered to 20mph. There used to be 'Child at Play' signs.

Would like to place four signs (we already have the poles) lowering the speed limit; Will vote at the next meeting.

Traffic Mirror

When coming up from Pell Gardens between Franklin Hall and the General Store, you cannot see the traffic on Bohemia and they cannot see you. Elieen Viars suggested a mirror like they have on Town Point Road, about three feet across attached outside of the Café on the Bay building; Maybe making the motorcycle parking a no parking spot in front of the store; and a rumble strip coming up from the alley. Harriett Davis suggested changing the traffic pattern, going down the alley and up in front of the Bayard House to First Street. It was also suggested to put a stop sign on each side coming up from Pell Gardens and maybe a speed bump at the top of the hill. It was decided to improve the markings first, add a second stop sign and a Pedestrian Crossing sign.

Road Stripers

Councilwoman Mann suggested checking on the cost of renting one per day. Are they sure they cannot find parts to repair the old sprayer? Currently the maintenance department is doing the striping by hand.

Public Comment

Harriett Davis: There are bands for Music in the Park for every Sunday in July and August. The list will be published soon.

Mayor and Council Comments

Councilman Adams: Town Manager Rob Bernstine, Dan from KCI and I went to last MDE for an informal meeting regarding the violations. They are aware we are working on a new plant. We should get a draft letter in April regarding the fines and we are hoping to be able to negotiate the cost.

Councilman Vari: Discussed with Mosca Design about selling the Galleon Christmas decoration. It will be listed on their website. The Town of Chincoteague is interested in it. Will be ordering six snowflakes, if we order two, we get the third one free. Sale ends in February 28th. The Northside Neighborhood Association will be paying for two with the third one free. The play at Bohemia Manor High School is April 11th, 12th and 13th. We will be donating \$1000 and admission is free for the public. There will be flyers and a press release.

Councilman Hill: Please review the budget, and bring up questions at the next meeting. A budget schedule for fiscal year 2019/2020 and will be sent to Council.

MOTION: Councilman Vari made a motion, seconded by Councilman Adams to go into a Special Session at 7:27pm. All in favor, motion carried.

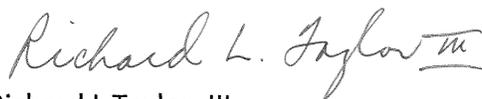
MOTION: Councilman Hill made a motion, seconded by Councilman Adams to go into a Closed Session for the discussion of Personnel issues. All in favor, motion carried.
A brief 10 minutes recess and then the closed session.

MOTION: Councilwoman Mann made a motion, seconded by Carolyn Blevins to close the Closed Session. All in favor, motion carried.

Submitted:



D. Valerie Walls
Clerk/Treasurer



Richard L Taylor, III
Mayor