

Town Council Meeting April 26, 2021

Present: Randy McLennan, Lee Adams, Frank Vari, Mayor Rich Taylor, Frank Hill, Ed O'Hara, Town Attorney Tom Yeager

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

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

Public Hearing

- Ordinance No: 2021-001 – to amend Section 6.5 Signs of the Chesapeake City Comprehensive Development Ordinance-Will be at the May 10th meeting

Old Business

Fireworks Update

Moving ahead for our 4th of July fireworks display; launch will be off of the Giordano property on the northside of Town.

New Business

Review of the 2021/2022 Budget-Reviewed budget for upcoming fiscal year. Spread sheets were shared and each section was reviewed. A copy of the budget is included in the Minutes Book.

Façade Improvement Program- we were granted \$35,000. There will be five \$7,000 grants available. Paperwork is being assembled now, more details to follow.

Mayor & Council Comments

Councilman Hill- property on the north side near the garage has been sold to Chris des Garennes for \$25,450. Those funds will be placed into the savings until needed.

Councilman McLennan: Please include the Fire Chief, Alex McLennan in your pre-planning meetings for the Fireworks.

Councilman O'Hara: This Friday will be the first Farmer's Market for the season. Come check things out.

Councilman Vari: Radio Station WHGM Gold has been promoting our events; We are working on a list of street repairs, if you see something that needs to be done, please let Rob or myself know. For Helen Titter Park there are plans to condense the playground equipment and move what we have out of the mud and muck. If you're able to help move some of the equipment, please let Frank know.

Valerie Walls: May 7th is the deadline to register to vote in the Town, it is also the deadline for Certificates of Candidacy if you plan on running for a seat on Council. There are three seats open.

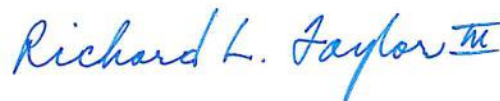
Mayor Rich Taylor: As you have heard, the Town of Chesapeake is earmarked to receive funds as part of the American Recovery Plan Act of 2021. It is a substantial amount of money and everyone here will have a say on how it is used. The Chesapeake City Volunteer Fire Company has put in a request, to which the Mayor is 100% in favor of supporting them. The Town would be open to other suggestions also.

The workshop adjourned at 7:12pm.

Submitted,



Valerie Walls
Clerk/Treasurer



Richard L Taylor, III
Mayor