



Minutes for the Mayor and Council Special Meeting and Work-Session

Date: 10-16-2007

Place: One Municipal Place Mount Rainer, Md. 20712

Presiding Officer: Mayor Malinda Miles

Council members present: Bryan Knedler, Jimmy Tarlau, Alta Morton

Council members absent: Pedro Briones

Staff in attendance: City Manager Jeannelle Wallace, Treasurer Vijay Manjani, Assistant City Manager Michael Jackson and City Clerk Janis Lomax

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Review of Agenda

Nick Francis taken off the agenda with the understanding he will send a written report.

Motion to approve agenda

Council member Alta Morton

Second Council member Jimmy Tarlau

Vote 4-0

Mayor Miles gave a summary on Ordinance 7-2007

Council member Tarlau:

Passed out attachments

Instead of 5% the pay scale is showing 7%. I think we have to amend the ordinance to reflect the pay scale.

Mayor Miles:

The language in the contract states what we agreed to 7, 3 and 3 %. I ask the Chief to reflect the 7, 3, and 3 % in the pay scale and he did not. Attachment a is to reflect the 7, 3, and 3%.

Mr. Manjani sent an e-mail that the Chiefs attachments did not reflect 7, 3, and 3%. The Mayor asked Corporal Kenworthy did he hear the 7, 3, and 3 and he answered yes.

Corporal Kenworthy:

Manjani's pay scale is wrong.

Mayor Miles:

The pay scale attached current 7% with all the base salaries. The new pay scale should start with 7%. The base scale is 7%.

Council member Morton:

I move to go back to the table and review the pay scale for the FOP.

Council member Tarlau:

I propose that you amend.

Council member Knedler:

Amend Ordinance 7-2007 collective bargaining unit pay scale be taken out and sent back to management and union to reflect the original pay scale.

Council member Tarlau:

Move to adopt amending ordinance 7-2007

Second Council member Knedler

Vote 4-0

The meeting with union representatives will be Monday at 1: pm at City Hall with Mr. Manjani and Mayor Miles. There will be a special meeting to vote on union raises.

Motion to adjourn Special meeting Council member Morton

Second Council member Knedler

Work-Session

Council member Morton:

Should we bring an outsider to coordinate the activities at the Tool Shed?

Mayor Miles:

We wanted a recreation committee to spear head a recreation program. What's missing is policy for the building.

Council member Morton:

What are the age groups?

Mayor Miles:

Have some procedures on what and how we are going to fund it.

Council member Tarlau:

My concern is that it is an empty building.

Mayor Miles:

The Mayor and the Assistant City Manager will get together and develop a policy on recreational needs.

Council member Tarlau:

We need to get together a mailing of those who want the message in Spanish. I will put together an action point and send to Pedro.

Mayor Miles:

Ask Asst. City Manager to check with the Chief and review the recovery program.

Council member Tarlau:

What's the status of the parking meters that no changes have been made to the meters and the ordinance was passed?

Assistant City Manager will check with the Chief on the status of the meters.

Revitalize the parking task force. Contact the former members of the parking task force and when can a meeting be called and find out what needs to be done.

Mayor Miles is asking for Managers evaluation.

Motion to adjourn

Council member Morton

Second Council member Tarlau

Vote 3-0

Meeting adjourned @ 8:55 pm