



Minutes for Regular Mount Rainier Mayor & Council Meeting

Date: April 1, 2008

Place: One Municipal Place, Mount Rainier Md. 20712-

Presiding Officer: Mayor Miles

Councilmember's present: Jimmy Tarlau, Alta Morton, Pedro Briones

Councilmember absent: Bryan Knedler

Staff present:

City Manager Jeannelle Wallace, Public Works Director Luther Smith, Treasurer Vijay Manjani, Asst. City Manager Michael Jackson and City Clerk Janis Lomax

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm

Review of agenda

Adding Resolution 7-2008 to agenda

Approved agenda as presented

Motion Councilwoman Alta Morton

Second Councilman Jimmy Tarlau

Minutes

Motion to approve minutes

Councilman Briones

Second Councilman Tarlau

Vote 3-0

Councilman Tarlau:

County Councilman Campos wrote a letter to WMATA about traffic cameras for the city.

Walking paths should be cleared to increase visibility.

I will miss the next meeting; my daughter will have an operation.

Councilwoman Morton:

Congratulations to Councilwoman Morton, she is now the new chair for Atha

Mayor Miles:

MNCPP will host expressions for age's 14-17 residency camp in Putuxent Maryland and registration is \$10.00.

One person has stated interest in the Parking Task Force.

Please consider serving on the Joint Recreation Council Task Force.

The Gateway Art District will be releasing a RFP on April 7th, 2008. Please let the Mayor hear from you.

Those people having trouble with their mortgages Prince George's County does have help. Please call 301-883-Home.

Chief Scott:

Effective today Mount Rainier has a partnership with cross boarder patrols. D.C. and Mount Rainier are partnering to catch criminals. We will be riding in the same car patrolling the streets.

Luther Smith Director of Public Works:

On 4-19-2008 the city will start electronic recycling. Everything will be brought to the Public Works Department. Anything electronic you want to throw away bring it to Public Works.

Our complaint request has gone down.

The circle is now beautiful with tulips.

We have some concerns about illegal dumping of trash which we are addressing.

Ordinance 3-2008 (Amending the City of Mount Rainier Personnel Policy and Procedures Manual to revise the annual and sick leave provisions for employees (2nd reading/vote)

**Motion to adopt
Councilman Briones
Second Councilwoman Morton
Vote 3-0 passed**

**Ordinance 4-2008 (Revising Chapter 7 of the City Code authorizing temporary business signs
First Reading)**

Resolution 4-2008 (Approving a project of Housing Initiative Partnership to provide an after school program at Queens Manor apartments and an allocation of tax credits for business entities that contribute to the project (First reading and vote)

**Move
Councilman Tarlau
Second Councilwoman Morton
Vote 3-0 passed**

Resolution 5-2008 (Creating youth and recreation council with joint members from the Town of Brentwood (First reading and vote)

**Move
Councilman Tarlau
Second Councilman Briones
Vote 3-0 passed**

Resolution 6-2008 (recreating the City of Mount Rainier Parking Task (First reading and vote)

**Councilwoman Morton is proposing a time line for evaluating how things are moving along.
Councilman Tarlau is the liaison from the Council to the Parking Task Force.**

Move Councilman Tarlau

**Second Councilwoman Morton
Vote 3-0**

Meeting adjourned @9:20