



Minutes for Mount Rainier Maryland Mayor and Council Meeting

Date: 10-7-2008

Place: One Municipal Place, Mount Rainier Md. 20712

Presiding Officer: Mayor Malinda Miles

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

Councilmember absent: Bryan Knedler

**Staff present: City Manager Jeannelle Wallace, Chief Scott, Director of Public Works Luther Smith
City Clerk Janis Lomax**

**Meeting called to order@ 7:04 pm
Pledge of Allegiance**

**Review agenda
Motion to approve
Councilmember Briones
Second Councilwoman Morton
Vote 3-0**

**Motion to approve minutes
Councilmember Briones
Second Councilmember Tarlau
Vote 3-0**

Mayor Miles:

Mayor Miles encourages residents to register and vote in the November 4, 2008 election. The last day to register is October 14, 2008 by the close of business. Mount Rainier and Thomas Stone Elementary Schools are polling places in Mount Rainier.

**If there are trees that need to be addressed please let us know.
We will discuss whether we will hold Council Meeting on November 4th 2008 and I am asking Council to please entertain the idea of rescheduling the meeting.**

Ward II

Councilmember Pedro Briones has proposed setting up a town hall meeting to address the crime in Mount Rainier on the repeat offenders and why they never really get any real jail time with States Attorney Glenn Ivey and Judge Missouri who is the Chief Judge of Prince George's County Circuit Court. I'm working with Will Campos's office to set that meeting for the second week of November.

Ward I

I would like to announce the Public Hearing on October 16, 2008

City Manager Jeannelle Wallace:

I attended a revitalization conference one of the topics was building town homes like the city would like to do and we have complied with posting the legislation. We received \$85,000.00 from a grant for earmarks.

Councilmember Tarlau:

I can't see spending that much money on a parking lot on the Bass property. We will review the proposal of the grant.

Luther Smith: Public Works Director

Public Works is getting the salt spreader and the leaf machine ready for the winter.

Councilmember Briones:

Thanks to Luther for notices on the firewood to the residents.

Chief Scott:

I would like to let you know the date scheduled for the awards breakfast is December 19th, 2008.

Mayor Miles:

What are we doing for Halloween?

Chief Scott:

Same as last year.

MJ Parks: (Little Friends for Peace)

Little Friends for Peace would like to thank Mount Rainier for their support and to proclaim the month of May be peace month. We would like to have the ceremony at the Peace Garden.

Resolution 17-2008 (A Resolution Approving a Lease Agreement between the City of Mount Rainier and The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the City to lease property formerly known as bus lane 4 at the Mount Rainier Bus Terminal, consisting of 3,551 square feet, for use as an urban plaza.)

**Motion to approve
Councilwoman Morton
Second Councilman Tarlau
Vote 3-0**

**Ordinance 7-2008 (Approving a lease agreement with M-NCPPC for WMATA Bus Lane)
City Manager Jeannelle Wallace gives a fair summary
This ordinance requires a second reading**

Approval of letter to Sam Parker, Chair M-NCPPC concerning MUTC recommendations.

**Move to approve
Councilman Pedro Briones
Second Councilwoman Alta Morton
Vote 3-0 Approved**

**The suggestion to move the council meeting from November 4th to November 11th, 2008
Move to approve
Councilman Briones
Second Councilman Tarlau
Vote 3-0**

**Motion to adjourn
Councilwoman Alta Morton
Second Councilman Briones
Vote 3-0**

Meeting adjourned @ 8:30 pm