



Minutes for the Mayor and Council Meeting  
of the City of Mount Rainier Maryland

**Date: 2-3-2009**

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

**Presiding Officer: Vice Mayor Jimmy Tarlau**

**Councilmember's present: Alta Morton, Bryan Knedler**

**Councilmember's absent: Pedro Briones and Mayor Miles**

**Meeting called to order @ 7:10 pm**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Reviewing agenda**

**Approval of agenda**

**Motion: Councilman Knedler**

**Second: Councilwoman Morton**

**Vote 3-0**

**Christopher Robinson: (M.N.C.P.P.C.) Program Superintendent**

What should we be doing to meet leisure needs in the county for 2010 and beyond? The purpose is to access current needs for existing needs in our park facilities. We should survey county residents for customer satisfaction and create a vision that we hope to do through data collection. The findings and recommendations are conducting an out reach program with a focus group. You can go to our website [www.2010beyond.com](http://www.2010beyond.com) for more information.

**Councilman Knedler:**

Mr. Knedler suggested the listserv serve as a great focus group, with over 700 citizens.

Encourage people to do the survey on line.

**Mr. William Haskett (Historian)**

Mr. Haskett has agreed to write the city's history without pay and it should be completed within six months. He has asked the Council to write their views of Mount Rainier for the last 20 years.

Mr. Haskett's contact information is [williamhaskett@hotmail.com](mailto:williamhaskett@hotmail.com). and phone number is 202-333-4163.

**Chief Scott reports that crime is down 19%**

**Councilwoman Morton:**

**Where are we on the MOU with Brentwood?**

**Chief Scott:**  
It has gone well so, I assume it will continue.

**Luther Smith (Public Works Director)**  
The new trash truck will be here within 30 days. Beginning March yard waste will be picked up every Monday.

**Move to accept Budget Calendar**  
**Councilwoman Alta Morton**  
**Second Councilman Bryan Knedler**  
**Vote 3-0**

**Ordinance 1-2009 (Authorizing the issuance and sale of General Obligation Bond)**

**Move to adopt**  
**Councilman Bryan Knedler**  
**Second Alta Morton**  
**Vote 3-0**

**Ordinance 2-2009 (Authorizing a red light enforcement camera program)**  
**Motion to approve**  
**Councilwoman Alta Morton**  
**Second Councilman Bryan Knedler**  
**Vote 3-0**

**K-Food Liquor License**

**Motion to authorize the City Manager Jeannelle Wallace to send a letter in opposition of transferring the liquor license.**

**Move**  
**Councilwoman Alta Morton**  
**Second Councilman Bryan Knedler**  
**Vote 3-0**

**Motion to adjourn to Work-Session**  
**Councilman Bryan Knedler**  
**Second Councilwoman Alta Morton**  
**Vote 3-0**

**Find out what other cities are doing about porch furniture**  
**First reading will be in March**

**Councilman Knedler:**  
I would like for the transferring of tax credits to a new owner is put on the next agenda and make sure the actual language is there to accompany this.

**Councilman Tarlau:**  
Mr. Tarlau suggests that Councilman Knedler will be the liaison to AC02 to the county.

**The City Manager will purchase bike racks**

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

**Adjourned @ 8:55 pm**