



Minutes for Mount Rainier Maryland Mayor and Council Meeting

Date: 11-3-2009

Place: One Municipal Place, Mount Rainier MD 20712

Presiding officer: Mayor Malinda Miles

Councilmember's present: Morton, Thompson, Tarlau and Knedler

Councilmember's absent: None

Staff present: City Manager Jeannelle Wallace, Chief Scott, Public Works Director Luther Smith, Assistant City Manager Michael Jackson and City Clerk Janis Lomax

Pledge of Allegiance

Called to order @ 7:07 pm

Move to accept Minutes with all correction in by Friday.

Councilmember Tarlau

Second Councilmember Knedler

All in favor

Agenda

Adding Read and approve Arbor Day Proclamation

Adding Resolution for declaring Municipal Government Works month

Adding 2010 Census

Reports

Ward II

Councilman Bryan Knedler reports that he is happy to see the banners. He is re-inviting people to visit our website and give their suggestions. The work shop on downtown development held at the Bunker Hill fire house was well attended.

Councilwoman Thompson:

I'd like to give a reminder that the Autumn Fest is November 7th 2009.

Councilman Tarlau:

There will be a skate park meeting on November 23rd 2009 at City Hall.

Mayor Miles:

There will be a call in program on November 5th, 2009 about the census and what impact it will have on Mount Rainier.

At this time Park & Planning will not be purchasing any more buildings.

City Manager Report

There will be a community craft sale on December 5th, 2009 at Joe's Movement from 10: am until 4: pm. The zip car people drove through the city looking for convenient spots for the zip car.

Councilman Tarlau:

What is the status on the fence in the alley?

City Manager

We are waiting on some parts that are on order.

Mayor Miles:

The fence is falling on Larry Solomon's property and we need to fix it.

Chief Scott:

We are down 28.5% on crime.

Cheryl Derricott:

Gateway CDC paid 50% deposit on Island Style's sign.

Councilman Tarlau:

Congratulations to Cheryl Derricott on bringing CDC around.

Tree Commission

The applicants for the tree commission are listed below

Steven LeCompte

Gorav Seth

Arbor Day Proclamation read by City Manager

Resolution 16-2009 (Municipal Government Works Month)

Moved Councilman Knedler

Second Councilman Tarlau

Vote 4-0

Ordinance 10-2009 (Establishing School Zones within the City of Mount Rainier Maryland) 1st Read

The City will submit an application to Maryland State Highway to put up cameras and signs in December. The law requires you to notify residents of camera installation. The camera operates between the hours of 8:00 am til 6:00 pm. When school is out the camera can be moved.

Meeting adjourned to close session for property acquisition.

Moved Councilman Knedler

Second Councilwoman Morton

Vote 4-0

