



Minutes for City of Mount Rainier Public Hearing and Mayor and Council Meeting

Date: 2-2-2010

Place: One Municipal Place, Mount Rainier MD 20712

Presiding officer: Mayor Malinda Miles

Councilmember's present: Alta Morton, Jimmy Tarlau, Bryan Knedler, Ivy Thompson

Councilmember's absent: none

Staff present:

Assistant City Manager Michael Jackson

City Clerk Janis Lomax

Meeting called to order @ 7:10 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Hearing on Traffic Calming Devices

3800 block of 37th Street the reason for the calming devices is danger to school bus children.

3500 through 3600 block of Perry Street

Petitions for calming devices given to Mayor and Council

Motion to close Public Hearing

Councilwoman Alta Morton

Second Councilman Bryan Knedler

Vote 4-0

Agenda

Adding to approve or reject traffic calming devices

Moved to approve agenda Tarlau

Sec. Alta

Vote 3-0

Review and approve minutes for 12-15-2009

Motion to approve minutes w/ corrections

Councilman Tarlau

Second Councilwomen Morton

Vote 4-0

Ward I reports

Councilman Knedler (shoveling snow)

How much time is given to residents to correct problems (2 days notice)

Vacant property = when city shovels vacant properties the city liens the property for the bill.

Councilwomen Thompson:

Please take library survey on the list serve

Councilwomen Morton:

On February 16, 2010 ATHA is having MHAA doing training for grants depending

On weather they close or not.

Councilman Tarlau:

It was a good opening ceremony for the kick off celebration.

Bumper stickers are for sale at 3.00 each

Centennial books are 5.00 each and Mr. Knedler is working on a history booklet

We have a new website and its historicalmountainier.org

Councilwoman Mortan:

Ms. Mortan attended a press conference for the 800 MHz radios the money and grants are there . All municipalities that put in for the grants will be in receipt.

Mayor Miles:

Pepco is proposing a 2.5% increase. The state service commission will look at it and decide if it will go through. If you are concerned we encourage you to send us letters, emails etc. onto the public Service Commission.

PGCMA is forming a task force to look at note increases and how they are being Accessed to residents in PG County.

Recommending to the council that an overture be made to Brentwood Council for a discussion around speed cameras, the streets and working together on this issue.

Chief Scott:

County Executive Jack Johnson awarded a certificate of appreciation to the City of Mount Rainier Police Department for our superior performance and achievements. Radios will be here In the next two days.

Mayor Miles:

There is a bounce up from Doyle Neiman to the Attorney Generals office

- 1. weather the count can tell a municipality the tickets issued don't count.**
- 2. find out if you can have two different speed limits on the same street.**

legislation is being introduced on the speed cameras because existing legislation is vague. Speed camera are for safety and they are not a revenue generator.

Chief Scott:

The bound of the city runs down the middle of 34th street but not until you past Upshur Street.

Councilman Tarlau:

Can we use mobile fingerprint scanner if people leave prints in a house?

Chief Scott:

Not with the current technology. The Police Department made a total of 71 arrest on traffic stops.

Luther Smith Public Works Director:

Public works took care of six trip hazards we are ready for the next snow.

Ash fault is temporary fix to our streets.

Vj ay Manjani Treasure:

The six month report is out. The city collected a sum of 2,880,000.00 for general fund

There is 22,000 in special revenue fund

General fund expenditures = 2,231,000.00

Special fund 55,953.00 and we are expecting a reimbursement from C-SAFE.

The capital fund = 816,500.00 which includes purchase of properties

662,000 funeral home, bond payment 57,000 included in the 816,500.00

We have collected 74% of the amount budgeted last year for period of the first six months for property tax revenue

governmental revenue budget \$190,000.00 and received \$19,330.00 the meters are lagging behind. Investment projected \$20,000.00 and we received \$2,000.00 overall the expenses are okay.

MNCPP is introducing Antiontte Gary she is the new acting regional manager

For this region we forward to out partnership.

Resolution 3-2010 (A Resolution of Mayor and Council officially appointing members to Environmental Protection Board)

Councilman Kedler moves to adopt Resolution 3-2010

Second Councilwoman Morton

Vote 4-0

Members appointed are:

- 1. Tom Walker**
- 2. Mary Abe**
- 3. Rob Ross**
- 4. Martine Salmon**

Mayor is asking for a motion to declare May a peace month until such time Mayor and Council decides to resend.

Moved Councilman Tarlau:

Second Councilwoman Morton

Councilman Kendler ask the Mayor for a written proclamation

Amendment accepted by Councilman Tarlau

Resolution 4-2010 (Mayor and Council establishing a partnership with Community Foundation)

Move Councilman Tarlau:

Second Councilman Knedler

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Speed Calming Devices

Motion to set up speed humps in the two areas listed

Councilman Tarlau

Second Councilwoman Morton

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**Speed humps will be placed just before stop signs at 35th and Perry Street
37th and Perry Street**

37th street before Perry coming from Rhode Island Ave

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**MNCPP Development Team (Lee Quale) Quale Architects, Lead Consultant
Development team would like to have a session with Mayor and Council to
Get feedback on the plan. We will get to you a PDF file so you can look at
It digital would like to get your thoughts on taking the vision plan and found
out how to implement this**

**Mr. Quale apologizes for miscommunication will be at the next meeting scheduled for
Monday 8th of February 7pm at City Hall**

Motion to adjourn

Councilman Knedler

Second Councilwoman Morton

Vote 4-0