



Minutes for City of Mount Rainier

Mayor and Council Meeting

Date: 2-5-2013

Place: One Municipal Place, Mount Rainier MD 20712

Presiding officer: Councilman Tarlau

Councilmember's present: Ivy Thompson, Brent Bolin, Jimmy Tarlau and Bill Updike by phone

Councilmember's absent: None

Staff present:

City Manager Jeannelle Wallace

Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda

Move to approve

Councilwoman Thompson

Second Councilman Bolin

Vote 3-0

Minutes approved with corrections sent to city clerk by close of business Friday.

Councilwoman Thompson

Second Councilman Bolin

Vote 3-0

Councilwoman Thompson:

There's a meeting in Laurel next Tuesday asking not to close any library branches and keep all the positions.

Councilman Bolin, Jeannelle Wallace and Michael Jackson attended a storm drain meeting.

Mount Rainier Business Association put out a R.F.P.(request for proposal) to local businesses.

The Community Task Force meeting is Thursday February 7th @ 7:pm at Urban Eats

Sunday May 5th 2013 is the Mount Rainier House Tour

City Manager:

The staff is working on the 2014 fiscal year budget and the budget calendar is online. Fees have not been revised for over eight years and MRBA does not feel they can take on collecting the CDMA fees.

City Trees

The city can't compromise safety to be a green city. There are trip; hazards in the public right away and we can be sued. MEA Maryland Energy Admin. Grant Programs form are at City Hall.

The city election is on May 6th 2013 and nomination petitions are available and they are due on April 1st,2013 between 6-8 pm.

Mr. Manjani (treasurer) says the real property revenue will take a big hit.

Chief Scott:

There has been an increase in person crimes.

Luther Smith:

Public Works did a survey for the Board of Elections on addresses.

Resident Lynn Aarris-3200 blk. of Upshur Street request that public works put trash receptacles back and not throw them down the street. We would like to take a look at parking permits because cars from Brentwood are taking our parking spaces on Upshur Street.

Resident Jesse 3200 blk. of Arundel Rd. wants to know what bank does the city use and would like to be reappointed to the tree commission. Twenty five trees need to come up in the city.

Michael Asante – Updating the county general plan. The department is taking the initiation to update the general plan. The blue print for the county development formulates goals and identifies priority growth areas. Through this exercise they identify the county weakness and strengths. We would like the Mayor and Council to join them in there exercise.

Resolution 2-2013 appointing members to the Youth and Recreation Committee.

Move Councilwoman Thompson

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Resolution 3-2013 appointing Bryan Knedler to the Design Review Board Committee.

Motion to adopt

Councilwoman Thompson

Second Councilman Bolin

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Motion to adjourn to executive session

Councilwoman Thompson

Second Councilman Bolin

Vote 4-0