



**Minutes for the City of Mount Rainier**

**Mayor and Council Meeting**

**Date: 11-5-2013**

**Place: One Municipal Place, Mount Rainier MD 20712**

**Presiding officer: Mayor Malinda Miles**

**Councilmember's present: Brent Bolin, Jimmy Tarlau, and Jesse Christopherson**

**Councilmember's absent: Ivy Thompson**

**Staff present: Chief Scott, Luther Smith, Michael Jackson, Janis Lomax and City Attorney Ken Sigman**

**Meeting called to order at 7:17 pm**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Agenda**

**Review of agenda**

**Motion to approve agenda**

**Councilman Tarlau**

**Second Councilman Brent Bolin**

**Vote 3-0**

**The closed meeting with Prince George's County originally scheduled from 6-8: pm was canceled and the regular meeting was posted and started on time.**

## Announcements

Councilman Bolin announces the MUTC meeting on 11-13-2013 at 6: PM here at City Hall.

Councilman Tarlau announces the Record Studio Tour on Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup> 2013 at Wells Ave. and Otis Street.

Mayor Miles:

This is our first Veterans Day. We are celebrating it on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013 from 2-4 pm. Veterans please contact Janis Lomax @ 301-985-6585.

We have been officially notified about the seniors program scheduled to kick off in January 2014.

Seniors please contact Janis Lomax.

October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013 was fright night and it was a hit with over 400 people attending.

## Legislation

Ordinance 9-2013 2<sup>nd</sup> read

Motion to table

Councilmember Tarlau

Second Councilmember Bolin

Vote 3-0

Ordinance 10-2013 2<sup>nd</sup> read

Move to approve Councilman Bolin

Second Councilman Tarlau

Vote 3-0

Motion to bring back tabled ordinance 9-2013 and put back on the agenda for the December meeting.

Councilman Tarlau

Second Councilman Bolin

Vote 3-0

Some members of the Council feel that \$50.00 is too high for a parking permit. Councilman Tarlau is asking for \$30.00 instead of \$50.00. Mayor Miles and Councilman Bolin will not support the reduction.

Moved Councilman Tarlau

Second Councilman Bolin

Ordinance 9-2013 passed with an effective date of November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Vote 3-0

Ordinance 11-2013 2<sup>nd</sup> read

Move Councilman Tarlau

Second Councilman Bolin

Vote 3-0 Passed – effective immediately.

Ordinance 13-2013 2<sup>nd</sup> read

Move Councilman Bolin

Second Councilman Tarlau

Vote 3-0 passed

Ordinance 12-2013 1<sup>st</sup> read

Mayor Miles wants this ordinance to go to the next work-session.

Councilman Christopher is now joining the Council @ 8: pm

The Council is voting to approve curb to curb resurfacing of the 3800 4000 blk. of 34<sup>th</sup> Street.

Move Councilman Tarlau

Second Councilman Christopher

Vote 3-0

**Mayor Miles:**

**How do we monitor trees on private property? I feel that we need process and procedures as far as taking trees down on private property.**

**City Attorney Ken Sigman feels we should make some policy about cutting down trees.**

**The residents may have a claim against the utility companies. They should be liable for negligence.**

**Councilman Bolin explains what he considers crossing the line for negligence.**

**The Council votes to approve \$1000.00 for purchase of T-shirts and other things for the craft sale.**

**Move Councilman Bolin**

**Second Councilman Tarlau**

**Vote 3-0**

**Council Rules and Regulations Approved**

**Motion to approve**

**Councilman Tarlau**

**Second Councilman Christopherson**

**Vote 3-0**

**Approval of Process and Procedures Guidelines**

**Move Councilman Christopherson**

**Second Councilman Tarlau**

**Vote 3-0**

**Chief Scott:**

**Burglary is down and juvenile Crime is increasing.**

**Program Training on Armed Shooter is Wednesday November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 from 6-10: pm at City Hall.**

**The City has two new Police Officers, Emily Seals and Melvin Brown.**

**Announcement from Mayor Miles**

**Councilman Jimmy Tarlau is running for State Delegate for the 47<sup>th</sup> District.**

**Motion to adjourn**

**Councilman Bolin**

**Second Councilman Tarlau**

**Vote 3-0**