

MINUTES

The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room in City Hall.

PRESENT

LaVerne Johnson, Council Vice President
Barbara Ward, Councilwoman
Nelson Sheppard, Councilman
Jimmy Ford, Councilman
Richard M. Pollitt, Jr. City Manager
Joyce L. Morgan, Clerk-Treasurer
Michael Sullivan, City Solicitor

Absent – Mayor Barry Dize – Work Commitment; and Councilwoman Gail Lankford

Also in attendance; Valerie Swift, Secretary; Richard Crumbacker; Sue Ransom; Bill Brown

Council Vice President Johnson called the meeting to order, opening with the Lord’s Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – FEBRUARY 27, 2019 WORKSHOP & REGULAR

Council Vice President Johnson requested approval of the Minutes from the last meeting of February 27, 2019. Approval so moved by Councilwoman Ward, seconded by Councilman Ford, and carried unanimously 4-0.

PUBLIC HEARING – ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 112-55, 112-56, AND 112-57 OF THE CRISFIELD CITY CODE

Mr. Sullivan reviewed the Ordinance pertaining to Accessory Dwellings in the C-1 District.

At this time, Council Vice President Johnson requested comments from Proponents. None were offered. She then requested comments from Opponents. No comments were offered.

Councilman Sheppard then made a motion to adjourn the Public Hearing. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Ward and carried unanimously.

FIRST SESSION OF PUBLIC INPUT

No Public Input was offered.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Mr. Pollitt reviewed and commented on his report.

Council Vice President Johnson inquired of the names of the three Sewer projects. Mr. Pollitt advised that they are the Rubberset Pump Station, the Cove Street Lift Station, and Inflow and Infiltration project.

2nd READER ORDINANCE #683 AMENDING SECTIONS 112-55, 112-56, AND 112-57 OF THE CRISFIELD CITY CODE

At this time Mr. Sullivan read Ordinance 683 into the record.

Councilman Sheppard made a motion to adopt Ordinance 683 for Second Reader. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Ward and carried unanimously, 4-0.

NEW BUSINESS

None

FINAL PUBLIC INPUT SESSION

Mr. Bill Brown made reference to the upcoming Arts and Yard Sale and commented that it looks like there will be good attendance from outside of our area. He also suggested a permit system for yard sales. Councilman Sheppard inquired if he meant all yard sales. Mr. Brown stated that he means the City as a whole, and hold them on a space they don't own, to address concerns about restroom use.

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilman Ford – no comments

Councilwoman Ward made reference to working with Mrs. Merritt concerning the Unity in the Community Event

Councilman Sheppard – no comments

Council Vice President Johnson advised that she needs further discussion concerning Yard Sales.

She noted that the Crabbers Basketball Team will be playing at the Comcast Center on Friday and invited everyone to attend their send off at Crisfield High School 8:15 a.m. this Friday. Council Vice President Johnson stated that she is proud of Crisfield High and noted that Paul Emely had reminded her that they won the Class A Tournament 55 years ago.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Councilman Sheppard made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilwoman Ward and carried unanimously 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce L. Morgan, Clerk-Treasurer

Prepared by Valerie Swift, Secretary