

## **TOWN OF CECILTON**

### **Mayor and Council Work and Regular Session Meeting Monday, June 29, 2020**

The Mayor and Council held a Work and Regular Session Meeting in Town Hall on Monday, June 29, 2020. The following were in attendance:

Joseph A. Zang, III, Mayor

Mike Cooper, Member

Danielle Zack, Member

Craig DeVary, Member

All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING:**

Member Zack made the motion to enter into the Public Hearing for the purpose of the Fiscal 2020/21 Budget. Member Cooper seconded the motion. Mayor Zang commented that the State of Maryland is still up in the air about what they are going to do, so we may need to do a midyear budget amendment. However, we will hope that the funds expected from the state will be coming. COVID-19 has affected all municipal budgets. Attorney Yeager commented that the highway user revenues are another issue because of COVID-19 people aren't driving and so the gas tax revenue is down considerably. Member Cooper made a motion to accept the Fiscal Year 2020/21 Budget as written. Motion was seconded by Member DeVary. All present members were in favor. Fiscal Year 2020/21 Budget was passed.

Member Zack made motion to close the public hearing. Member DeVary seconded the motion. Public Hearing was closed.

#### **REVIEW AND ACT:**

##### **Monday May 18, 2020 Mayor and Council Work and Regular Session Meeting Minutes:**

Member DeVary motioned to accept the Monday, May 18, 2020 Mayor and Council Work and Regular Session Meeting Minutes as written. Motion was second by Member Cooper. Motion carried.

##### **May Final Financials and Account Balances:**

May Final Financials and Account Balances were reviewed. Mayor Zang asked if there were a lot of issue with water payments. Treasurer Roland replied no. Member DeVary motioned to accept the May Final Financials and Account Balances as written. Member Cooper seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Cecilton Activity Report: Deputy Walmsley was unable to attend. Report was reviewed. An additional detailed report on the calls was provided. It was observed by Mayor Zang that there were a lot of traffic stops. It was also noticed that there was a call for a juvenile throwing fireworks near gas pumps. Member Zack commented

that she had been requested twice to walk to the park with Administrator Cooper to investigate people at the park. There were no further comments or questions.

WWTP and Water Supply Report: John Neddo could not be present. Report was reviewed and discussed. Mayor Zang commented that we have sold a lot of water this spring due to filling and construction of pools. This is normal for this time of year. The problem would be if we are treating more than we are producing. We are not having that problem, so we are good. If there are any questions, John Neddo can be contacted for answers.

**OLD BUSINESS: None**

**Public Comments: None**


**Good of the Order:**

Mayor Zang asked about the Census. Administrator Cooper expressed that some of it is delayed due to COVID-19, so Census Takers could not go door to door. They will be using our community center to regroup, come up with plans of action, and train so to reach those who have not participated in the Census. The way that it was explained to her was that \$2000 can be lost per household that does not participate. Member Zack asked if we could get a list of those who did not participate. Administrator Cooper replied that we can't but the Census committee can. The group will start meeting there on Wednesday and Admin Cooper will go over and introduce ourselves. If people in the town are not responsive to them, she would like to help.

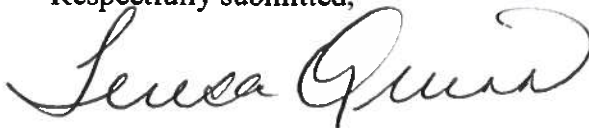
Election Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> from 7 am – 7 pm. Election Committee will consist of Patricia Taylor, Sue Katzmire, Krystal Ringgold, and Hester Wise as the Election Supervisor.

Member Zack asked if we have decided about how to provide the public safety incentive. Admin. Cooper said we have a plan. It was tabled due to COVID-19 and will be revisited at the next meeting.

Resident Patricia Taylor asked if there had been any progress toward the electronic traffic sign. The project was abandoned. That particular company/individual had no follow through. Mayor Zang expressed that it would be something to continue to discuss and possibly get a grant later on.



Joseph A. Zang, III  
Mayor

Respectfully submitted,  
  
Teresa Quinn