

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND  
Mayor and Council Meeting  
January 13, 2020**

The Mayor and City Council met at 7:30 PM on Monday, January 13, 2020 in the City Council Chambers.

**Present:** Mayor Wantz, Councilmembers Fuller, Vigliotti, Hale and Haines **Not Present:** Mayor Pro Tem Foster

**Also Present:** Zoning Administrator / Acting City Manager Wieprecht, City Attorney Gullo and Clerk Kalman.  
Councilmember Fuller led the Pledge of Allegiance.

- **Approval of minutes** of the December 4, 2019 and December 9, 2019 regular meetings and the December 4, 2019 closed session - motion to approve all minutes by Vigliotti, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hale – carried 4 – 0.
- **Presentation** – Police Department update – Representing the command staff of the Taneytown Police Department was Police Chief Etzler, Major Bob Mitchell and Lieutenant Brian Costello. Chief Etzler provided a summary of current operations and an update of projects that were completed by the department in 2019.
- **Public comment pertaining to agenda and non-agenda items**
- **Councilmember statements regarding conflicts of interest on agenda items:** None

**Resolutions, Ordinances and Agreements:**

**Approval:**

**Introduction:**

**Adoption of:**

**Resolution 2020 – 01 – Water Allocation for January 2020** – motion to adopt by Hale, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Fuller – carried 4 – 0.

**City Manager Report:**

- In addition to his written report, Acting City Manager Wieprecht advised that the new Parks and Recreation Director, Lorena Vaccare, began her employment with the City
- The belt filter press at the waste water treatment plant is in need of repair and a request for proposals will be prepared.

**Department Reports:** There were no additions to the written reports.

**Legal Report:**

- Attorney Gullo stated that, although the City prevailed in a law suit which accused the City of open meetings violations, Robin Frazier has filed a Motion for Reconsideration with the Court of Appeals.
- Gullo advised that the City hopes to be awarded the title to a property on Trevanion Terrace within the next month
- A hearing is set for March relating to the recent property damage against the City.

**Old Business:**

- Councilmember Vigliotti indicated that he has received positive comments from business owners about the holiday parking program.

**New Business:**

1. **Monthly Financial Report** – motion to approve by Vigliotti, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Haines – carried 4 – 0.
2. **Accounts Payables** – motion to approve by Hale, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Haines – carried 4 – 0.
3. **Capital Improvement Program** – Police Department – Discussion was held until a later date
4. **Carroll County Transit grand support** – Motion to approve by Vigliotti, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Fuller – carried 4 – 0.

**Councilmember Reports:**

**Adjournment:** motion to adjourn at 8:07 PM by Fuller, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vigliotti – carried 4 – 0.

**Respectfully Submitted by:** Clara Kalman, City Clerk