

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND  
Mayor and Council Workshop  
March 4, 2020**

The Mayor and City Council met at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 in the City Council Chambers.

**Present:** Mayor Wantz, Mayor Pro Tem Foster and Councilmembers Fuller, Vigliotti, Hale and Haines **Also**

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

- **Review of minutes** of the February 5, 2020 and February 10, 2020 regular meetings and the February 17, 2020 Budget workshop – no changes were requested.
- **Public comment pertaining to non-agenda items**
- **Councilmember statements regarding conflicts of interest on agenda items:** None

**Resolutions, Ordinances and Agreements:**

**Approval:**

**Introduction:**

**Ordinance 01 – 2020** – Fiscal Year 2020 – 2021 Operating Budget – Councilmember Vigliotti outlined reasons why he felt an additional police officer should be added to the budget and a brief discussion followed.

**Ordinance 02 – 2020** – Fiscal Year 2020 – 2021 Tax Rate – Mayor Wantz stated the tax rate will not be raised for Fiscal Year 2020 - 2021

**Ordinance 03 – 2020** – Fiscal Year 2020 -2021 Water and Sewer Rate- Mayor Wantz stated that there will be no change to the water or sewer rate for Fiscal Year 2020 - 2021

**Adoption of:**

**Ordinance 04 – 2020** – Fiscal Year 2019 - 2020 Budget Amendment - #2 – Acting City Manager Wieprecht provided a review of the amendment.

**Resolution 2020 – 03** – Water Allocation for March 2020 – There were no questions, or comments

**Resolution 2020 – 04** – Employee Handbook updates – There were no questions, or comments

**City Manager Report:**

- Acting City Manager Wieprecht encouraged participation in the 2020 Census, reviewed the highlights of his report and also included a status of the City Hall renovations, an intersection survey from Maryland State Highway Administration, an infrastructure replacement cost quick study and fund balance and capital expenses graphs

**Department Reports:** no questions, or comments.

**Legal Report:**

- Attorney Gullo stated that the release of the Letter of Credit for the Creekside development would be necessary soon, a special events permit process has been created and that the property owners on Westview Drive would soon be receiving documents relating to deed transfers necessitating a vote from council to transfer the property.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

1. Monthly Financial Report – no questions or comments
2. Accounts Payables – no questions or comments
3. Special events permit process – Parks and Recreation Director Lorena Vaccare explained the application process and responded to questions from Mayor and councilmembers.
4. Amendment to Public Works Capital Improvements Plan – City staff was advised to investigate properties that may have run-off issues before making any amendments.
5. Facial recognition – Mayor and councilmembers discussed the feasibility of creating a proposal that would prohibit facial recognition at businesses. Mayor Wantz suggested that councilmember Vigliotti obtain more information about the technology for future discussions.
6. Dewatering design proposal – Acting City Manager Wieprecht stated that a proposal has been received from CDM Smith for engineering design services for the dewatering device in the amount of \$290,000.

**Public comment pertaining to agenda items:**

**Adjournment:** motion to adjourn at 9:20 PM by Haines, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Fuller – carried 5 - 0

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

