

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND
Mayor and Council Workshop
July 8, 2020**

The Mayor and City Council workshop was held at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, July 8, 2020. **Present by teleconferencing:** Mayor Wantz, Mayor Pro Tem Foster and Councilmembers Fuller, Vigliotti, Hale and Haines **Also Present by teleconferencing:** Zoning Administrator / Acting City Manager Wieprecht, City Attorney Gullo and Clerk Kalman. Mayor Pro Tem Foster led the Pledge of Allegiance.

- **Review of minutes** of the June 3, 2020 and June 8, 2020 regular meetings – no changes requested.
- **Councilmember statements regarding conflicts of interest on agenda items:** None

Resolutions, Ordinances and Agreements:

Approval:

Introduction:

Adoption of:

Resolution 2020 – 08 – Water Allocation for July 2020 – No questions, or comments.

City Manager Report:

- Acting City Manager Wieprecht reviewed the highlights of his report

Department Reports:

- There were no questions or comments about the reports. Mayor Wantz and Councilmember Vigliotti encouraged the idea of live streaming meetings even when in-person meetings resume.

Legal Report:

- Attorney Gullo stated that an amendment to the water and sewer master plan was submitted to Maryland Department of the Environment for review. The hope is that the Taneytown Crossing development will be able to proceed in the very near future.
- Gullo advised that Mr. Davis, who caused significant damage to city office pled guilty to first degree assault and malicious destruction of property. His sentencing is scheduled for September 3. Attorney Gullo expressed that he would like for Councilmember Vigliotti to provide the victim impact statements along with the employee who was in the building at the time of the incident.
- Attorney Gullo announced that the upcoming Board of Zoning Appeals hearings will be virtual hearings.

Old Business:

1. Essential employee leave policy – Acting City Manager Wieprecht presented a memorandum suggesting a plan to compensate employees who did not benefit from administrative leave during COVID -19. Councilmember Hale and Vigliotti both expressed that Acting City Manager Wieprecht should also receive compensation. Councilmember Vigliotti suggested that the bonus amount should be \$1,300.00, but after discussion, it was determined that \$1,200.00 suggested in the memorandum was an appropriate amount.

New Business:

1. Monthly Financial Report – There were no questions or comments.
2. Accounts Payables – There were no questions or comments.
3. Parks and Recreation Sponsorships and Donations – Attorney Gullo stated that he did not see an issue with the general concept and suggested that a separate account for sponsorships and donations would be an effective way to manager the funds. Acting City Manager Wieprecht stated that he spoke with City Treasurer Avallone and she did not have any immediate concerns. There were no concerns expressed by Mayor Wantz, or councilmembers.

Mayor Wantz stated that he and several councilmembers and staff members attended the Maryland Municipal Virtual Conference and indicated it was a good program.

Adjournment: motion to adjourn at 7:57 by Haines, second by Foster – carried 5 – 0.

Respectfully Submitted by: Clara Kalman, City Clerk