

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND
Mayor and Council Meeting
March 8, 2021**

The Mayor and City Council meeting was held at 7:30 PM on Monday, March 8, 2021. **Present by teleconferencing:** Mayor Wantz, Mayor Pro Tem Foster and Councilmembers Fuller, Vigliotti, Hale and Haines **Also Present by teleconferencing:** City Manager Wieprecht, City Attorney Gullo and Clerk Kalman. Councilmember Vigliotti led the Pledge of Allegiance.

- **Approval of minutes** of the February 3, 2021 and February 8, 2021 regular meetings and the February 25, 2021 budget workshop – motion to approve all minutes by Haines, 2nd by Vigliotti – carried 5 – 0.
- **Councilmember statements regarding conflicts of interest on agenda items:** none

Resolutions, Ordinances and Agreements:

Approval:

Introduction:

Ordinance 02 – 2021 – Fiscal Year 2021 – 2022 Operating Budget – motion to introduce by Hale, 2nd by Foster – carried 5 – 0

Ordinance 03 – 2021 – Fiscal Year 2021 – 2022 Tax Rate – Mayor Wantz stated there will be no change to the tax rate. Motion to introduce by Fuller, 2nd by Foster – carried 5 – 0

Ordinance 04 – 2021 – Fiscal Year 2021 – 2022 – Water and Sewer Rate – motion to introduce by Haines, 2nd by Foster – carried 5 – 0

Adoption of:

Ordinance 01 – 2021 – Budget Amendment #1 – motion to adopt by Vigliotti, 2nd by Hale – carried 5 – 0

Resolution 2021 – 05 – Water Allocation for March 2021 – motion to adopt by Vigliotti, 2nd by Fuller – carried 5 – 0

City Manager Report:

- City Manager Wieprecht, following up from the March 3, 2021 workshop regarding lighting in the square, advised that State Highway maintains that lighting does meet the standard for pedestrian lighting and will work to fix a light that is not working properly. Wieprecht suggested that the City can add lights if desired and property owners and business owners can also add lighting. Wieprecht stated that the traffic light is functioning at a cycle to optimize the number of vehicles passing through the intersection. Responding to councilmember Vigliotti, Wieprecht stated that he will inquire what measures can be taken to improve the safety of the crosswalks.

Department Reports: there were no questions or comments.

Legal Report:

- Attorney Gullo had no updates to his report from the March 3, 2021 workshop.

Old Business:

New Business:

1. Monthly Financial Report – motion to approve by Haines, 2nd by Hale – carried 4 – 0 (Mayor Pro Tem Foster was experiencing connectivity issues)
2. Accounts Payables – motion to approve by Vigliotti, 2nd by Hale – carried 4 – 0 (Mayor Pro Tem Foster was experiencing connectivity issues)
3. Reduction of Construction Surety – Meade’s Crossing – motion to approve the reduction by Fuller, 2nd by Haines – carried 5 – 0
4. Nomination for Parks and Recreation Advisory Board – Mayor Wantz nominated Jerry Hobbs – motion to approve by Hale, 2nd by Foster – carried 5 – 0
5. Mayor Wantz stated he would like council to approve sending a letter of support for Brian De Leonardo, who is seeking a position with the circuit court as a judge and asked that councilmember Vigliotti draft the letter. Motion to approve by Vigliotti, 2nd by Fuller – carried 5 – 0

Councilmember reports

Adjournment: motion to adjourn at 8:05 PM by Fuller, 2nd by Foster – carried 5 – 0

Respectfully Submitted by: Clara Kalman, City Clerk