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MINUTES OPEN SESSION MEETING September 9, 2019

6:30 PM Call to Order by Mayor Henry

Pledge of Allegiance/Prayer – Rev. Cephas

Roll call, present: Councilmembers; E. Murphy, R. Murphy, Cummings, Franz and Rev. Cephas, Mayor Henry, Attorney Merriken and Manager Avery.

Approval of Agenda: Motion Cummings, second Cephas, approved 5/0

Approval of Minutes: Aug 26, 2019 – Motion E. Murphy, second Cummings, approved 5/0.

Mayors Report: Mayor Henry said that Fall Fest is coming up. Fall Cleanup is September 21st. Native American Festival is September 14 & 15.

Agenda Requests: None

Co. Councilman Pfeffer: Dorchester Goes Purple in September, Time Capsule to be opened Sept. 22nd at the County Office Building, Dorchester County Council meetings will not be streamed live. Three Councilmembers voted against it.

Police Report: Report is attached. Cephas asked Chief Jones to look into speeding and dirt bikes in Prospect, it has become a problem. Also, to meet with the Chief about speed bumps and cameras.

Fire Department: Chief Trego thanked the Council for the funding to help with equipping a command vehicle.

Public Works: Avery's report included watermain work to start in the next week, catch basin work is almost done, rail crossing on Neelson Street to be done the weekend on September 21 and Fall Cleanup is September 21st.

Old Business: Cephas called for a vote on **Charter Amendment 2019-3, Town Managers Duties. Cephas**

motion to approve, second E. Murphy, roll call vote: Aye; R. Murphy, Cummings, Franz, Cephas, E. Murphy. Nay; None. Charter Amendment 2019-3 passed 5/0.

New Business: Cephas thinks things should be in writing for progress. The past administrations had stalled him. Cephas spoke on malfeasance that has happened in the past.

E. Murphy motioned to move Town Meeting times to 6:30 pm, second Cummings, vote 4 in favor, Franz opposed. Passed 4/1.

Council Comments: E. Murphy suicide walk is September 21st. Marshmallows at the Murphy's will be at Halloween again this year. Franz is working on movie night. Cummings is looking into a full electric vehicle for the Town. School is back in session.

Public Comments: Monroe Quales asked what is internet fraud? Chief Jones gave an explanation. Quales also questioned the progress on a community center and if there are plans on finishing the path to Prospect? Cephas said he has a lot information and the community center is a work in progress.

Paul Grahe from Woodsedge said he thought two addition curbs should be fixed in Woodsedge and the possibility of speed bumps. Avery said he would look at the curbs and he is opposed to speed bumps, they cause maintenance issues and problems with snow plows.

Lynn Vinson has concerns about the noise of motorcycles and trucks. Chief Jones said there are laws that they will enforce, however the law is very difficult to enforce.

Motion to got to Closed Session to discuss the potential purchase of 207 Oak Street and 102 Division Street by Cephas, second E. Murphy, vote 5 in favor, 0 opposed. Announcement the Council will return to an Open Work Session following the Closed Session.

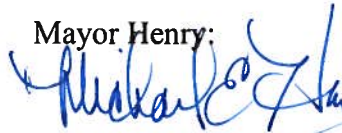
Adjourned at approximately 7:45

Respectfully Submitted:



John Avery
Town Manager

Mayor Henry:



Councilmembers:

