

September 4, 2012
Regular Session #17
Mayor and Council

Mayor Richard W. Meehan
Council President James S. Hall
Council Secretary Lloyd Martin

Council Member Margaret Pillas
Council Member Mary Knight
Council Member Doug Cymek
Council Member Joe Hall
Council Member Brent Ashley

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Rick Meehan, Council President James S. Hall, Council Secretary Lloyd Martin, Council Members Margaret Pillas, Mary Knight, Doug Cymek, Joe Hall and Brent Ashley, City Manager David Recor, City Solicitor Guy Ayres, Budget Analyst Jennie Knapp, City Engineer Terry McGean, City Clerk Kelly Allmond, Members of the Press and Interested Parties.

PRAYER AND PLEDGE

Pastor Alex Ayres of the First Presbyterian Church led the prayer the Pledge of Allegiance.

REPORT FROM CITY MANAGER ON UPCOMING WORK SESSION

City Manager David Recor advised that the following items are scheduled for discussion in the next work session:

1. Closed Session – Tuesday, September 11, 2012 – 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m. – Legal, Contractual and Real Estate Matters
2. Report on Closed Session – Tuesday, September 11, 2012 – 12:00 p.m. – Legal, Contractual and Real Estate Matters
3. Bid Openings –51st Street Production Well, Old Landing Road Wastewater Pumping Station Improvements, St. Louis Avenue – Water, Sewer & Roadway Improvements, 10th to 17th Street,
4. Northside Park Outdoor Exercise Area,
5. Uniform Bids for Police and Fire/EMS
6. Request for Funding of a Disaster Trailer Presented by: John Culp, Executive Director, American Red Cross Lower Shore Chapter
7. Request to Purchase Equipment for Boardwalk Fiber Optic Camera Network Presented by: Terence McGean, City Engineer
8. Bid Award Recommendation for Maintenance of Elevator and Escalator Systems Presented by: Hal Adkins, Public Works Director

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Regular Session #15 dated August 6, 2012 – approved with one correction to page 2
- B. Work Session dated August 14, 2012 – approved
- C. Regular Session #16 dated August 20, 2012 – approved

PRIVATE EVENT PERMIT REQUESTS

Park Place Jewelers Treasure Hunt at the Beach – September 22-23, 2012

Presented by: Lisa Mitchell, Private Events Coordinator and Todd Ferrante, Park Place Jewelers
Council Member Ashley moved to approve the event, and, waive the \$100 late filing fee; seconded by Council Member Knight. The vote was unanimous.

NEW BUSINESS

Introduction of Cricket Center “Enough Abuse” Campaign Presented by: Wendy Myers, Program Manager (see Attachment A). Monica Martin requested that the Town advertise the Cricket Center’s Campaign on the public access channel. Council President Hall referred this request to City Manager Recor.

Inserted Item: Bob Rothermel reported that the summer events were well attended; and, advised the Council that a pumpkin race will be added to the 2012 OctoberFest event.

ITEMS REFERRED TO AND PRESENTATIONS FROM THE CITY SOLICITOR

First Reading – Ordinance 2012-26 to Adopt Budget Amendment #2 for FY 2012. **Council Secretary Martin moved to approve the First Reading of Ordinance 2012-26; seconded by Council Member Knight. The vote was unanimous.** Citizen John Medlin suggested changes to the bus fares, and, asked if there was an increase to the Six hundred thousand dollar payment to the Art League. Budget Analyst Jennie Knapp said there is no increase.

ITEMS REFERRED TO AND PRESENTATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

Inserted item: *[In the August 28, 2012 work session, the Council rejected Thyssen Krupps late bid for elevator/escalator maintenance services.]* City Engineer Terry McGean advised that Thyssen Krupp’s bid was delayed due to the sudden closure of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge. **Council Member Pillas moved to accept Thyssen Krupp’s bid; seconded by Council Member Knight. The vote was 4-3 with Council Members Ashley, Joe Hall and Cymek opposed.** Council Secretary Lloyd Martin opened the bid and read the following: Part A = \$45,720.00; Part B = \$57,024.00 Total = \$102,744.00.

- A. Request to Receive Proposals for Design of New 64th Street Boat Ramp
Council Member Joe Hall moved to approve; seconded by Council Secretary Martin. The vote was unanimous.
- B. Bid Award Recommendation for Inlet Lot Parking Control Consulting Services
Council Member Cymek moved to approve; seconded by Council Member Ashley. The vote was unanimous.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS – 5 MINUTE TIME LIMIT

Al Wendling thanked everyone for their prayers while he was ill.

Herb Pawlukewicz asked about citing 703 139th Street for having two kitchens and poor property maintenance. Next, he spoke about traffic signs on Rt. 113 during a fatal car accident cleanup. Lastly, he spoke about needing wheelchairs for disabled voters on Election Day.

Frank Adkins asked City Manager Recor if he could meet with all the Department Heads. Mr. Recor advised that he will schedule an orientation for all candidates in October.

Yadigar Karsli asserted that henna tattoos should not be permitted as a street performance on the boardwalk. City Solicitor Ayres advised that he plans to meet with Police Department to determine whether certain activities meet the requirements of street performances

Tony Christ spoke about unemployment, the new GASB rules and real estate taxes.

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

Council Member Joe Hall moved to oppose the 2012 Collective Bargaining Referendum; seconded by Council Member Ashley. The vote was 2-5 with Council President Hall and Council Members Martin, Pillas, Knight and Cymek opposed. The motion failed.

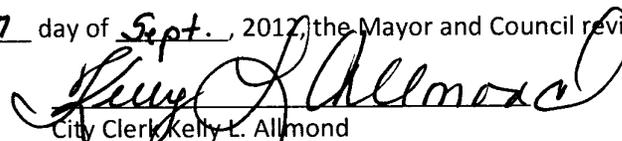
Council Member Ashley commended the Mayor for his comments about the Town's prosperous season in a radio interview with Bryan Russo.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Secretary Martin moved to adjourn at 7:25 PM; seconded by Council Member Pillas. The vote was unanimous.



I hereby certify that on this 17 day of Sept., 2012, the Mayor and Council reviewed and approved this document.


City Clerk Kelly L. Allmond
Certified Municipal Clerk



- The CRICKET Center received funding from The Family Tree in 2012 for community education. (billboard on Route #50 in West OC)
- Team of 10 community professionals were trained in March 2012 for the Enough Abuse campaign.
- As a team, we have trained more than 165 Worcester residents regarding the signs of child sexual abuse, how to react responsibly if you suspect abuse or if a child discloses to you, and how to come together as a community to make Worcester safe for kids.
- We are continuing our mission to train more than 500 Worcester residents and ask for help from our community. We will train teachers, healthcare professionals, worship leaders, community coaches and volunteers, law enforcement personnel, etc. Any individual who comes into contact with children through work or play should hear the information.
- The mission of The CRICKET Center is to investigate and prosecute child abuse in Worcester County and to provide additional services to families who require help as a result of abuse. We also believe it is our responsibility to our community to provide community education and equip families with the tools they need to prevent this epidemic from continuing.

*The CRICKET Center is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and is a Member of The Maryland Children's Alliance and an Associate Member of National Children's Alliance. The State of Maryland requires every County in the State to investigate child abuse through a Child Advocacy Center, however, currently there is no funding set aside in any State or local budget for the necessary work of child advocacy centers.