



TOWN OF OCEAN CITY
301 N. BALTIMORE AVENUE
OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND 21842

MARCH 26, 2013 ✦ WORK SESSION

In attendance: Council Secretary Mary Knight, Council Members Margaret Pillas, Doug Cymek, Brent Ashley, Dennis Dare and City Solicitor Guy Ayres, Acting Chief of Police Captain Greg Guiton, Captain Michael Colbert, Special, Recreation and Parks Director Tom Shuster, Retiring Events Director John Sullivan, City Clerk Kelly Allmond, Members of the press and interested parties. Mayor Rick Meehan, Council President Lloyd Martin and Council Member Joe Mitrecic were attending the National Hurricane Conference.

CALL TO ORDER

Council President Lloyd Martin called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 301 North Baltimore Avenue in Ocean City, Maryland.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Al Wendling asked for the number of alcohol-related Taser incidents. Captain Guiton was asked to provide this information in the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. **Retirement Recognition of John K. "Sully" Sullivan**
Council Secretary Mary Knight and Council Member Dennis Dare presented John Sullivan with a Key to the City and a Proclamation honoring 14 years of service.
- B. **Request to use FY 2012 Homeland Security grant funds to enhance police in-car technology**
Council Member Doug Cymek moved to approve Captain Guiton's request to purchase three (3) in-car camera systems, one (1) L-tron Scanner, one (1) digital wireless microphone, four USB hubs, and four (4) HID Omnikey card readers for the sum of \$16,845 using Homeland Security Grant Funding as budgeted; seconded by Council Member Dare. The vote was 5-0 with Council President Martin and Council Member Mitrecic absent.
- C. **Request to purchase eight (8) TASER X2 electronic control devices**
Council Member Margaret Pillas expressed concern about approving expenditures before the upcoming budget hearings. Council Member Dare recommended postponing this discussion until the next Regular Council Meeting when all members are present. The Council asked Captain Guiton to provide last year's statistics on taser-related incidences.

ADJOURN

Council Member Brent Ashley moved to adjourn at 1:58 p.m.; seconded by Council Member Dare. The vote was unanimous.

*Minutes approved
on 4.15.13
Kelly Allmond*