

Town of Edmonston
Town Council Legislative Meeting
Wednesday, December 11, 2013

Meeting was called to order by Vice Mayor Farrish

In attendance:

Council Members: Pooley, Bee, White, Chief Walker and Town Clerk Michelle Rodriguez.

Excused: Mayor Robert Kerns, CM White and Town Administrator Guy Tiberio,

Vice Mayor Farrish led the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.

Motion made by CM Bee, second by CM Pooley. Agenda approved.

Vice Mayor's Report:

- The Town's annual Christmas party will be on December 19th, at 6:00 pm at the Edmonston Rec. Center. In addition to having a great party, there will be food and a visit by Santa Claus. The council is working very hard on giving back to the community.

This year we are having our 1st annual coat drive. Please send any light to moderate used coats to the Town Hall. These coats will be given on the day of the party to residents in need. Any remaining coats will be taken to a church for distribution. The drive continues until January 3rd.

We are also promoting "Stuff a Shoe Box". Council has been collecting items such as deodorants, hand sanitizers, shampoos, and soaps. These items of personal hygiene will be placed into shoe boxes and given to those residents that are in need. Assist us in helping those in need. Boxes will be gender and age oriented. Please help.

- Mayor also informs all present that the Town of Edmonston is an active member of the Maryland Municipal League. As a member, we as a town are required to comply with certain tasks. These tasks are all focused on promoting the importance and mission of municipal governments. We attend chapter meetings; and we discuss important matters that concern all towns in Prince George's County. We talk about municipal government and how it works in schools and fly a flag during municipal government month, and perform other tasks.

Council Report

CM Bee mentioned:

- She was able to attend the PGCMA Dinner. It was a great networking opportunity to meet people from other local and state governments, as well as from the Maryland Municipal League.

Treasurer's Report:

Town Clerk Rodriguez informs that our financial situation is good, nevertheless we should continue to use caution with spending.

Police / Code Report:

Chief Walker

- Swears in our newest police officer Patrick Thompson.
- Informs on the situation of a search warrant that was executed by Prince Georges County in a 4904 52nd Place in Edmonston- the search was regarding distribution of illegal drugs.
- Reminded that people should keep an eye out for any suspicious activity and will be submitting an article for the newsletter in reference to that topic.
- Summarizes both code and police reports.
 - Cm Farrish inquires about why there is a significant difference in the amount of violation issued. Also mentioned that there is a significant increase in impounds.
 - Chief Walker responds that the difference is because we have new energetic employs and new technology that quickly identifies violators; license plate readers that were acquired with a grant.

Public Comments:

No public comments

Action Items for Legislative Meeting

1. *Authorization to issue request for proposals (RFP) from various engineering firms for a study on Decatur Street enhancements. CM Bee and second by CM Pooley. Motion passed, Vice Mayor Farrish in favor.*
2. *Authorization to submit application for new Maryland Energy Administration grant-requesting purchase of hybrid vehicles. Motion made by CM Pooley and second by CM Bee. Motion passed, Vice Mayor Farrish in favor.*
3. *Action on Resolution 2013-09, Re.: Municipal Collaboration grant application for FY 2014 from MEA EmPOWER and DHCD Sustainable Communities. Motion made by CM Bee and second by CM Pooley. Motion passed, Vice Mayor Farrish in favor.*
4. *Action on Resolution 2013-10 Re.: Sustainable Community designation for the Port Towns area. Motion made by CM Pooley and second by CM Bee. Motion passed, Vice Mayor Farrish in favor.*
5. *Action on Resolution 2013-11 Re.: designation of Healthy Eating and Active Living Town. Motion made by CM Pooley and second by CM Bee. Motion passed, Vice Mayor Farrish in favor.*

6. *Action to approve funding to hire a part time Assistant Town Clerk, as of February 1st, 2014. Motion made by CM Bee and second by CM Pooley. Motion passed, Vice Mayor Farrish in favor.*
7. *Approval of Minutes for the month of November 2013. Motion made by CM Pooley and second by CM Bee. Motion passed, Vice Mayor Farrish in favor.*

Unfinished Business:

No unfinished business

New Business:

No new business

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn meeting made by CM Bee, Second by CM Pooley @ 8:25pm.
Motion Approved, Vice Mayor Farrish in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

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