

Town of Edmonston
Town Council Special Session Minutes
Wednesday July 25, 2018 7:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gant @ 6:45 pm. In attendance: Council Members: Johnson, Turberville, Bennett-White, Layne Bee, Police Captain Billy Sullivan and Town Clerk, Shantay Dabney

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Gant.

2. Public Comments :

- i. David Rice, Chief of Police, New Carrollton, a panel member for the selection of the Edmonston Police Chief. He discussed how he believed that the interview panel process was fair and ethical.
- ii. Linda Pennoyer, Commissioner, Town of Upper Marlboro, a panel member for the selection of the Edmonston Police Chief. She discussed how she thought the interview panel process was fair and ethical.
- iii. Betsey McCauley, resident of Edmonston, spoke on resident concerns about the hiring of the Police Chief. She stated that the Council should hire the recommended top candidate from the recruitment process.
- iv. Beth Snyder, resident of Edmonston recommended that the Council hire the most qualified candidate.
- v. Doody Doyle, resident of Edmonston recommended the Town should hire Captain Sullivan as the Police Chief.
- vi. Journey Rojas, resident of Edmonston and a panel member for the selection of the Edmonston Police Chief discussed the interview process as fair and ethical

3. Old Business:

- i. The Council held a dialogue concerning filling the vacant Police Chief position. Councilmember Turberville moved, seconded by Mayor Gant to accept the recommendation of hiring Tyrone Collington as the Chief of Police.
Vote:
Ayes: Turberville, Gant
Nays: Layne Bee, Bennett-White, Johnson
Motion failed.
- ii. Councilmember Layne Bee moved, seconded by Councilmember Johnson to hire Captain Billy Sullivan as Police Chief. Motion died; The Town Charter requires that the recommendation for a candidate to be Police Chief must come from the Mayor.
- iii.

4. Adjournment:

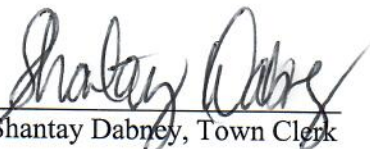
- a. A motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:17 p.m. was made by Councilmember Turberville, seconded by Councilmember Johnson.

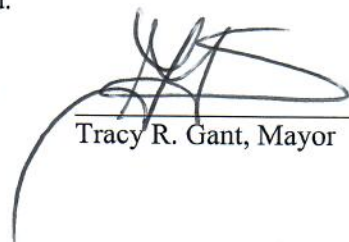
Vote:

Ayes: Johnson, Turberville, Bennett-White and Layne Bee.

Nays: None

Motion carried, meeting adjourned.


Shantay Dabney, Town Clerk


Tracy R. Gant, Mayor