

Town of Edmonston
Town Council Regular Session Minutes
Thursday January 11, 2018 7:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gant @ 7:16 pm. In attendance: Council Members: Johnson, Turberville, Bennett-White, Layne Bee, Police Captain Billy Sullivan, Administrator, Rod Barnes and Town Attorney, Suellen Ferguson.

2. Approval of Agenda:

The agenda was approved as presented.

3. Special Presentations:

- a. Yirico (Rico) Alexander, General Manager for Bates Trucking addressed the Council concerning the performance of Bates picking up the Town's trash weekly.

4. New Business:

- a. The consideration of the Town Council minutes from the work session meeting held on December 5, 2017 and the Town Council closed session held on December 5, 2017 were presented. Councilmember Bennett-White moved, seconded by Councilmember Turberville to approve the minutes from the December 5 work session meeting and the closed meeting held on December 5, 2017.

Vote: Ayes: Johnson, Turberville, Bennett-White, Layne Bee
Nays: None
Motion carried

- b. The consideration of a proclamation recognizing January 21-17, 2018 as Public-School Choice Week was presented for consideration. Councilmember Layne Bee moved, seconded by Councilmember Johnson to approve the proclamation as rewritten in the work session.

Vote: Ayes: Johnson, Turberville, Bennett-White, Layne Bee
Nays: None
Motion carried

- 5. Police Report:** Captain Sullivan distributed the monthly Police Report and Town Administrator Rod Barnes presented the Code report.

6. Council Dialogue

- a. Councilmember Layne Bee asked about the enforcement of the traffic congestion at Full Citizenship, located at Decatur & Taylor. Captain Sullivan indicated he would review the traffic requirements with the owners and with Metro buses.
- b. Councilmember Bennett-White suggested looking at using the Port Towns bus for senior citizen trips.
- c. Councilmember Johnson asked about the ownership of property between Elizabeth's Landing and Fountain Park Apartments. There is a lot of trash in the area. Rod will research.

- d. Councilmember Turberville reported that she has been added to the Board of the Port Towns Community Development Corporation (CDC). She reported a good presentation by a professor from the University of Maryland on environmental justice and equity at the CDC's annual meeting.
- e. Mayor Gant reported on the annual Maryland Municipal League Reception at the Maryland Legislature and the efforts by the MML to promote full funding of the Highway User Fees to Towns and Cities.
Mayor Gant expressed condolences to the family of former Councilmember Lynta Giddeons on her passing.

7. Adjournment:

- a. A motion to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:21p.m. and to enter a closed session meeting to discuss personnel matters was made by Councilmember Bennett-White, seconded by Councilmember Turberville.

Vote: Ayes: Johnson, Layne Bee, Turberville, Bennett-White

Nays: None

Motion carried, meeting adjourned.



Rod Barnes, Town Administrator



Tracy R. Gant, Mayor