



**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
October 6, 2014  
7:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council was called to order on October 6, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Dougherty presiding and the following Councilmembers present: Councilmember's, Craig, Martin, Glenn, Correrri, Cullum and Gamatoria. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Wayne H. Dougherty and the opening prayer was given by Pastor Ellen Witko of Webster Congregational Christian Church.

A motion was made by Councilmember Correrri and seconded by Council President Martin to approve the Council meeting minutes of September 15, 2014; motion carries 5-0 with Councilmember Gamatoria abstaining.

**RECOGNITIONS:**

Student of the Month recognitions were presented by Mayor Dougherty.

- Meadowvale Elementary: Sara Busch
- Havre de Grace Elementary: Imany Dame
- Havre de Grace Middle School: Christina Wilson
- Havre de Grace High School: Adrienne Harris

**PROCLAMATIONS:** None

**PRESENTATIONS:**

- MASN Campaign Stats (Presented by Ms. Brigitte Peters)
- New Tourism Website (Presented by Mr. Jeff Thompson)
- Beacon of Hope (Presented by Ms. Carla Sparrow)

**APPOINTMENTS:**

A motion was made by Council President Martin and seconded by Councilmember Cullum to approve the following to the Susquehanna River Rail Bridge Project. Motion carries 6-0  
Mr. Jeff Andrews, Mr. Chuck Lilley, Honorable Emory Plitt, Mr. Shawn Oliver, Mr. Steve Gorski  
Mr. Ray Ryan, Councilmember Gamatoria as the Council Liaison

**OATH OF OFFICE:** (Administered by Mayor Dougherty)

Mr. Jeff Andrews,  
Mr. Chuck Lilley- not present at the meeting- sworn in at the Mayor's Office on 10/13/14  
Honorable Emory Plitt  
Mr. Shawn Oliver  
Mr. Steve Gorski

**COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS ON AGENDA ITEMS:**

**RESOLUTIONS:** None

**ORDINANCES:**

**Ordinance 960**

AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF HAVRE DE GRACE PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND AND CITY CHARTER, SECTION 34, MODIFYING THE CITY CODE CHAPTER 25 RELATED TO BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS IN ARTICLE XI WATER/SEWER COMMISSION SECTIONS 25-66; 25-67; AND 25-69

A motion was made by Councilmember Cullum and seconded by Councilmember Correrri to introduce Ordinance 960 on first reading; motion carries 6-0. After the header was read and assigned a number, a motion was made by Councilmember Cullum and seconded by Councilmember Correrri to adopt Ordinance 960 on first reading; motion carries 6-0.

A public hearing is scheduled for October 20, 2014 at 7pm

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

**Mr. Jim Newby:**

Mr. Newby gave an update on grants and the first quarter building report.

**Mr. Lofland:**

Mr. Lofland gave a presentation on the mission, goals and values of the Economic Development Department.

**Mr. Neal Mills;**

Absent

**Mr. George DeHority:**

No report

**Mr. Larry Parks:**

Mr. Parks stated Living Fence Bids will be posted soon.

**Chief Teresa Walter:**

Chief Walter reminded everyone of the new laws that have been implemented concerning cell phones and the move over law.

**Business from Mayor Dougherty:**

Mayor Dougherty commented on the visit for Comptroller Franchot.

Mayor Dougherty commented on the Susquehanna Hose Company Hose 4 open house, Paint the Town Pink and Lighting of the Lighthouse.

Mayor Dougherty stated Young at Heart meets every Wednesday at 10am.  
Mayor Dougherty stated a Resolution is forthcoming concerning clean up in the City.

**Business from Council:**

**Councilmember Glenn:**

Councilmember Glenn recognized the Students of the Month.  
Councilmember Glenn thanked Mr. Volney Ford for his intricate part with the Susquehanna River Rail Bridge Project.  
Mr. Glenn stated the Rt 40 Sub Ad Hoc Committee met regarding their recommendations in Grace Manor.  
Mr. Glenn attended the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Lighting of the Lighthouse.  
Councilmember Glenn also attended the visit with Comptroller Peter Franchot.  
Councilmember Glenn stated he is still advocating for the Co detectors to be placed in the Havre de Grace Schools.

**Councilmember Correrri:**

Councilmember Correrri congratulated the Department of Economic Development, The IT Department and the Laurrapin Grill.  
Mr. Correrri thanked Mr. Volney Ford for taking an active role in the Susquehanna River Rail Bridge Project.  
Councilmember Correrri stated he attended the Lighting of the Lighthouse event.

**Councilmember Gamatoria:**

Councilmember Gamatoria recognized the Students of the Month.  
Councilmember Gamatoria recognized the Susquehanna River Rail Bridge Project members.  
Mr. Gamatoria attended the tour with Comptroller Franchot.  
Mr. Gamatoria congratulated Tom Lofland for his FaceTime with the businesses.

**Councilmember Craig:**

No Comment

**Councilmember Cullum:**

Councilmember Cullum stated the Bridge painting has improved.  
Councilmember Cullum congratulated the members of the Susquehanna River Rail Bridge Project.  
Mr. Cullum congratulated the Students of the Month.

**Council President Martin:**

No Comment

**Comments from Citizens:**

Ms. Sherifa Clarke- brought concerns to Council from the Downtown Havre de Grace Hospitality Association

Mr. Bob Robinson; 320 S. Stokes St. Mr. Robinson is concerned with the Conowingo Dam and states Dr. Lee's property is dangerous and should be looked at.

A motion was made by Councilmember Correrri and seconded by Councilmember Glenn to adjourn at 9:37 p.m. Motion carries 5-0