



PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
July 5, 2011  
7:00PM

The regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council was called to order on July 5, 2011 at 7:00pm with Mayor Dougherty presiding and the following council members present: Councilmember's Martin, Cullum, Craig, Wagner, Miller and Correr. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Dougherty and the opening prayer was performed by Pastor Norman Obenshain of United Methodist Church.

A motion was made by Council President Martin and seconded by Cullum to approve the Special Council Meeting minutes of June 13, 2011. Motion carries 6-0

A motion was made by Councilmember Correr and seconded by Councilmember Cullum to approve the minutes of June 20, 2011. Motion carries 6-0

**PRESENTATIONS:** None

**RECOGNITIONS:** None

**PROCLAMATIONS:** None

**APPOINTMENTS:** None

**OATH OF OFFICE:** None

**COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS ON AGENDA ITEMS:** None

**RESOLUTIONS:** None

**ORDINANCES:** None

**UNFINISHED OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A motion was made by Council President Martin and seconded by Councilmember Cullum to approve the license agreement for the Snow Ball Experience. Councilmember Miller asked about the terms of the license agreement in which Mr. Neal Mills provided. Motion carries 6-0.

A motion was made by Councilmember Cullum and seconded by Councilmember Correr to approve the Greater Faith Community Jamboree on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 located at the Bradford Green Community from 11-5p.m. Motion carries 6-0.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Ms. Carol Mathis; Director of Administration:  
Ms. Mathis does not have any items to report.

Mr. Neal Mills; Director of Planning:  
Mr. Mills gave an update on the Annotated Code of Maryland report.

Mr. George DeHority; Director of Finance:  
Mr. DeHority reports tax bills have been sent out to citizens.  
The Finance Department has closed FY 2011 and opened FY 2012

Mr. Bill Reeder; Deputy Director of Public Works:

Mr. Reeder states smoke testing within the City starts next week.

The streetscape improvements on the 400 block of St. John St will be completed by the next First Friday. Construction on Lewis Lane will begin on schedule.

Chief Walter; Havre de Grace Police Department:

Chief Walter thanked all City Staff for their work during the Independence Day Festivities. Especially thanked Captain Young, Captain Mitchell, Sergeant Humphrey's, Corporal Terry, and The Sheriff's office, Aberdeen Police Department, MDTA, Maryland State Police and Department of Public Works.

Chief Walter thanked Justin Dixon who is a HDG citizen that graciously allowed the PD to use the light pole during the festivities.

Thanked and commended the Fourth of July Committee for their hard work and dedication every year for a successful event.

Chief Walter informed the Mayor and Council of a new Traffic enforcement initiative for the month of August.

**Business from Mayor Dougherty:**

Mayor Dougherty thanked everyone that worked and planned to carry through the July 4<sup>th</sup> festivities.

Mayor Dougherty read into the record, a media release concerning the Independence Day Celebration.

**Business from Council:**

Councilmember Wagner:

Councilmember Wagner thanked the Independence Day Committee

Ms. Wagner thanked Mr. Kevin Racine for introducing the Drive Green/Save Green initiatives.

Ms. Wagner attended First Fridays and the ribbon cutting at the Library. The Library debut their teen room for teenagers the ages 13-19 years of age; open 2:30 to close.

Ms. Wagner spoke to Ms. Mildred Morris (a citizen) who is an author of five books and has a program that mentors new writers.

Councilmember Correrri:

Councilmember Correrri thanked all who made the Independence Celebration and festivities successful. Mr. Correrri also thanked all the Emergency Response Personnel.

The next public safety meeting will be held on Tuesday.

Councilmember Miller:

Councilmember Miller sent a letter to the State asking them to review the intersection at Ohio and Ontario St. The State does not feel there is an appropriate number of accidents in that intersection however the State will put up a sign marking the street.

Mr. Miller reports that low speed vehicles have been legal since 1998

Councilmember Cullum:

Councilmember Cullum thanked everyone who made the Independence Day celebration a success.

Mr. Cullum, along with other members of Council attended the Maryland Municipal League Conference in Ocean City and attended many different seminars which were beneficial.

Councilmember Cullum advised citizens of the new trash and recycle routes are different and will be picked up on different days. Mr. Cullum asked citizens to pay close attention to the changes that are effective on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

Councilmember Craig:

Councilmember Craig thanked and commended all staff that was involved in making the Independence Day Celebration a success.

Council President Martin:

Council President Martin thanked everyone involved with the Independence Day Celebration; our City was showcased well. Thanked the Independence Day Committee, Police Department, Staff and everyone who took part in the success.

**Comments from Citizens:** None

A motion was made by Councilmember Correrri and seconded by Council President to adjourn at 7:37 pm; Motion carries 6-0.