



## PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

July 18, 2016

7:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council was called to order on July 18, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Martin presiding and the following Councilmembers present: Councilmember's, Gamatoria, Worrell, Hitchings, Martin, and Glenn were present. Council Member Craig was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor William Martin and the opening prayer was given by Pastor Ron Tabor.

A motion was made by Council Member Hitchings and seconded by Council President Gamatoria to approve the meeting minutes of July 5, 2016; motion carries 5-0

### **PRESENTATIONS:**

Mrs. Karen Holt of Harford County Economic Development presented information related to the Resolution on the agenda concerning the amendment to the Enterprise Zone.

### **APPOINTMENTS:**

A motion was made by Council Member Glenn and seconded by Council Member Martin to approve the re-appointment of J. W. Walker II to the Street and Traffic Safety Board. The term is a three year term. Motion carries 5-0

**OATH OF OFFICE:** None

### **COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS ON AGENDA ITEMS:**

### **RESOLUTIONS:**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF HAVRE DE GRACDE, MARYLAND PURSUANT TO TH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE AND CITY CHARTER SECTION 34 SUPPORTING THE AMENDMENT TO THE ENTERPRISE ZONE DESIGNATION AND THE RECERTIFICATION OF THE ABERDEEN/HAVRE DE GRACE ENTERPRISE ZONE AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE RECERTIFICATION FOR THE AMENDED ENTERPRISE ZONE.

A motion was made by Council Member Worrell and seconded by Council President Gamatoria to introduce Resolution 2016-11; motion carries 5-0

After the header was read and assigned a number, a motion was made by Council President Gamatoria and seconded by Council Member Glenn to approve 2016-11. Motion carries 5-0

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF HAVRE DE GRACE, MARYLAND PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND IN SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY LEGACY GRANT APPLICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017 TO THE MARYLAND

**Mr. Bill Reeder; Deputy Director of Public Works:**

Mr. Reeder announced the dog park will be complete by the end of August.

Mr. Reeder also announced that starting August 1<sup>st</sup>, bulk pickup will be expanding on what items they pick up.

**Captain Wayne Young, Police Department**

Captain Young announced the Summer Safety camp kicked off.

Captain Young also stated that August 2<sup>nd</sup> will be National Night Out.

**Business from Mayor Martin:**

Mayor Martin is disappointed the meeting was not under Hutchins Tent but given the weather we had to move indoors. The second meeting in September will be held at the Decoy Museum.

Mayor Martin stated Governor Hogan made a visit to Havre de Grace and he was able to give Governor Hogan a tour in the GEM car around our City.

The City is expanding services to citizens with expansion of our bulk pickups on Wednesdays. The goal is to try and save citizens the trouble of waiting to the Fall and Spring Clean-up days to dispose of heavy items.

**Business from Council:**

**Council Member Hitchings:**

Council Member Hitchings stated Safety Camp started this week and applauded the Police Department for bringing this to the community.

Council Member Hitchings stated he spoke to Congressman Ruppertsberger and he complimented our Fourth of July Parade.

**Council Member Glenn:**

Council Member Glenn thanked JW Walker for continuing to serve.

Council Member Glenn attended the Ceremony for M552 and congratulated everyone involved.

Council Member Glenn stated he would like to advertise the ISO Rating 2 to inform citizens possible savings on their home owners insurance.

Council Member Glenn met with Chief Walter for the 4th of July after action report. He stated he is disappointed in what he saw during the last night of the carnival. Officers and citizens were at risk. He asked that citizens send in their recommendations for future safe Fourth of July festivities.

**Council Member D. Martin:**

Council Member Martin thanked the Mayor for allowing him to represent during the Reform Ride.

Council Member Martin asked for prayers for the community and nation.

**Council Member Worrell:**

Council Member Worrell stated the application for MD Sustainable was submitted on time.

The Food Forest meeting is Thursday from 6-7pm at the Police Department.

Council Member Worrell is now the liaison to the Fourth of July Committee.

The Budget and Finance Committee will meet on July 22, 2016 @ 3:30.

Council Member Worrell thanked the City administration for keeping the citizens informed. Feels the citizen connection is a great resource.

Council Member Worrell reminded to use safety when playing Pokémon, avoid getting distracted and know your surroundings.