



TOWN OF PORT DEPOSIT
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING
MINUTES
April 6, 2010 - 7:30 PM

The Public Hearing was held on April 6, 2010. Mayor Kerry Abrams called the hearing open at 7:15 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING

For the purpose of considering the Hazardous Mitigation Plan, the floor was opened for public comment, no one had any comments and hearing was closed. Mayor Kerry Abrams advised that each residence will receive the Emergency Flood Information magnet by the end of the month.

The Town Council meeting was held April 6, 2010. Mayor Kerry Abrams called the meeting to order at 7:22 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: The following were in attendance: Mayor Kerry Abrams, Deputy Mayor Bill Harrington, Councilman Al Bruno, Councilman Bob Kuhs, Councilman John Leeds, Councilwoman Judy Leonard, Councilman Kevin Morton, Town Planner Henry Burden, Treasurer Peter Kirksey, Legal Counsel John Buck, and Carla Sexton, Recorder

ABSENT: Chief Joseph Swam

The Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor gave update on Easter Egg Hunt, 45 children attended and the weather was much better than years past.

MINUTES

- The February 2, 2010 Town Council Special Meeting and Executive Session minutes were approved as written.
- The February 23, 2010 Town Council Work Session, Special Meeting and Executive Session minutes were approved as written.
- The March 2, 2010 Town Council Meeting minutes were approved as written.
- Discussion of printed materials for council binders. **-MOTION** by Councilman Kuhs to no longer print minutes and to e-mail final minutes to council and copy of minutes available upon request prior to meeting (copy of all minutes available in binder in council room); Councilman Morton added safety tips; **MOTION** amended by Councilman Kuhs to include safety tips; **seconded** by Councilman Harrington. **All were in favor. VOTE: 6-YES, 0-NO.**

SAFETY SLOGAN

- Mayor Abrams presented the safety tip for the month of March, "Driving Safety in Rain and Fog".

PRESENTATIONS

Eric Dominick from Signature Waste was available for questions and answers on the single stream recycling program. Recycling is every other week and the town is doing an incredible job. They encourage recycling and will do everything they can to improve the program. Using your own bin is also encouraged; recycle stickers are available at town hall.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Tomes Landing Condos advised they are still looking for additional credit from the billing error on the water and sewer account and asked Henry to work with MES to resolve the issue.
- Motorcycle noise on Thursday night is unacceptable at the Susky River Grill. They were advised to call 911 to have the issue logged. Our police are aware and tracking the issue.
- Sandy area in front of Susky River Grill is causing sand all over the promenade, Henry to investigate records for deed to determine owner of property.

NEW BUSINESS

- Certificate of Event, Rock Fish Tournament, June 5th, **MOTION BY** Councilman Morton to approve event; **seconded** by Councilwoman Leonard. **All were in favor. VOTE: 6-YES, 0-NO.**
- Resolution Hazardous Mitigation Plan, **MOTION BY** Councilman Leeds to approve the Hazardous Mitigation Plan; **seconded** by Councilman Morton. **All were in favor. VOTE: 6-YES, 0-NO.**

REPORTS to COUNCIL

- Town Treasurer, Peter Kirksey provided report.
- Town Planner, Henry Burden provided report and review with council.
- Legal Council, John Buck, no report.

OLD BUSINESS

- Commercial Refuse Payment Obligation, already discusses.
- Freeman Hall **MOTION BY** Councilman Morton to approve sending the letter to the county to take back Freeman Hall; **seconded** by Councilman Leeds. **All were in favor. VOTE: 6-YES, 0-NO.**

COUNCIL REPORTS

Councilman Al Bruno – LED light demo to present to council. 16 year old resident is encouraging a town clean-up on April 10th and is handing out flyers. Discussed Marina Park attendant for this year and would like to look into fee schedule.

Councilman Bob Kuhs - no report.

Councilman Kevin Morton - no report

Deputy Mayor Bill Harrington - no report.

Councilman John Leeds – River Sweep is coming up April 24th you can register online.

Councilwoman Judy Leonard - no report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- River Sweep, April 24th.

- Town Clean up, April 24th, 4 dumpsters and dump truck located in parking lot across from town hall. 75 volunteers from the Baptist Church have offered to help out.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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ADJOURNMENT

-**MOTION** by Councilman Kuhs to adjourn the meeting; **seconded** by Councilman Morton. **All were in favor. VOTE: 6-YES, 0-NO.** Meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Carla Sexton

Office Administrator/Recording Secretary