



**Town of Port Deposit
Town Council Meeting Minutes
Legislative Meeting
March 6, 2018**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Tome called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Tome, Deputy Mayor Kuhs, Councilman Knight, Councilman Broomell, Councilman Haines, Councilwoman Rodgers, and Town Administrator Rinkerman

ABSENT: Councilman Brown, and Town Counsel Herring

SAFETY TIP - Mayor Tome presented the safety tip of the month.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes from the February 6, 2018 Legislative Meeting, February 20, 2018 Work Session Meeting were presented for approval.

Motion was made by Councilman Knight to accept the minutes, as presented, seconded by Deputy Mayor Kuhs. Councilwoman Rodgers abstained from voting on the minutes from February 6. Councilwoman Rogers – Yes, Councilman Knight – Yes, Deputy Mayor Kuhs – Yes, Councilman Haines – Yes, Councilman Broomell – Yes. All in favor, motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT – George Wentz commended on adding a basketball court to Marina Park and the closing of the Vape & Brew business in town.

Councilwoman Rodgers responded, that there will be a Working Waterfront community meeting on March 27 to develop a plan for Marina Park. She recommended Mr. Wentz attend the meeting. She commented on the closing of the Vape and Brew business.

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS

Public Event Applications – Chamber of Commerce - Rockfish Tournament to be held June 2, 2018 in Marina Park.

Motion made by Councilman Knight to approve the Rockfish Tournament event in Marina Park, seconded by Deputy Mayor Kuhs. Councilwoman Rogers – Yes, Councilman Knight – Yes, Deputy Mayor Kuhs – Yes, Councilman Haines – Yes, Councilman Broomell – Yes. All in favor, motion carried unanimously.

Lee's Landing – Rocking the River event to be held June 9, 2018. Request to close Marina Park the day of the event. Discussion ensued regarding the fee for closing the Park, alternatives to have them

assist with the cost for playground improvements, insurance requirements, and covering cost for any damages to the park area.

Motion was made by Councilman Knight to request a \$500.00 fee for the event, that they would reimburse the town for any damages to the park, and the fee would be reimbursed if they choose to assist with improvements to the playground, seconded by Councilwoman Rodgers.

Mayor Tome called for a vote to approve application, Councilwoman Rogers – Yes, Councilman Knight – Yes, Deputy Mayor Kuhs – Yes, Councilman Haines – Yes, Councilman Broomell – Yes. All in favor, motion carried unanimously.

Board and Commission Appointment Update – Town Administrator Rinkerman advised that two individuals have resigned from the Election Board and one individual has resigned from the Planning Commission. A notice seeking volunteers to fill these vacancies would be posted on our media sites.

REPORTS TO COUNCIL

Finance Manger – Finance Manager Sookiasian provided the finance report as of February 28, 2018.

Town Administrator Report – Town Administrator Rinkerman provided project and grant updates.

Mayor Tome updated the Council on the vehicle break-ins in town and asked that any suspicious activity be reported to 911.

COUNCIL REPORTS – None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Carol Hopkins commented regarding the use of the park and a change in an address on Main Street.

George Wentz commented about the speed radar and data available from the equipment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Working Waterfronts Public Workshop – Tuesday, March 27, 2018 in Town Hall from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Save the Date – River Sweep Clean Up – Saturday, April 21 – 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in Marina Park.

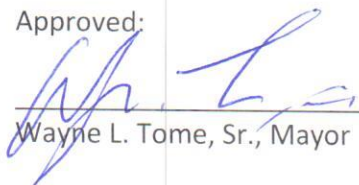
Visitor Center Open House – Saturday, April 28, 2018 – 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Mayor Tome gave update on the Fire Department and reminded the Council that all are invited to the upcoming Water Witch Fire Company Banquet on April 28, 2018.

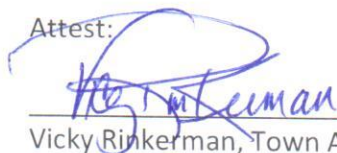
ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting was recorded and audio is available upon request.

Approved:


Wayne L. Tome, Sr., Mayor

Attest:


Vicky Rinkerman, Town Administrator