



**Town of Port Deposit  
Town Council Meeting Minutes  
Legislative Meeting  
January 15, 2019**

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**PRESENT:** Mayor Tome, Deputy Mayor Kuhs, Councilman Broomell, Councilman Brown, Councilman Haines, Councilman Knight, Councilwoman Rodgers, Town Administrator Rinkerman and Finance Manager Sookiasian

**ABSENT:** Legal Counsel Herring

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** - Minutes from the December 4, 2018 Legislative Meeting and December 18, 2018 Work Session Meeting were presented for approval.

Motion was made by Councilman Knight to approve the minutes for both meetings as presented, seconded by Councilwoman Rodgers. Councilman Brown abstained from the vote on December 4, 2018 Legislative Meeting Minutes. All in favor, motion carried unanimously.

**PRESENTATION** - KCI Technologies provided a report on the rehabilitation of the Historic Tome Steps.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – Jeff Spangler, former town council member, provided comment on the previous Port Deposit Police Department. Mr. Spangler provided the history on the decision to proceed with a Police Department. John Leeds, former town council member and Deputy Mayor also provided comment on the Police Department decision.

**OLD BUSINESS** – Councilman Brown provided a Public Safety Committee update. Deputy Mayor Kuhs provided comments relative to the public safety initiative and Finance Manager Sookiasian discussed preliminary budget numbers. Councilman Brown suggested to postpone making a decision until a meeting in March.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Town Administrator Rinkerman provided council with a Memorandum of Understanding from the Chesapeake Science & Security Corridor (CSSC) Consortium.

Motion was made by Deputy Mayor Kuhs to renew the Town's relationship with CSSC, seconded by Councilman Knight. All in favor, motion carried unanimously.

**REPORTS TO COUNCIL**

Finance Manager Sookiasian provided the financial report for the period ending December 31, 2018

Town Administrator Report – Town Administrator Rinkerman provided an update on projects and grants.

**COUNCIL REPORTS** – Councilwoman Rodgers had questions regarding the tractor trailer incident that occurred on January 3, 2019. Councilwoman Rodgers also suggested possibly installing stationary radar signs or rumble strips in the road.

Deputy Mayor Kuhs provided comment on a Cecil Whig article on speed cameras and provided an update on the vandalism and replacement of the honor box in Marina Park.


**PUBLIC COMMENT – NONE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS – NONE**


**EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION** – The Executive Closed Session was cancelled.

**ADJOURNMENT** – The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. The meeting was recorded and audio is available upon request.

Attest:

  
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Vicky Rinkerman, Town Administrator

Approved:

  
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Wayne L. Tome, Sr., Mayor