

## MINUTES - MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING

January 2, 2008

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The Mayor convened the Mayor and Council Workshop meeting on the above date at 7:36 P.M. Present were Councilmembers Kuechler and Price, the Clerk-Treasurer and Assistant Town Attorney. Absent were Councilmembers Toulson and Willis and the Town Manager.

#### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Councilmember Kuechler made a motion to approve the minutes of the Mayor and Council Workshop Meeting of December 3, 2007 as presented; Councilmember Price seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

#### THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE DISCUSSED:

The scenic byway's "Town Gateway Sign" project is nearing completion and the SHA traffic division has requested to place a sign just before the electric box at the new Emergency Flashing light. Mayor and Council stated the property they have suggested is just outside of Town limits and they would have to contact the State of Maryland for approval of the sign placement. Mayor and Council also suggested having a sign placed at the Municipal Building property for those leaving the Eastern Neck Island area, heading into town.

Earlier in the day on January 2, 2008, a resident came to the Town Hall asking what the regulations were pertaining to domestic animals within the Town limits. As published in the Code of the Town of Rock Hall, Chapter 94, Dogs and Other Animals, § Adoption of standards; areas off limits, A. Chapter 64 (Animals) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Kent County, as amended, shall be applicable and enforceable by Kent County, or Kent County's designee, within the boundaries of the Town of Rock Hall. The complete text of the Kent County Animal Control Law is on file and available for public review in the Town office.

At the time of the resident's request, a copy of the law could not be located within the Town office and it was suggested the resident contact Kent County Animal Control, if resident required immediate assistance. The Mayor suggested obtaining two (2) copies – one for the Town office, the other for the Police Department. The Mayor stated there will be further discussion concerning this regulation at an upcoming meeting.

In preparation for tenancy at the Maryland Food Center Authority building, the Mayor discussed the need for electric to be connected from the pole to the building. He anticipates four (4) electrical pans will need to be installed. The expense of connecting the electric to the building

will be the responsibility of the Town; the tenant will be responsible for the electric meters/metering.

There was discussion regarding the flags that previously adorned the light poles along Main Street. The flags will be put back up after the harsh weather dissipates, approximately the first of March.

With there being no further business, Councilmember Price made a motion to adjourn at 8:21 p.m.; Councilmember Kuechler seconded. All in favor; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Christina L. Edwards  
Clerk-Treasurer

Approved:  
Jay A. Jacobs, Mayor  
Rosalie Kuechler, Councilmember  
Olin B. Price, Councilmember