



MAYOR & COUNCIL
SPECIAL WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
November 19, 2020

****Meeting minutes are transcribed in a summarized format. For full discussion and further detail of the meeting you can view the streamline video at the following link: <http://townhallstreams.com/locations/rock-hall-md>. They are also available at Town Office****

Mayor Jacobs called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. In attendance were Vice Mayor Andrews, Councilmember Jones, Councilmember Edwards, Councilmember Collyer, Town Manager Resele, Clerk-Treasurer Loller, and Police Chief Dempsey.

Agenda

Councilmember Collyer made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Councilmember Jones seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

COVID-19 Update

Kent County positivity rate is at 2.6% and there were 10 new cases reported yesterday, November 18, 2020.

CDBG Income Survey

Still need more completed surveys. There is a new deadline which is January 22, 2021.

Event Permitting

There was a discussion about event permitting and what the current code states. Patrick Thomas, legal counsel talked to the Council about what he would change in the events code and a discussion followed. No actions were taken.

Council Member Residency

Mayor Jacobs said member residency needs to be addressed in the Charter. Councilmember Jones said the changes need to be put in the Charter for the next term election. Councilmember Collyer agreed with Councilmember Jones. Mayor Jacobs asked Legal Counsel to draft up that change. A discussion followed.

Mayor's Role

Mayor Jacobs stated she doesn't feel she has a leadership role. In the Charter, the Mayor is the CEO and the supervisor of the Town Manager. The Town Manager reports to the Mayor and Council. Mayor Jacobs said she wants to be included in more discussions and have more of a leadership role in the Towns activities. A discussion followed and no actions were taken.

Museum Board

After a discussion it was decided to have Legal review the Museum Code.

A motion to adjourn the Regular Business Meeting at 7:13 p.m. was made by Vice Mayor Andrews and was seconded by Councilmember Jones. All in favor. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted:

Cheryl M. Butler


Approved by:



Dawn Jacobs, Mayor



Beth Andrews, Vice Mayor



Carolyn Jones, Councilmember



Timmy Edwards, Councilmember



Eleanor Collyer, Councilmember