

MAYOR AND COUNCIL
OCTOBER 21, 2013

Acting Mayor Linda Kuiper called the meeting to order at 8:20 p.m. In attendance were Council members James R. Gatto, Mabel Mumford-Pautz and Mauritz Stetson, W. S. Ingersoll, Town Manager, Jennifer Mulligan, Stenographer, and guests.

Acting Mayor Kuiper asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the Mayor and Council Meeting of October 7, 2013 or the executive session of the same date. **Mrs. Mumford-Pautz moved to approve the minutes of the Mayor and Council meeting of October 7, 2013 and the executive session of the same date as presented, was seconded by Mr. Gatto and carried unanimously.**

Acting Mayor Kuiper stated that Mayor Bailey called an executive session to order at 9:15 p.m., October 7, 2013 to discuss a personnel matter and property matter. In attendance at the meeting were Council members James R. Gatto, Linda C. Kuiper, Mabel Mumford-Pautz and Mauritz Stetson, along with W. S. Ingersoll, Town Manager and Jennifer Mulligan, Stenographer. Present for portions of the meeting were Chief Adrian Baker and Glenn Worgan of the Delaware Valley Development Corporation. The Council made two motions. The first motion was for a new police hire. The second motion was for the possible transfer of the High Steps and Satterfield Court apartments to the Delaware Valley Development Corporation under the State of Maryland Partnership Rental Housing Program. The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m. Minutes were taken and are part of the record.

Acting Mayor Kuiper stated that cash on hand and in the banks was \$2,053,855.82.

Acting Mayor Kuiper asked for a motion to pay bills. **Mrs. Mumford-Pautz moved to approve payment of the bills as presented, was seconded by Mr. Stetson and carried unanimously.**

Chief Baker gave the police report for September 2013. Ms. Kuiper thanked Chief Baker for the pedestrian signs in the walkway during the Farmer's Market. Mrs. Mumford-Pautz asked that another pedestrian sign be put at the crosswalk by the Post Office.

Mrs. Mumford-Pautz stated that there were new officers hired within the last year and she said that there were Ordinances that they may not be aware of, such as construction noise on Sundays, and asked that the officers brush up on enforcement.

Mr. Ingersoll stated that the League of Women Voters was holding a Mayoral election forum on Tuesday, October 22nd at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd floor of Town Hall. There would be a forum for 1st and 3rd Ward Candidates on Thursday, October 24th at 7:00 p.m. The Downtown Chestertown Association was also holding a forum on Monday, October 28th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Garfield Center. Mr. Ingersoll stated that the forums would be filmed and shown on the public access channel.

Mr. Ingersoll stated that the election would be held on Tuesday, November 5th at the Fire Hall, 211 Maple Avenue.

Acting Mayor Linda Kuiper stated that the Recreation Commission would be holding a Pumpkin Patch on Saturday, October 26th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Recreation Commission was also holding the Scarecrow Decorating Contest.

Acting Mayor Kuiper stated that Trick-or-Treat in Chestertown would be Halloween night, October 31st at dark.

Acting Mayor Kuiper stated that Sultana Downrigging Weekend was November 1st through the 4th.

Acting Mayor Kuiper stated that the Halloween Parade would be held on Saturday, November 2nd at 10:00 a.m. along High Street.

Mrs. Mumford-Pautz stated that the MML Fall Conference at Solomon's Island was successful. The legislative priorities were set at the conference. She said that municipalities were hoping to get back the Highway User Funds and double taxation (tax differential) was also a talking point. Mr. Stetson stated that an example of double taxation in Chestertown was that the Town paid for its own police protection, but was paid taxes for the County Sheriff's Department.

Mr. Stetson stated that there was a ribbon cutting ceremony for the Dog Park and thanked everyone who attended.

Mr. Stetson stated that he would like to honor Mayor Bailey by renaming the Rolling Road Park to the Margo Bailey Community Park as a tribute for her years of service to Chestertown. **Mr. Stetson moved to rename the Rolling Road Park to the Margo Bailey Community Park, was seconded by Mr. Gatto and carried unanimously.**

Mr. Gatto asked if the Waldo Drive sign could be installed at Kent Street. Mr. Ingersoll stated that he would look into that, as he thought it had been replaced last week.

Mrs. Mumford-Pautz stated that political signs were disappearing and asked that people leave them alone.

Ms. Kuiper stated that she enjoyed the Fall Conference and that the courses and electives were informative. Ms. Kuiper stated that she moderated the risk management class that was offered, and that she was also certified in the language required for open meetings.

There being no further business, **Mrs. Mumford-Pautz moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m., was seconded by Mr. Stetson and carried unanimously.**

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Submitted by: 
Jennifer Mulligan
Stenographer

Approved by:
Margo G. Bailey
Mayor

**SUMMARY
EXECUTIVE SESSION
OCTOBER 7, 2013**

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