

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS
OF THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN

The Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Middletown held a special meeting on Thursday, August 13, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom

Present at the meeting were:

Mayor J. Byron Chapman
Commissioner Ron Wolf
Commissioner Mark Stigers
Commissioner Paul Zimmerman - absent
Commissioner Amy Oliver
City Attorney John Singler
City Clerk Deborah Columbia
Director of Operations, Marty Stansbury
MPD Chief Rob Herman
Treasurer Tracy Dohn

Call to Order

Mayor Chapman called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Silent reading of minutes from Special Meeting of 7/9/20

Commissioner Oliver made a motion to approve the minutes of the special meeting of 7/9/20 and Commissioner Stigers seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Silent reading of Treasurer's report for July 2020

Commissioner Stigers made a motion to approve the treasurers report for July and Commissioner Oliver seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Middletown Cemetery 4A

Commissioner Stigers made a motion to approve the July financial report for the cemetery. The motion was seconded by Commission Oliver and unanimously approved.

Cemetery 4B

Cathie Tucker asked if the cemetery could be cleaned up - remove artificial flowers and trim trees and bushes. She suggested the boy scouts might want to take this on as a project.

Announcements

Commissioner Stigers advised he has had a couple of requests/complaints. 1. Community garden and 2. Blind Squirrel music is loud and goes late. 3. Bushes by Starbucks need to be trimmed.

Museum Moment

None.

Comments to the City Commission

Chris Giesin who lives on Aquarius advised the city about a parking issue on Juneau & Bermuda and Aquarius and Bermuda - cars are parking too close to the intersection. MPD to investigate this.

Margaret Plattner, Running for House District 33

Ms. Plattner introduced herself and provided a brief history. She is running for House District 33.

Middletown Police Update, Chief Herman

Chief Herman provided an update for July. Officer Clint Singleton has resigned due to health reasons effective 8-22-20. Detective Beck has been out in the field and is staying busy.

Municipal Order 08-13-20-C St. Patrick Bond Approval

Attorney Singler read the municipal order and advised at the last meeting the commission voted to allow St. Patrick's to move forward with the bond process and this is the first step.

Mike Herrington was on the call and reiterated there is no liability to the city. He would need to come back next month for a public hearing.

Commissioner Stigers made a motion to approve Municipal Order 08-13-20-C and Commissioner Oliver seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Municipal Order 08-13-20-A MPD Purchase of Body Cameras

Attorney Singler recapped the municipal order and Chief Herman advised that he received several quotes, and this was the best and most comprehensive.

Commissioner Wolf made a motion to approve Municipal Order 08-13-20-A and Commissioner Oliver seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Municipal Order 08-13-20-B MPD Purchase of Vehicles

John read the municipal order. Chief Herman said these two vehicles will replace two aging Crown Vics that will be taken out of service.

Commissioner Stigers made a motion to approve Municipal Order 08-13-20-B and Commissioner Wolf seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Ordinance 07-09-20-A Revising Chapter 91 relating to streets and sidewalks, second reading

Attorney Singler recapped the ordinance and advised this will be more like the state approval process on how people connect to our roadways and encroach on our right of ways and this is the second reading.

Commissioner Stigers made a motion to approve Ordinance 07-09-20-A and Commissioner Wolf seconded the motion. Motion carries.

This is a call vote. All voted yes.

Ordinance 07-09-20-B Adopting a Noise Ordinance, second reading

Attorney Singler said this is like Metro's ordinance and it is the second reading.

Commissioner Oliver made a motion to approve Ordinance 07-09-20-B and Commissioner Wolf seconded the motion. Motion carries.

This is a call vote. All voted yes.

Attorneys Report

None.

Project Updates

Kratz Lane sidewalks - we are waiting for the final inspection from KYTC. We have received the CO on the maintenance building

Adjournment:

Commissioner Oliver made a motion to adjourn the meeting, motion seconded by Commissioner Wolf and unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.


Deborah Columbia, City Clerk


J. Byron Chapman, Mayor