

TOWN OF CHESAPEAKE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MAY 17th, 2021

The Call to Order was made by Acting Mayor Paul Bradshaw at 19:01 (7:01pm)

The invocation was given by Joseph Booker and the Flag salute (Pledge of Allegiance) was led by David Lloyd.

In Attendance were:

Paul Bradshaw, H. Buddy Goins Sr., Dona Lacy, H. Buddy Goins Jr., Ashley Setterstrom, J. David Lloyd, Mildred Grooms & Joseph Booker

The Minutes from the April 19th Regular Council meeting and April 20th Special Council meeting were adopted with a motion from Buddy Goins Sr. and a Second by David Lloyd. The minutes were approved by a unanimous voice vote.

Mayor's Correspondence:

- Covered DUNN Engineering Sewage System Evaluation and Improvements.
- Cabin Creek Health Systems – Mobile Covid shots 2-5:00 pm in Wednesday 5.19.21
- Playground Safety at Porter Cotton Park concerning swings and Merry-go-round.
- Connie's Hot Dogs will be in town on Tuesday 5.18.21 form 11:00 am – 2:00 pm.
- Senator Eric Nelsons response concerning Sewer system assistance
 - Chesapeake qualifies for a 2%, 30-year Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council (IJDC) Loan and up to \$500,000 in IJDC Grant Funds
 - If Chesapeake were to raise its rates 5 ½% (\$3.48) it would qualify for a 1%, 40-year IJDC loan fund and up to \$1 Million in IJDC Grant Funds.
 - State Revolving Funds (SRF) funding, Chesapeake would qualify for a 0.75% interest + 0.25% admin fee, 30-year loan and the lesser of 50% of the total Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) project costs or \$1 million in principal forgiveness
 - If rates are above 2% of the Median Household Income (MHI), Chesapeake would qualify for a 0.25% loan + 0.25% admin fee, 40-year loan and the lesser of 50% of the total CWSRF project costs or \$1 million in principal forgiveness.

The Mayor's first order of business was to propose the town buy new signage to place at the west and east entrances to the town and to replace the signage in front of the town hall. As council has previously discussed in making Chesapeake a nicer and more welcoming community to live in. Signage welcoming home the citizens of Chesapeake should be acquired to promote a sense of community pride. By sharing unique qualities about our city within our community, the initiative can spark an interest in potential residents to move to, and community members to feel pride in where they live. This can be the first step in showing community pride within our town.

Motion to accept made by: Dona Lacy
Motion seconded by: David Lloyd
Motion Carried by unanimous voice vote.

Concerns of Council:

Motorized Bicycles on the roadways – Unlawful. Motorized vehicles must have a state license. Helmets must be worn.

Updated Ordinance book – Copying to PDF file. Restart ordinance reviews
Farm animal update in city ordinances?

Sidewalk cleaning – Dirt on roadways beside sidewalks also

Municipal Fee – Setup. One bill from the town for citizens to cover all fees and services

Cleanup Weekend – Volunteers to cut the grass/weed on the railroad side of Venable Ave.

Concerns of Citizens:

Possible landscaping by the Garden club when the new signs arrive
Drug dealers in the city – Police Chief Browning addressed concerns

A motion to adjourn the Budget meeting:

Motion to Adjourn: Buddy Goins Sr. Time: 19:55 (7:55 pm)
Motion Seconded: J. David Lloyd
Motion Carried by unanimous voice vote.