

TOWN OF CHESAPEAKE

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: Date: 11/21/2022

LOCATION: Lisa Curry Annex Building

CALL TO ORDER: Jack Lavender TIME: 7:00 PM

INVOCATION: Dona Lacy FLAG SALUTE: Jack Lavender

ROLL CALL of Officers: Mayor: Jack Lavender: P

Recorder: Paul Bradshaw: P Councilman at Large: Harry Goins Sr.: A

Ward 1: Dona Lacy: P Harry Goins Jr.: A

Ward 2: Ashley Setterstrom: P J. David Lloyd: P

Ward 3: Mildred Grooms: P Joseph Booker: P-Phone

Previous Council Meeting Minutes: Motion made to Accept the October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Town council meeting notes was made by Paul Bradshaw, Seconded by Dona Lacy. A voice vote was made that confirmed the acceptance of the previous council meeting minutes.

**MAYOR CORRESPONDANCE:**

1. Financial and Sanitary Board Report
2. Update of ongoing/completed Town projects.
3. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Town Ordinance 509.02 "Loitering"

**Motion made to accept the 2nd reading of Town Ordinance 509.02 "Loitering"**

A Question-and-Answer period on the proposed 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Town Ordinance 509.02 "Loitering" was put before council. After many informative questions, some needing deeper answers, a Motion was made by J. David Lloyd to have the Town Lawyer review the Loitering ordinance for possible violations of citizens 1<sup>st</sup> amendment rights. Seconded by Paul Bradshaw. A Voice vote was made that confirmed the motion. The Ordinance will be sent to the Town Lawyer and be presented to council at the next regularly scheduled council meeting.

Financials were not available to Council at the meeting.

Paving around Town Hall and the Lisa Curry Municipal Building have been completed. (Some striping still needed)

New carpet in the Caperton Senior Center

New Flooring in the Mayor and City Administrative offices

ADA Compliant ramps in the front and on the side of Town Hall complete. (KC Commission paid the cost)

Sidewalk proposal – Is in the Measurement and Picture phase. Next step is raising funds (DOH, KC Commission, Feds)

Opioid Lawsuits settled (TEVA, RiteAid/CVS/Walmart/Allagrin) Not Settled – Johnson and Johnson

Memorandum of Understanding signed by Mayor and KC Commission in a partnership to tear down old and dilapidated housing in Chesapeake. (House addresses are available at the Town Hall)

**CONCERNS OF COUNCIL AND CITIZENS:**

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Issue concerning the removal of the Chief of Police.

Due to Personnel issues an Executive Session Motion was made by Paul Bradshaw to have the council go to an Executive Special Council Meeting. Seconded by Jack Lavender. A voice vote to affirm the motion carried. Executive Council Meeting will be held November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 6:00 pm

CONCERNS OF CITIZENS:

Paul Lavender spoke about the progress the town has been making and commended the Mayor and Council members for a job well done.

He did bring up concerns about the Clinic that leased the parking area on 120<sup>th</sup> St. The thinking being that there was a Dental Office coming to the site, vice a for-lease sign looking for a tenant.

Concerned about the Boat Ramp parking behind the Fire Department.

Also concerned about the eyesore of the lot across from the Fire Department, owned by the Fire Department.

**Mayor's Wrap up remarks: None**

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by J. David Lloyd to Adjourn, Seconded by Dona Lacy. A Voice vote was made that confirmed the motion. Meeting Adjourned at 7:54 pm

**Mayor: Jack Lavender**