

The City Council met in regular session on Monday, January 27, 2020 in Council Chambers. A quorum being present, Mayor Victoria Jackson-Stanley was absent, the meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Commissioner Rideout, Mayor Pro-tempore. Those Commissioners in attendance were Commissioners Rideout, Sydnor, Foster, Cannon, and Hanson. Commissioner Rideout asked for a moment of silence then Commissioner Hanson led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda

1. A motion to approve the Agenda was made by Commissioner Hanson and seconded by Commissioner Cannon. The motion passed 5-0.

Public Comment

Public comment was invited; however, no one chose to participate.

Requests from the Public

Consent Calendar

Commissioner Hanson made a motion to approve the consent calendar. Commissioner Cannon seconded the motion. The motion was adopted on a 5-0 vote.

2. The January 13, 2020 Meeting Minutes were approved.
3. Allen Nelson's request to have Thunder on the Choptank on July 25-26, 2020 at Great Marsh Park from 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. was approved.
4. Allen Nelson's request to have the Cambridge Classic Power Boat Regatta on May 16-17, 2020 at Great Marsh Park from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. was approved.
5. The request from Blue Ruin to hold a Rocking Shamrock Party in the Alley on March 14, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. was approved.

Ordinances for Introduction and First Reading

None

Ordinances for Second Reading, Public Hearing, and Adoption

6. ORDINANCE NO. 1161 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND AMENDING § 6.5.3 OF THE CITY'S UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE TO PERMIT STRINGS OF LIGHT BULBS FOR OUTDOOR DINING AT A RESTAURANT OR CAFE OR IN A RESIDENTIAL

YARD AT OR BEHIND THE LINE OF THE PRIMARY REAR BUILDING FACADE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS, AND TO CLARIFY THAT SEASONAL EXTERIOR LIGHTING IS PERMITTED; PROVIDING THAT THE TITLE OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE DEEMED A FAIR SUMMARY AND GENERALLY RELATING TO EXTERIOR LIGHTING IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

The city attorney read the ordinance aloud. A period of public comment was offered to anyone present. No citizen present chose to speak during public comment. Commissioner Hanson made a motion to approve the ordinance. Commissioner Canon seconded the motion. The motion passed on a 5-0 vote.

Old Business

7. Commissioner Sydnor made a motion to allocate \$77.78 to the CPD Event Fund. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hanson. The motion passed on a 5-0 vote.
8. Mayor Pro-tempore Rideout read off the five names recommended by city commissioners for the Elected Official Compensation Advisory Committee appointments:
 - Ward 1 – Charles McFadden
 - Ward 2 – Portia Johnson-Ennels
 - Ward 3 – Larry Chitlike
 - Ward 4 – Sputty Cephas
 - Ward 5 – Joe Brooks

A motion was made by Commissioner Hanson and Seconded by Commissioner Canon to approve the appointments. The motion passed 5-0.

New Business

9. Commissioner Hanson made a motion to appoint George Breig to the City Planning Commission. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cannon and adopted with a 5-0 vote.
10. Commissioner Hanson made a motion to declare the old city SWAT vehicle, VIN# IFDKF37F6SNA81123, 1995 Ford ambulance, as surplus property so the vehicle could be auctioned off. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cannon. The motion passed on a 5-0 vote.

Public Comment

City Assistant Planner Herve Hamon talked about the Pine Street Revitalization Committee and their coordinated efforts with the Maryland Historic Trust and Department

of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). He advised the next meeting was on Thursday, January 30th at 11:00 a.m.

Commissioner Foster and the Police Chief requested on behalf of the Traffic and Safety Committee to install streetlights at 707 Stiles Circle and at Greenway and Maryland Avenue. A motion of approval was made by Commissioner Hanson and seconded by Commissioner Cannon. The motion was approved on a vote of 5-0.

Commissioner Foster moved that the city provide a City Citation to the Greater Refuge Temple Church of God in recognition of 25 years of service to the community. Commissioner Cannon seconded the motion which passed on a 5-0 vote.

Adjourn

A motion by Commissioner Sydnor to adjourn the meeting was appropriately seconded and approved unanimously.

With no further business, Commissioner Rideout adjourned the meeting at 6:43 p.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate account of the Council meeting Monday, January 27, 2020.

Commissioner Rideout
Mayor Pro-Tempore