

The City Commissioners conducted the City business on Monday, January 11, 2021 by way of a conference call because of the Covid-19 Virus threat. The Mayor was stationed at his normal station in the City Commission Meeting Room on Gay Street. City Commissioners conference called into the meeting utilizing Webex. Citizens were able to observe the meeting by going on-line to Webex. Citizens were invited to call in their public comments through Webex or by calling the Mayor during the meeting at 410-228-5808.

Mayor Andrew Bradshaw called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. All the City Commissioners were present on the conference call including Police Chief Mark Lewis. Those attending in person were the Assistant City Attorney Patrick Thomas, City IT Director Dale Price, and City Manager Patrick Comiskey. Commissioners Roche, L. Cephas, Harrington, S. Cephas, and Malkus participated remotely in the conference call.

After a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance, the January 11, 2021 meeting began.

1. Agenda: The meeting agenda was approved in a motion by Commissioner Malkus and seconded by Commissioner Harrington. The motion passed 5-0.

Public Comment

None

Requests from the Public

None

Consent Calendar: Commissioner Malkus made a motion to approve the consent calendar. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Roche and passed 5-0.

2. The December 14, 2020 Meeting Minutes were approved.

Ordinance for Introduction and First Reading

None

Ordinances for Second Reading, Public Hearing, and Adoption

None

Old Business

3. Resolution No. 21-01 – consenting to a sixth extension of the State of Emergency in the City of Cambridge declared by the Mayor and the City Manager pursuant to the Executive Order Nos. 2020-01, 2020-02, 2020-03, 2020-04, 2020-5, and 2021-01. The resolution was read aloud by the assistant city attorney. A motion to approve the resolution and executive order was made by Commissioner L. Cephas and seconded by Commissioner Malkus. The motion passed 5-0.

New Business

4. Resolution No. 21-02 - Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) – Pine Street Neighborhood Revitalization and Accessibility to 2nd floor of the old city hall building
 - A. Public Hearing on the grant
 - B. Approval of Resolution

Pat Escher spoke to the Commission and citizens regarding the Pine Street Neighborhood Revitalization. On a motion by Commissioner Malkus and seconded by Commissioner Harrington the matter passed on a vote of 5-0.

5. Selection of the City Commission President

Commissioner Spuddy Cephas made a motion to appoint Commissioner Lajan Cephas to be Commission President. The motion was second by Commissioner Malkus and approved 5-0.

6. Selection of the City Commission Mayor Pro-Tempore

On a vote of 4-1 Commissioner Malkus was voted to be City Commission Mayor Pro-Tempore. A motion was made by Commissioner Lajan Cephas and second by Commissioner Harrington. The motion passed 4-1. Commissioner Malkus voted against the motion.

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Commissioner Sputty Cephas asked that Commissioner Lajan Cephas be referred to as Commission President Cephas going forward.

Public Comment**Mayor's Comments**

The Mayor thanked the City Commission on doing a wonderful job thus far.

Adjourn

A motion by Commissioner Sputty Cephas to adjourn the meeting was seconded by Commissioner Malkus and approved unanimously.

With no further business, Mayor Andrew Bradshaw adjourned the meeting at 6:18 p.m. I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate account of the Council meeting Monday, January 11, 2021, insofar as I personally am aware.

Andrew Bradshaw
Mayor