

TOWN OF PRINCESS ANNE
PRESIDENT AND TOWN COMMISSIONERS
TOWN MEETING MINUTES
May 2, 2011 @ 7:00 pm
Princess Anne Volunteer Fire Department
Somerset Avenue
Princess Anne, MD 21853

In Attendance: President Dennis Williams, Vice President Winslow Parker, Commissioner Garland Hayward, Commissioner Frank White, Commissioner Joseph Gardner, Town Manager Brenda Benton, Chief of Police, Code compliance/Public Works Director Tracy Grangier, Facilities Director for GHYC Mark Thomas and Town Attorney Paul Wilber.

- I. Call to order
President Williams called the meeting to order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Approval of Meeting Minutes
Town Meeting Minutes - 4/4/2011
Special Work Session/Budget Meeting - 4/6/11
Special Work Session/Budget Meeting - 4/12/11
Special Work Session/Budget Meeting - 4/13/11
Work Session - 4/18/2011
Special Work Session - 4/19/11
Special Work Session/Budget Meeting - 4/26/11

Commissioner White motioned to accept the meeting minutes
Vice President Parker second
All were in favor
- IV. Letter of Appreciation for PGA Golf and Hotel Management Clean-up Day
Commissioner Gardner read the letter and presented it
- V. Resolution for UMES Women's Bowling Team
Commissioner White read the resolution
Commissioner Hayward motioned to accept the resolution
Vice President Parker second
All were in favor

Commissioner White presented the resolution and key to Commissioner Gardner who presented them to the bowling team at the UMES pep rally on May 3, 2011.

- VI. Proclamation for William Wilson
Distinguished Service to Princess Anne Volunteer Fire Company
President Williams read the Proclamation and then presented it to Mr. Wilson

 - VII. Proclamation for John King
Distinguished Service to Princess Anne Volunteer Fire Company
Vice President Parker read to Proclamation and then presented it to Mr. King

 - VIII. National Day of Prayer Resolution
Commissioner Hayward read the resolution
Vice President Parker motioned to accept the resolution
Commissioner White second
All were in favor

 - IX. Annual Fitness Day Resolution
Commissioner Hayward read the resolution
Vice President Parker motioned to accept the resolution
Commissioner White second
All were in favor

 - X. Constant Yield Notice
Brenda Benton read the notice (see attached)

 - XI. Resolution to Establish a Tax Rate
Brenda Benton read the resolution (see attached)

 - XII. Notice of Town Tax Levy
Brenda Benton read the notice (see attached)

 - XIII. 2012 Budget Ordinance (first reading)
President Williams conducted the first reading (see attached)
- Brenda Benton asked for a consensus to move the July Meeting to July 5, 2011 due to a holiday.

All agreed

XIV. Department Head Report

Chief Keller gave his report (see attached)

Chief Keller presented awards and commendations to

Tracy Grangier

Officer David Adams

Officer Kara Meeks

(see attached)

XV. Town Manager Report

Brenda Benton read the Key Components for Budget Year 2012 in lieu of her monthly report.

XVI. Citizens Comments

David Donohoe asked why the Commercial Trash Collection was extended until July 1, 2011 and stated that participation in the trash program should be mandatory.

Lena Weatherly complained about loud music in cars on Hytche Blvd.

Greg Paget asked what reinstating trash removal fees means. He was given an outline of the proposal program by the Commissioners.

XVII. Commissioners Comments

Commissioner Gardner spoke about all the meetings and hard work that has taken place for the budget process.

Commissioner White thanked Brenda for working so hard on the budget and he thanked President Williams for his leadership.

Commissioner Hayward thanked the department heads for their hard work on the budget.

Vice President Parker talked about the cost going up but still trying to keep the quality of life for the citizens of Princess Anne.

President Williams commented on the recent events that the Commissioners had attended.

XVIII. Adjournment

Commissioner Hayward motioned to adjourn the meeting

Commissioner White second

All were in favor

Dennis Williams, President

Winslow Parker, Vice President

Garland Hayward, Commissioner

Frank White, Commissioner

Joseph Gardner, Commissioner

Attest: _____

Brenda Benton, Town Manager