

**MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL
WORKSESSION
Tuesday, May 12, 2020**

Zoom Meeting

7:04 P.M.

Opened Mayor Martin

Roll Call

Present

Councilmember Morris

Councilmember Hargrove

Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka

Mayor Martin

Councilmember Morgan

Councilmember Dodson

Councilmember Waiters

Town Manager's Report – Mrs. Doris Sarumi

Report on file

Circuit Rider's Report – Mrs. Goodall

Report on file

Treasurer Report – Summary of Report

-Net Income 155,198.38

-Park sign will be installed tomorrow, Historic Marker also being installed tomorrow and the playground equipment.

-Our funds from grant received from Pocket Park \$138,307.00. Have less than \$2,000 that will be sent to us after equipment is installed.

-\$6903.00 – Census Funds

-Received grant for Veterans Memorial

-Notices for Business Licenses will be going out in June. Two businesses are not in compliance.

-Had the building sterilized, you need to decide if you want it sterilized a second time.

-Use of form for Bulk trash for FY 21.

-Sent everyone an email for Cares Act due May 22

-Your municipality share is \$93,000 need to get application in.

-Equipment purchased, lab top for Mrs. Tucker and a monitor for the computer for the security cameras.

-Mrs. Sarumi and I had a chance to talk.

-Waiting for Emergency Meeting – Current status of trash truck, we are getting prices together.

-All grants have been finalized.

Police Department Report – Lt. Ivey

Report on file – Month of April

Code Enforcement Report – Mr. Pinkney

Report on file

Mayor Martin – Read Letter of Commitment for Circuit Rider from Mayor Robinson

Mayor Martin

Candidates for the Ethics Committee

1. Ms. Kim Gladden
2. Ms. Patricia Webb
3. Ms. Jennelle Gabney

Suggested a meeting on Thursday, May 14, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 pm -- Ethics Committee
- 8:00 pm – Discussion about trash truck.

Mayor Martin

-Councilmembers we need to have a conversation about the Ethics Committee.

-All 3 Candidates are available on Thursday.

-Received a letter dated May 6, 2020 Funds for Cares Act. Covid-19 Virus – March 1, 2020 –
December 2020. Return a plan by May 22, 2020.

Hazardous pay for Public Works and Police, review document so we can pay them.

(Hazardous pay – putting yourself in harm’s way)

Councilmember Ukkundo’Oohwaka agree with Councilmember Waiters to give hazardous pay
and find the definition of hazardous pay.

Councilmembers gave their Consensus vote. All Agreed.

Councilmembers in agreement to get Public Works and Police hazardous pay.

Councilmember Dodson - Proposal for a Food Pantry

-Tabula Rasa Domestic Violence Inc. they provide resources and services to the community.
They are looking for a resource center in the Town.

Councilmember Waiters

-Think we should start with an organization that has serviced us before. Food bank must be
managed well. UCAP is supposed to service Fairmount Heights .More conversation is needed.
We need 3 organizations to bid if we are offering a service.

Mayor Martin

-85th Anniversary refund letter to the Camelot. Had letter ready to send to Ms. Maria McIntosh.
Ms. Maria McIntosh informed me personally that Councilmember Hargrove had to sign the
letter.

Councilmember Hargrove

-Said she remain neutral, because of everything that is going on with this. Councilmember Wood-Dodson signed the contract.

Mr. Barnhardt – said there should have been a vote and it should have been discussed with the committee. The people should have had a voice in the decision on the 85th Anniversary.

Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka

-Water flow at the ravine will cause mosquitoes. It look like a pond, the citizens will have issues about the standing water.

Mrs. Goodall

-It's a Bio-swell. We get funding from the Chesapeake Bay Fund.

Councilmembers Ukkundo'Oohwaka

The citizens will be complaining.

Councilmember Morgan

Thanked the citizens for being patient with us. We are going to one day a week trash pickup until we get a trash truck.

Mayor Martin – Virtual Open Meeting Training is available.

Councilmember Waiters - Called MML – Aisha Washington, Virtual Open Meeting class will be coming up.

Councilmember Ukkundo'Oohwaka

65 inch TV set for community to view meetings in main meeting room.

Approval by Council and Mayor.

Ms. Syphax - issue with trash truck has been going on for nearly 10 years. Need to work up a plan.

Councilmembers Hargrove

Hazardous Pay – Paid to anyone who is coming in contact with the public.

Some towns are giving \$2.00 or more. PPE can be reimbursed under the Cares Act.

93,000 money will be given to the Town.

Motion Councilmember Morris

Second Councilmember Hargrove

10:21 pm