



Council of the Town of Brentwood
Town Hall, Brentwood, Maryland
Council Meeting

Council Meeting of the Mayor and Council of Brentwood

Date: January 19, 2021

Council:

- (X) Council Member Jerry Burgess
- (X) Vice Mayor Tonya Harrison-Edwards
- (X) Council Member Marcus Monroe
- (X) Mayor Roció Treminio-López
- (X) Council Member Alicia Tarr

Town Staff:

- (X) Reginald Bagley, Town Administrator
- (X) Giselle Richards, Town Clerk
- (X) Chief Althoff, Brentwood Police Dept.
- (X) Shelley Dorsey, Treasurer
- (X) Martha Aguilar, Code Enforcement

Call to order at 7:07 PM

Motion to approve agenda made by CM Burgess. 2nd made by CM Monroe. All in favor.

Announcements:

Moment of silence for fallen MPO Chris Peters Greenbelt Police Department killed in the line of duty.

Moment of observance for the 400,000 deaths from Covid 19 in the United States.

Town hall will be closed Wednesday, January 20, 2021 due to the Inauguration.

Public Comments:

Gary Feld- Doda's Kitchen on Rhode Island Ave- Introduced himself to the town as a new business owner to Brentwood.

Police Chief's Report

- Stats for December read by Chief Althoff

Treasurer's Report read by Treasurer, Dorsey

Motion to approve line-item transfers \$9,885 made by VM Harrison-Edwards. 2nd by CM Monroe. Vote; yes: CM Tarr, CM Monroe, CM Burgess, VM Harrison-Edwards, Mayor Treminio-Lopez.

Code Enforcement Read by Martha Aguilar

Town Clerk's Report Read by Giselle Richards

Town Administrator Report read by Mr. Bagley

Recommended that the council consider using the BFO format for future budgets.

Motion to hold a special meeting tomorrow 1/20/21 to address deliverables with the architect and the town's consultants made by CM Burgess. 2nd by CM Tarr. All in favor.

Washington Gas update: TA spoke with Washington Gas Representative and reminded them regarding any work being done in the town that they require a utility permit from the town prior to work being done to ensure that residents have adequate notice and to ensure that they complete jobs according to the permit.

Mayor and Council Reports

- CM Monroe & CM Tarr: Hosted parking community discussion with residents to gather information from residents regarding the parking situation in the town. Will put the information together to present as an RFP for an engineer to evaluate how to proceed.
Attended West Hyattsville-Queens Chapel sector plan meeting to understand how this will affect the Town of Brentwood. Recommends interested residents attend next session on Feb. 27, 21.
Requested the National League of Cities present their Race, Equity, and Leadership (REAL) training on racial equity for the Mayor, Council, and staff.
Working with artists and landlords to assist tenants with leasing issues.
- VM Harrison-Edwards: Attended the PGCMA meetings where they are working to come up with their legislative priorities.
Will work on program for Black History Month virtual event.
- Mayor is working with the county to initiate the campaign for the Covid-19 vaccine.

Consent Items

Consent to receive reports.

Motion to approve the consent items and the additional \$446 from the appropriate line items for the AV repairs needed made by VM Harrison-Edwards. 2nd by CM Monroe. All in favor.

Old Business

a) Mental Health Company

*Mayor & Council will select a company to do the workshops for resident/employees.
Tabled to another meeting.*

b) Trash collection company

Waiting for the attorney to complete the review of the RFP.

c) Laptops for patrol cars

Motion to approve \$6,199.88 for the Toughbooks made by CM Monroe. 2nd by CM Burgess. CM Burgess, CM Tarr, CM Monroe, VM Harrison-Edwards, Mayor Treminio-Lopez voted yes.

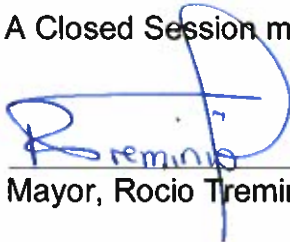
New Business:

Holiday lights for 2020 contest.

- o Motion to approve \$225 for the holiday lights winners made by VM Harrison-Edwards. 2nd by CM Monroe. All voted yes.

Motion to Adjourn at 8:49 pm made by CM Burgess. 2nd by VM Harrison-Edwards. All in favor.

** A Closed Session may be called as deemed necessary by the Mayor and Council.



Mayor, Rocio Treminio-Lopez

Approved:

Submitted By:



Giselle Richards
Town Clerk