



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

Council Meeting of the Mayor and Council of Brentwood

Date: February 21, 2018

Council:

- X Council Member Jerry Burgess
 - X Council Member Tonya Harrison
 - X Council Member Regina Morlan
 - X Vice Mayor Víctor Olano
 - X Mayor Roció Treminio-López
- Call to order at 7:03 PM

Town Staff:

- X Reginald Bagley, Town Administrator
- Quianna Taylor, Acting Clerk
- X Chief Althoff, Brentwood Police Dept.
- X Shelley Dorsey, Treasurer

Motion to approve agenda with the following changes made by CM Morlan. 2nd made by VM Olano.
All in favor.

- Add April Earth Day Clean up to New Business
- Add MML Registration Update Discussion under Old Business

Presentations:

- Kim Knox (Chesapeake Bay Trust Green Streets)-There is a program whereby municipalities can apply for grants to establish green streets for up to \$30,000. Matching is encouraged but not required. The grant allows street/road engineering and surveying. Ms. Knox can be contracted to write the grant on behalf of the Town should the Mayor and Council choose to proceed.

Public Comment:

- Ann Wells (Allison Street) would like to know if residents can make public comment after the Sanctuary City update which appears later on the agenda. Also, she would like an update on when the questions provided by the residents would be provided. She would like to have an impact statement from the treasurer that reflects potential funding loss for public safety. Has concerns about the verbiage in the ordinance. She would like to have the ordinance provided with track changes so that residents can see the changes.
- William Joines (Upshur Street) feels that becoming a Sanctuary City is in violation of the Charter. He also has concerns about crime rates going up if this ordinance is passed.
- Ron Bretemps (Upshur Street) thinks that becoming a Sanctuary City is a violation of the Constitution and thinks that the Mayor and Council should wait to see what the Federal courts say about this type of legislation. Also cautions that the passing of this ordinance can affect the funding that the Town gets from the Federal government (grants).
- Laura Rogers (Perry Street) is concerned about the level of hatred in the town that has been exposed by the Sanctuary City Ordinance has been brought up. She also stated that not becoming a "Welcoming City" could cause people to be apprehensive to move into the new developments. Is in favor of the Ordinance
- Margaret Rick (38th Street) thinks that if the residents could be informed about how much funding could be lost from the Federal government and how it could be recouped it would help them to decide. Once this is addressed then the Mayor and Council can address the feelings of the residents.

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- Emma Brooks (Allison Street) stated that she enjoyed the Black History Month program. Asks if becoming a Sanctuary City guarantees that no one can be deported. If not, why would be risk losing funding?
- Vincent Corrado (Taylor Street) would like to know why the Sanctuary City isn't going to referendum. He is also concerned about how funding will be affected.
- CM Burgess (Taylor Street) stated the sole purpose of the Ordinance is to say that the Town will not inquire about immigration status. As for Federal funding, he does not have the exact amount of funding that could be lost and cannot say how quickly that amount can be calculated. In regard to the legality of the Ordinance and the Federal government withholding funds, the courts have decided in the cases that have gone to trial that it is unconstitutional for the Federal government to withhold funding on the basis of being a Sanctuary City unless the funding regulations stipulate that the funding is not available to Sanctuary Cities, which has not happened.
- Pamela Boozer-Strother (Perry Street) is running for School Board Representative for District 3. The main issues of her campaign are class overcrowding and structural renovations needed to make schools safer.

Approval of the Minutes:

Motion to approve the following minutes made by CM Morlan. 2nd made by CM Burgess.

All in favor.

- June 23, 2017 Mayor and Council Retreat
- November 1, 2017 Work Session
- November 15, 2017 Mayor and Council Meeting
- December 6, 2017 Mayor and Council Meeting
- December 8, 2018 Mayor and Council Closed Session
- January 3, 2018 Mayor and Council Meeting
- January 17, 2018 Mayor and Council Meeting

Reports:

- Brentwood Police Department Report read by Chief Althoff
- Code Enforcement Report read by CEO Damani Heyliger
- Treasurer Report read by Treasurer Shelley Dorsey
- Town Clerk Report read by Town Administrator Reginald Bagley
- Town Administrator's Report read by Town Administrator Reginald Bagley
- Mayor and Council Report presented

Motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$7391.09 made by CM Morlan. 2nd made by VM Olano. All In favor.

Motion to accept the Treasurer's report pending the audit made by CM Morlan. No 2nd was made. Motion withdrawn.

Consent Agenda:

Motion to approve the consent items specified on the agenda made by VM Olano. 2nd made by CM Harrison.

CM Burgess-Yes CM Harrison-Yes CM Morlan-Abstain VM Olano-Yes Mayor Treminio-Lopez-Yes

Motion carries.

Old Business:

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- Welcoming (Sanctuary) City Draft Ordinance Next Steps-The language in the ordinance has been changed from "Sanctuary City" and "Welcoming City" to "Non-Intervention" as well as other language changes to make the ordinance more inclusive of all communities. Language change suggestions were offered by members of the Council.

Motion to schedule the first reading of the Non-Intervention Ordinance with the recommended changes on April 4, 2018 at 6 PM. 2nd made by CM Burgess.

CM Burgess-Yes CM Harrison-Yes CM Morlan-No VM Olano-Yes Mayor-Treminio-Lopez-Yes

Motion carries. (CM Morlan left the meeting following this vote.)

- Approval of Town Participation in the PGC Summer Youth Program-The MOU has not been submitted for review, however the Mayor and Council can decide if they would like to participate and sign the MOU after it has been reviewed by legal counsel.

Motion to approve the Town of Brentwood participating in the PGC Summer Youth Program. 2nd made by VM Olano. All in favor. Motion carries.

- Approval to Develop Resolution to Return 38th Street to SHA Jurisdiction

Motion to grant the Town Administrator permission to draft a resolution to return 38th Street to SHA jurisdiction made by CM Burgess. 2nd made by VM Olano. All in favor.

- Approval of the Town of Brentwood position on MAGLEV deferred to the March 7, 2018 work session.
- Approval for Ordinance Hearing for Ordinance 2018-01 (LGIF Program)

Motion to approve the 1st Reading and Hearing of Ordinance 2018-01 made by CM Burgess. 2nd made by VM Olano. All in favor.

- MML Registration Update-The hotels have been booked for the summer conference. The registration for the conference is not open.

New Business:

- Approval for Attendees for PGC Women's History Month Luncheon

Motion to approve \$300 for the purchase of 6 tickets for the Women's History Luncheon from a line item to be determined by the treasurer made by CM Harrison. 2nd made by CM Burgess. All in favor.

- Consent to Pay Oil Heating Bill for the Maintenance Shop

Motion to pay the oil heating bill in the amount of \$617.03 made by CM Burgess. 2nd made by CM Harrison. All in favor.

- Approval to remove Treasurer computer from Peake Network

Motion to approve removal of the Treasurer's computer from the Peake network made by CM Harrison. 2nd made by CM Burgess. All in favor.

- Spring Clean Up Update-the Spring Clean Up will take place on April 21, 2018 in conjunction with the Anacostia Watershed Society.

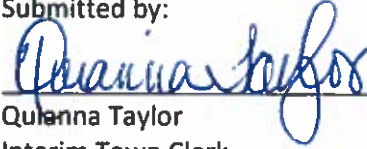
Motion to approve \$100 for the Earth Day Spring Clean Up made by CM Burgess. 2nd made by CM Harrison. All in favor.

Motion to adjourn made by CM Harrison. 2nd made by CM Burgess. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 PM

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Submitted by:



Quenna Taylor
Interim Town Clerk

Mayor, Rocio Treminio-Lopez

Approved: 