



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

Work Session of the Mayor and Council of Brentwood

Date: March 7, 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 7:09 PM

Town Staff:

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

Presentation:

- Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation representative Dwight Joseph discussed the Allison Street Levee Project.
- Corman Construction representative Adam Dondero made a presentation requesting land use at the Town of Brentwood Maintenance Yard to store construction equipment. Mayor and Council consensus is to move forward and contact legal counsel to draft an agreement.

Motion to approve agenda pending the following changes made by CM Burgess. 2nd made by VM Olano.

- Add emergency consideration for Booth Trees (fallen tree in Bartlett Park)
- Table the electronics issuance policy for the April work session
- Add scheduling of the budget hearings and other meetings

All in favor. Motion carries.

Public Comment:

- Ann Wells (Allison Street) noted the date of the 1st reading/hearing of Sanctuary City Ordinance and inquired when the residents would be able to get answers to the questions they asked about the ordinance previously.
- Ron Bretemps (Upshur Street) stated that the Department of Justice is issuing new legislation about illegal immigration and Sanctuary Cities. He also inquired if the Town of Brentwood has been keeping up regular maintenance on the generator that powers the building. He stated again that he is against the MAGLEV project because it does not help Brentwood residents. Mr. Bretemps noted that he received lots of box tops for kids donations and inquired if the Mayor and Council would consider placing a box in Town Hall where resident's can drop them off.
- Margaret Boozer (Perry Street) stands in favor of the Non-Intervention Ordinance.
- Melissa Lasso (Perry Street) stands in favor of the Non-Intervention Ordinance.
- Jamie Johnson (Perry Street) stands in favor of the Non-Intervention Ordinance.
- Barbara Becker (Perry Street) stands in favor of the Non-Intervention Ordinance.
- Sara Prigan (Varnum Street) stands in favor of the Non-Intervention Ordinance.
- Handy Brown (Allison Street) is not in favor of Non-Intervention Ordinance and is worried about the financial implications.

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- Liz Marshall (Taylor Street) stands in favor of the Non-Intervention Ordinance and thinks that the Mayor and Council should vote and not send to referendum. She also inquired about the law that results in vehicles left over 48 hours being ticketed.
- Shelly Brown (Allison Street) is not in favor of the Non-Intervention Ordinance but thinks the topic should go to referendum.
- Jeff Clark (Perry Street) hopes that the Mayor and Council will act quickly to schedule budget hearings. He also stated that the intersection of 34th Street & Allison could use a turn signal.
- Mayor Robinson (Mt. Rainier) requested a meeting to discuss the light at 34th Street & Allison which will have to be brought into ADA compliance.

Agenda Items:

- Strategy/Plan for Safety During Levee Project-Chief Althoff is meeting with Commanders from Prince George's County Police Department as well as the Mt. Rainier Police Department to put a plan together and get additional support.
- Electronic Payment Conversion and other Budget Update Matters-Electronic checks are not free through QuickBooks. They are free through SunTrust, however. The treasurer will put together a list of recurring vendors to submit to the Mayor and Council.
- MAGLEV Status- Mayor and Council consensus to have CM Burgess draft a letter of non-support.
- Brentwood Code Amendment Recommendations- Town Administrator will provide codes for Mayor and Council Review.
- Brentwood Town Center Green Installation Plans- CM Burgess would like to obtain an Energy Star Certification. It won't cost the Town any money and we would be able to implement the changes ourselves. Presented a resolution to the Mayor and Council to review.
- Scheduling the Mayor and Council Strategy Planning Retreat- April 20, 2018 from 1-5
- Emergency Tree Removal by Booth- The Town of Brentwood Maintenance Department has cut up the tree and done as much as they can. For \$2500 Booth will remove and haul away the remaining tree debris in Bartlett Park and at the maintenance yard. Motion to authorize the Town Administrator to have a tree vendor remove the tree with mulching as the preferred disposition, provided this is not at extensive cost. Otherwise direct removal of the tree is permitted, made by CM Burgess. 2nd made by VM Olano. All in favor.
- Schedule of the Mayor's FY 2019 Budget Presentation- March 28, 2018 at 6:30 PM
- Budget meetings will be held on April 11th, 25th, and 30th at 6:30 PM

Meeting adjourned without motion at 11:34 PM

Submitted by:

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Quianna Taylor
Interim Town Clerk

Mayor, Rocio Treminio-Lopez

Approved: _____

