

**MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT  
PUBLIC SESSION  
MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2015  
7:00P.M.**

**1. OPENING**

**1.1.1 Call to Order**

Council President Simms called the meeting to order at 7:08p.m.

**1.1.2 Roll Call**

Present: Mayor Eugene Grant, Councilmember Johnie L. Higgs, Sr., Councilmember Eugene Kennedy (Unexcused), Councilmember Kelly Porter, Councilmember Gerald R. Raynor, Sr., Councilmember Elenora Simms, Councilmember Aretha Stephenson (Late), Councilmember Reveral Yeargin (Unexcused).

Staff: LaTasha C. Gatling, City Administrator, Marcus A. Jones, Code Enforcement Officer, Dashaun N. Lanham, City Clerk

**1.1.3 Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance:**

The invocation was given by Councilmember Higgs

**1.1.4. Approval of Agenda**

It was motioned by Councilmember Raynor and seconded by Councilmember Higgs to approve the Public Session agenda. The motion carried and the agenda was unanimously approved by the Council.

**1.1.5. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

- It was motioned by Councilmember Raynor and seconded by Councilmember Higgs to approve the meeting minutes for the month of May. The motion carried. The minutes were unanimously approved.

**2. PRESENTATIONS:**

2.1. Mayor Grant presented Kevin Brenner, Acting Fire Chief of Seat Pleasant Volunteer Fire Department with the City's annual contribution.

2.2. Sherri Kittrell was unable to attend the meeting and the City Administrator will provide the City's annual contribution to the Seat Pleasant Activity Center on tomorrow, Tuesday, June 9, 2015.

### **3. LEGISLATION**

#### **3.1. None**

### **4. REPORTS:**

#### **4.1. Council President Report**

- Council President Simms stated that her monthly report was on the information stand for the month of May.

#### **4.2. J.T. Williams, Fire Chief**

- Council President Simms stated that the Volunteer Fire Department report was on the information stand.

#### **4.3. City Administrator Report:**

- Ms. Gatling stated that City Wide Clean-up will be finalized this Saturday, June 13, 2015 in Ward V.

### **5. CITIZEN COMMENT**

- Katrina F. Robinson-6210 Addison Rd., Seat Pleasant, MD. Ms. Robinson stated that when trucks are travelling down Addison Rd, they cause the houses to shak. Ms. Robinson stated that vehicles try to pass cars on Addison Rd, which is one lane road. Ms. Robinson stated the neighbor cuts his grass and do not remove it from the sidewalk.
- Michael Stephenson-604 64th Pl., Seat Pleasant, MD. Mr. Stephenson stated that he has a concerned with people residing in vacant and abandoned houses. The City Administrator explained the process for the City or the police Department to remove a squatter from a vacant house.

### **6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

#### **6.1. None**

### **7. NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **7.1. None**

## 8 ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 8.1. **City Wide Ward Clean-Up, Saturday, June 13, 2015 for Ward V from 7:00a.m.-2:00p.m.**
- 8.2. **Family Movie Night, Friday, June 26m 2015, Seat Pleasant Activity Center, 5720 Addison Rd., Seat Pleasant, MD from 8:00p.m.-10:00p.m.**
- 8.3. **Regular Work Session, Monday, July 6, 2015, Seat Pleasant City Hall-Council Chambers at 6:00p.m.**
- 8.4. **Public Session, Monday, July 13, 2015, Seat Pleasant City Hall-Council Chambers at 7:00p.m.**
- 8.5. **Summer Music Event, Friday, July 17, 2015, Goodwin Park from 6:30p.m.-8:30p.m.**
- 8.6. **National Night Out, Tuesday, August 4, 2015, Seat Pleasant Activity Center, 5720 Addison Rd., Seat Pleasant, MD from 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m.**
- 8.7. **Back to School Night, Saturday, August 22, 2015, Goodwin Park from 3:00p.m.-8:00p.m.**

## 9 ADJOURN

ADJOURN- The meeting adjourned at 7:19p.m.

The City Council reconvened in the Public Session at 7:57p.m.

It was motioned by Councilmember Higgs and seconded by Councilmember Raynor to go into a Closed Session under the General Provision Article §3-305(b) 1. To discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance of appointees, employees, or officials over whom this public body has jurisdiction; or any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals. The motion carried and was unanimously approved by the City Council.

The City Council adjourned from the Public Session at 7:59p.m.

Submitted by,

  
Dashaun N. Lanham, CMC  
City Clerk