

**MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT
PUBLIC SESSION
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2013
7:00P.M.**

1. OPENING

1.1.1 Call to Order

Council President Yeargin called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

1.1.2 Roll Call

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

Staff: Tiffani Darby, Receptionist, LaTasha C. Gatling, City Administrator

1.1.3 Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance:

The invocation was given by Assistant Pastor Haywood

1.1.4. Approval of Agenda

It was motioned by Councilmember Higgs and seconded by Councilmember Raynor to approve the agenda. The motion carried.

2. PRESENTATIONS:

2.1. Proclamation for Officer Brian Stevens

- Mayor Grant read and presented Officer Stevens with the proclamation from the Mayor and City Council.

2.2. Council President Plaque Presentation

- Council President Yeargin presented Councilmember Porter with a plaque of appreciation for serving as Council President from October 2011 to September 2013.
- Councilmember Porter thanked the City Council for nominating him to serve as the Chair of the Council.

3. LEGISLATION

3.1. None

4. REPORTS

4.1. Mayor's Report:

- Mayor Grant stated that he did not have a report for Monday, October 14, 2013.

4.2. Kelly Porter, Council President Report:

- Former Council President Porter stated his report was on the information stand.

4.3 Dave McGill, Chief-Seat Pleasant Volunteer Fire Department

- Chief McGill was absent from the meeting and no report was submitted.

4.4. City Administrator – LaTasha C. Gatling

- Ms. Gatling stated that the City Council held the Legislative Breakfast on Wednesday, September 25, 2013. The City will be requesting a bond bill for the Public Works Building
- Ms. Gatling stated that a detailed report can be found on the information stand.

4.5. Finance Department- Robert Ashton, Treasurer

- Ms. Gatling stated that the City Treasurer's report can be found on the information stand.

4.6. Police Department – Christopher Cotillo, Chief of Police

- Ms. Gatling stated that the Police Department report can be found on the information stand.

4.7. Public Works Department- Johnny Thompson, Director of Public Works

- Ms. Gatling stated that Public Works Department report can be found on the information stand.

5. CITIZEN COMMENTS:

- Mr. Carl Sirju wanted to give thanks for the Public Works Department for cleaning the City by picking up litter. He also wants to address the vandalism

to his property. His home as well as his car has been broken into. At the top of James Farmer Way there are people hanging out throughout the day. Would like to know if maybe those are the perpetrators that are vandalizing the homes. There's activity in the alleyway as well and in the church parking lot.

- Ms. Amanda Feggans complimented Councilmember Stephenson on the yard sale, turned out nicely. For the next yard sale the location should be changed for a better turnout.
- Barbara Kennedy complimented Councilmember Stephenson on the yard sale. It was a good time of the year to have the yard sale. There were wonderful items outside. Movie night was also fantastic. She believes the councilmember's should come to the events and show their support. A lot of the citizens come out and complain about not having activities within the city. When activities are given they do not show up. The citizens also don't show appreciation when things are fixed within the city that they have complained about. Would have thought that the citizens would come to say Thank You. The City Council as well as the citizens need to show more support and be proactive.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

6.1 None

7. NEW BUSINESS:

7.1. None

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

8.1. Medicare Benefit Information Session, Wednesday, October 16, 2013, Seat Pleasant City Hall-Council Chambers at 10:00a.m.

8.2. Ward II Community Meeting, Thursday, October 24, 2013 Pleasant Homes Community Center, 6810 Greig St., Seat Pleasant, MD from 6:00pm-8:00pm

8.3. Regular Work Session, Monday, November 4, 2013, Seat Pleasant City Hall-Council Chambers at 6:00p.m.

8.4. Veterans Day Program Monday, November 11, 2013 Seat Pleasant Activity Center from 10:00am-12:00pm

8.5. PGCMA Legislative Dinner/Reception, November 14, 2013, Newton Whitehouse Mansion, 2708 Enterprise Rd., Mitchellville, MD from 6:30pm-9:30pm.

9. ADJOURN- The meeting was adjourned at 7:36p.m.

Submitted by,



Tiffani Darby
Receptionist

APPROVED 01/13/14