

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

June 22, 2006

Council President Mary McCarthy called the June 22, 2006 meeting of the Town Council to order at 6:06 p.m. in the first floor meeting room of the Goodwill Fire Company. The following members and staff were present: Mary McCarthy, Council President, Norman Pinder, Council Vice-President, Mary Roby, Council Member, Bob McGrory, Town Manager, Chief Pignataro, Patti Bohonowicz, financial/Acufund consultant, and Jane Saulsbury, Administrative Aide.

[Minutes of Previous Meetings](#) – The review of minutes from previous meetings was tabled until the July meeting.

[Old Business](#)

Second Reading of Ordinance No. 04-2006, FY 2007 Budget – Mr. Steve Kehoe read Ordinance No. 05-2006 for the record. The ordinance, as read, defined the tax rate as \$0.48 per \$100 of assessed value. For purposes of discussion, Mr. Pinder made a motion to approve Ordinance 04-2006 adopting the FY2007 Budget. Mrs. Roby seconded the motion. There was discussion to amend the effective date of the Budget Ordinance to July 1, 2006 and to amend the tax rate to \$0.47 per \$100 of assessed value. Mr. McGrory read the amendments/changes made to the budget based on several work sessions.

Second Reading of Ordinance No. 04-2006, FY 2007 Budget - Mrs. McCarthy entertained a motion to amend Ordinance 04-2006. It was moved and seconded by Mrs. Roby and Mr. Pinder, respectively, to amend Ordinance No. 04-2006, FY2007 Budget, to adopt the tax rate of \$0.47 per \$100 of assessed property value based on amendments to the budget as outlined on the summary sheets, said ordinance to become effective July 1, 2006. All being in favor of the motion, it passed unanimously.

Mrs. McCarthy thanked Mrs. Peddicord and Mr. McGrory for all their hard work. Mr. McGrory acknowledged Council's hard work and patience during the budget process. He noted the attendance of Mr. Dick Smith, County Commissioner, in the audience and welcomed him.

[New Business](#)

Miss Utility Membership Agreement – Mr. McGrory explained the “Facility Owner Membership Agreement” before the Council for their consideration. By agreement each utility provider or company will be responsible to make its lines when a “dig” request has been communicated. In the case of the Town, it will be the responsibility of the Public Works Department to mark, upon request, the Town's water and sewer lines. It was moved and seconded by Mr. Pinder and Mrs. Roby, respectively, to authorize the Town Manager to sign the contract with Miss Utility. In discussion, it was noted that any administrative charges will be well worth it. Upon call of the vote, it passed unanimously.

Signature Authority for Mr. McGrory to Sign on Behalf of the Town with Respect to Agricultural Conservation Programs – It was moved and seconded by Mrs. Roby and Mr. Pinder, respectively, to give Mrs. McCarthy, Council President, authority to sign a letter to the Queen Anne’s County Soil Conservation District authorizing Mr. McGrory, Town Manager, to sign required documents on behalf of the Town for Agricultural Conservation Programs as Power of Attorney for the Town of Centreville. The motion passed unanimously.

Citizens Forum – Mr. Dick Smith thanked the Town Council for lowering the tax rate and commended them for their efforts and willingness to approve a lower rate.

Mr. McGrory thanked Mr. Smith for his work with the County Commissioners relative to the Town’s spray field.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m. by unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Saulsbury, Administrative Aide