

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF JUNE 12, 2006 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING NO. 06-12

The regular Council meeting of the Town of Sykesville was held on June 12, 2006. Jonathan Herman, Mayor of the Town of Sykesville, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Meeting Room at the Town House. Mayor Herman, led the pledge of allegiance to the flag and a moment of silence.

PRESENT: Edward Cinkole Debby S. Ellis Eugene E. Johnson, Sr.
 Jeannie M. Nichols Mark Rychwalski Russell G. Vreeland

STAFF: Matthew H. Candland, Town Manager
 Ron A. Esworthy, Public Works Director

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA: Mayor Herman called for additions to the agenda.
 There were no additions.

BUSINESS: Personal Property Tax – Public Hearing and FY2006-2007 Budget – Public Hearing – Mayor Herman called for a motion to open the Public Hearings.

MOTION: Councilmember Ellis motioned to open the Public Hearing for the Personal Property Tax at 7:02 p.m.

The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Councilmember Nichols motioned to open the Public Hearing for the FY2006-2007 Budget at 7:03 p.m.

The motion carried unanimously.

Matthew Candland reviewed the history from the original budget presented to the current budget presented for approval.

Mayor Herman stated that, to allow time for all to sign up to speak, a few items will be discussed and then the Public Hearing will be continued.

Route 32 Intersection – Update – Ron Esworthy and Matthew Candland presented an update on the progress of the Route 32 Intersection and the underpass.

Town House & Police Station Additions – Update – Matthew Candland presented an update on the Town House and Police Station Additions.

OTHER: Flag Day Ceremony – Wednesday, June 14 at 7 p.m. at the Town House – Mayor Herman stated the Flag Day Ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday, June 14, at 7 p.m. at the Town House, and encouraged everyone to attend.

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BUSINESS: Personal Property Tax – Public Hearing and FY2006-2007 Budget – Public Hearing (continued) – Mayor Herman called for questions and/or comments from the Public. There were questions and/or comments from the following: Michael Miller, Louie Shaw, Dick Buczek, Ian Shaw, Chris Hartlove, Sharon Young, Al Grasley, Chris Bushman, John Ellis, Rose Topper, Chris Finney, and Jim McTighe.

MOTION: Councilmember Nichols motioned to close the Public Hearings at 8:27 p.m.
The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Councilmember Vreeland motioned to approve the Personal Property Tax Rate at .825 and to approve the FY06/07 Budget as presented, with a Real Property Tax Rate of .33.

The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Councilmember Rychwalski motion to recess at 8:29 p.m.

The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Councilmember Vreeland motioned to reconvene at 8:43 p.m.

The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Councilmember Nichols motioned for clarification, that the FY06/07 Budget is approved as presented, effective (retroactive) to July 1, 2006.

The motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES

APPROVED: The minutes of the May 8, 22, & 30, 2006 meeting were read and approved as presented.

MOTION: Councilmember Rychwalski motioned to approve the minutes of the May 8, 22, & 30, 2006 Official Council Meeting Minutes.

The motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer presented the Financial Report of April 2006 for approval.

MOTION: Councilmember Rychwalski motioned to approve the April 2006 Financial Report and file for audit.

The motion carried unanimously.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Councilmember Rychwalski motioned to close the session at 8:45 p.m.

The motion carried unanimously.

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Those in attendance were: Mayor Herman, Councilmembers Ellis, Cinkole, Vreeland, Johnson, Nichols, and Rychwalski, Matthew Candland, and Laura Lindberg.

Items discussed were: Swimming Pool, Parking Lot Update, HDC Property Issue, Tisano Property.

REOPEN SESSION

MOTION: Councilmember Ellis motioned to reopen the meeting at 8:59 p.m.

The motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Council, Councilmember Nichols motioned to adjourn at 9:00 p.m.

Laura L. Lindberg
Clerk/Treasurer

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