

## MEETING MINUTES OF ST. MARYS CITY COUNCIL

PRESIDING OFFICER:  
James J. Harris  
Council President

February 8, 2021  
6:30 p.m.  
Council Chambers  
via Zoom/Teleconference

**ROLL CALL:** Fleagle, Uhlenhake, Fitzgerald, Christman, Koverman, Bubp  
Absent: Willoughby

Moved by Mr. Bubp, seconded by Mr. Koverman, to accept the Minutes of the January 25, 2021, meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

### **PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS:**

Mr. Bubp made a plea to the citizens of St. Marys. He has noticed a lot of sidewalks have not been cleaned off and the mail carriers and kids need to be able to walk on the sidewalks, not in the streets. He asked everyone to remember to please clean their sidewalks.

### **REPORTS OF CITY OFFICIALS, COMMITTEES, ETC.:**

The Mayor's Report was presented.

The Tax Commissioner's Report was presented. Mr. Bubp commented it is nice to see it has gone up. Mr. Foxhoven said it is trending in the right direction.

The Director of Public Service and Safety's Report was presented. Mr. Foxhoven added the City had 30 ½ hours of overtime clearing streets during the last snow event. He said in his opinion our workforce is second to none when it comes to clearing the streets. They did a fantastic job.

Mr. Foxhoven also noted Council members received documentation for the 2021 Street Program. He said we used to have public meetings to go over this process. Since then we have experimented with sending out letters allowing the homeowners to schedule meetings with us and that seems to have gone over better. We have a greater participation. The Engineering Department will send out letters to the homeowners tomorrow and allow them the opportunity to schedule appointments to discuss the program.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

There were no committee meetings to report.

### **ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS:**

Ordinance No. 2021-02 was presented to Council for a third reading.

**ORDINANCE 2021-02** – An Ordinance Rezoning 1.507 Acres of Land Located in Felix Sweigart's Subdivision of Outlot 91 to the City of St. Marys

Moved by Mr. Christman, seconded by Mr. Uhlenhake, to pass Ordinance No. 2021-02. Motion passed unanimously.

Resolution No. 2021-03 was presented to Council for a first reading.

**RESOLUTION 2021-03** – A Resolution of Sympathy to the Family of Lyndella Andrews

Moved by Mr. Koverman, seconded by Mr. Uhlenhake, to read Resolution No. 2021-03. Motion passed unanimously.

Council President, Mr. Harris read the resolution in full.

Moved by Mr. Christman, seconded by Mr. Fleagle, to pass Resolution No. 2021-03. Motion passed unanimously.

### **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

Mr. Bubp asked for a Parks and Playgrounds Committee meeting. A meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, February 16, 2021, at 5:25 p.m. He said Ashley Randolph has approached the City about putting in an all abilities playground for handicap and autistic children near the Mill site. Mr. Foxhoven reminded all Council members they are welcome to attend the meeting; their input would be welcomed.

Moved by Mr. Christman, seconded by Mr. Koverman to excuse Ms. Willoughby. Motion passed unanimously.

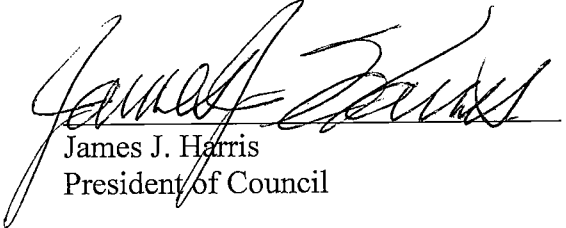
There was a request for an Executive Session to discuss *Pending Litigation and Property Acquisition*. Mr. Harris noted there would be no action taken afterward.

Moved by Mr. Bubp, seconded by Mr. Christman to go into *Executive Session*. Motion passed unanimously. Council entered *Executive Session* at 6:39 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Fleagle, seconded by Mr. Uhlenhake to return to regular session. Council returned to *Regular Session* at 7:34 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Bubp, seconded by Mr. Fleagle, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously. Council adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

  
Debra Kable, Clerk of Council

  
James J. Harris  
President of Council