

July 18, 2022

Working Session

At 6:30 PM Mayor McNinch called the Working Session of the Denton Town Council to order on this date, leading everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and thanked everyone for coming.

Attendance:

Mayor McNinch asked for the record to reflect that Councilwoman Wilson was absent and that the rest of the Councilmembers were present.

Staff in attendance included Mr. Don Mulrine, Town Administrator, Chief of Police George Bacorn, David Renshaw, Mark Chandler, and Clerk-Treasurer Karen Monteith.

Discussion was held on the following:

Denton Volunteer Fire Department – Building Repair Update

Mr. Todd Berneski and Mr. Dennis Porter of the Denton Volunteer Fire Dept. provided an update on the proposed building repairs, storm drain upgrades and discussed capital funding needs.

Town Grant Program

Discussion was held on the Town's new grant program, the grant request application and establishing guidelines for what organizations would qualify to apply and rules for permitted uses.

Special Event Form

Discussion continued from the previous month on drafting the new policy for Special Events, establishing fees based on the capacity of the event, block parties, for profits and non-profits, and parades.

Video Recording System

Discussion on the recent presentations and proposals received for acquiring a new video recording system for meetings was held. Mr. Mulrine will reach out to Mid-Shore Technologies to obtain another quote.

Upcoming Water and Sewer Allocations

Mr. Renshaw shared that two water and sewer allocations will be coming before the Council for consideration of approval in August. One for the Sharp Road Park Bathrooms, and another for Miracle of Concrete at 85 Engerman Avenue.

Ordinance #735 – Critical Area Amendments

Mr. Mulrine mentioned that Ordinance #735 with the State requirement Critical Area Amendments will be on the August agenda for consideration of adoption.

August 4th Draft Agenda

A draft of the August 4, 2022 Meeting Agenda was provided.

Miscellaneous

Mayor McNinch and Chief Bacorn shared an update on the County Police Accountability Board, and Maryland Training Commission is still working on the guidelines.

Councilman Lister mentioned that the Utilities Commission is planning to meet at Easton Utilities tomorrow, on July 19th, and invited Council members to join them.

Chief Bacorn provided an update on a potential new hire for the Police Dept.

With no further comments, Mayor McNinch adjourned the Working Session at 7:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen L. Monteith,
Clerk-Treasurer