

**TOWN OF MORNINGSIDE  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2022**

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Bennard Cann.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice Mayor Wade.

**ROLL CALL:**

Mayor Cann – Present

Vice Mayor Wade – Present

Council Member Anthony - Present

Council Member Fowler – Present

Council Member Mullins – Present

Police Dept – Chief Stevenson – Present

Town Admin – Regina Foster – Present

Public Works - Mike Johnson - Excused

MVFD –Chief McKlveen

**INTRODUCTIONS** – Mr. Chris Lawson from Insuraty gave a report of services that will provided under a shared grant with Upper Marlboro. The POC will be Ms. Nicki Pancho and everyone is looking forward to a successful relationship.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

*Motion was made by Council Member Mullins, seconded by Council Member Anthony to approve the minutes for the Regular Meeting of August 16, 2022 and Work Session on September 13, 2022 (with Closed Session Corrections made). Discussion: Council Member Anthony, Vice Mayor Wade and Council Member Fowler wants to exclude and/or reword Closed Session narrative. Mayor Cann will moderate further discussions. No further discussion. All voted aye. Motion carried.*

**MISCELLANEOUS/OPEN FORUM**

- None

**INTRODUCTION/ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES**

- None

## **REPORT OF OFFICERS/BOARDS/COMMITTEES**

- Police Department – Chief Stevenson gave an oral report & information on a new curfew law now in effect and carjackings are on the rise in our area.
- Public Works – Written report submitted and read by Mayor Cann.
- Admin – Regina Foster gave an oral report.
- Code – Regina Foster gave an oral & written report.
- MVFD Assistant Chief McKlveen gave an oral report. Dept ran 4068 calls for service and will pass request for Santa Breakfast along to the Board.
- Council Member Mullins – gave an oral report and requested service on a few signs throughout Town that are covered with foliage.
- Council Member Fowler – Nothing at this time.
- Vice Mayor Wade – Nothing at this time.
- Mayor Cann – gave an oral report and is currently scheduling meeting throughout the week.

Mayor Cann opened the floor to the public, no one chose to speak at this time.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **RECREATION COMMITTEE**

- Halloween October 29, 2022 - Council Member Fowler asked that Vice Mayor Wade and Council Member Anthony assist with the movie screen set-up.
- Senior Luncheon will be held on November 19, 2022 at 11:30am.
- Santa's Breakfast will be held on December 10, 2022 location not yet determined, more information to come.

### **OWL LABS**

- Mayor Cann advised they have arrived and he will be working on setting them up and will update the Council at the October work session.
- These devices will allow the Town to resume streaming through Zoom.

### **Eagle Scout Project Budget**

- Mayor and Council has accepted the proposal from Eagle Scout Brian Doyle to refurbish the Municipal Center sign in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Rosch.
- This project is set to start October 1, 2022.
- This project is budgeted not to exceed \$1000.00
- *Motion by Council Member Mullins, seconded by Vice Mayor Wade to move forward with the Eagle Scout Project and with a budget not to exceed \$1000.00. Discussion Council Member Anthony would like clarity on the verbiage that will be placed on the plaques. Mayor Cann will provide that information to the Council. All voted aye. Motion carried.*

### **NEWSLETTER**

- Newsletters article are due by October 12, 2022
- All articles should include information through the end of the year.
- Include an article asking for food donation for upcoming food drive.

### **COMMUNICATION CALENDAR**

- Mayor and Council reviewed the calendar.
- Please add the Woodland Rd. Meeting for September 26, 2022.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **TRASH COMPANY RFPs**

- Mayor and Council reviewed RFP drafts.
- Some changes are needed.
- Put new RFP on the agenda for Octobers work session.

#### **WOODLAND ROAD PROJECT**

- The Mayor and Council will meet with a Joyce Engineering representative to review Woodland Rd. and Pickett Dr.

#### **PAY BILLS**

*Motion by Council Member Mullins, seconded by Vice Mayor Wade to pay the bills for August 17, 2022 - September 19, 2022 in the amount of \$62,871.18 All voted aye. Motion carried.*

#### **OPEN FOURM**

- No one signed in to speak.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

Regina Foster  
Administrative Associate