

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY OF SEAFORD MAYOR AND COUNCIL

October 12, 2010

7:00 PM

Mayor Edward H. Butler, Jr., called the Regular Meeting to order with the following present: Councilwoman Grace S. Peterson, Councilwoman Pat A. Jones, Councilwoman Leanne Phillips-Lowe, Councilman J. Rhea Shannon and Councilman William G. Bennett. Dolores J. Slatcher, City Manager, and Charles Anderson, Assistant City Manager where also present.

Councilwoman Jones offered the opening prayer and Mayor Butler led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Butler solicited changes to the agenda. City Manager Slatcher stated that there were no changes.

Mayor Butler called for a motion to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 28, 2010. Councilwoman Jones made the motion to approve the minutes of June 22, 2010. Councilwoman Peterson seconded the motion. The motion so passed with all present voting in favor.

City Manager Slatcher stated that there was no correspondence, nor any new business.

Old Business # 1 – City Manager Slatcher presented Old Business # 1, Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge Special Annexation Election to be held on October 18, 2010 from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Reminder of Meetings

- SCAT Meeting – October 13, 2010 at 6 p.m. at Seaford Fire Hall
- Ross Mansion 150th Anniversary Celebration – October 16, 2010 at 6 p.m. at the Seaford Library and Cultural Center
- Seaford Library and Cultural Center 5K and Fitness Walk – October 23, 2010 starting at 8 a.m. at the Library
- Chamber of Commerce Fall Dinner & Awards Ceremony – October 21, 2010 starting at 6 p.m. at the Fire Hall
- Rise & Shine Breakfast – October 14, 2010 starting at 7 a.m. at Pizza King
- Sussex County Today & Tomorrow Conference – October 27, 2010 starting at 8:30 a.m. at Del Tech

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilman Bennett reported that the Electric Department has been working on underground cables at Seaford Meadows, as well as keeping up with routine maintenance. He stated that the Fire Department has had a lot of calls, but nothing major.

Councilman Shannon reported that everything is in order with the Police Department. He said that the new officer Will Saylor has completed week 12 of the Police Academy.

Councilwoman Phillips-Lowe had nothing new to report.

Councilwoman Jones reported that the Seaford Block Watch will be having a covered dish dinner on October 18th at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. Mr. Thomas Lutz from the Ocean View Neighborhood Watch will be in attendance, and drinks and desserts will be furnished. She stated that the Halloween Parade will be held on October 27th, with lineup starting at Dr. Wolfgang's office on Cedar Avenue. She reported that the Cancer Walk, which was held on October 5th, was a success. Councilwoman Jones invited everyone to participate in the Seaford Block Watch Cleanup, which is scheduled for Saturday, October 30th at 9 a.m. Volunteers should meet at City Hall for directions, bags, gloves and vests. Beverages and snacks are provided, and the rain date will be Saturday, November 6th.

Councilwoman Peterson reported that the Code department has been slowing down, with fewer lawns to cut. Public Works has been painting curbs in Woodside Manor. The Waste Water Treatment Plant has been busy with their normal routine, and recent tests conducted came back with 100%. Trisha has been working on the new phone system for the Parks & Recreation office.

City Manager Slatcher reported that Verizon lines were down for several hours on Sunday due to an accident on Concord Road. Anyone with cell phones, land lines, or internet provided by Verizon was without service during this time. She said that this is an issue that needs to be addressed with Verizon to avoid this problem in the future.

With no further comments, Mayor Butler called for a motion to adjourn the Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council. Councilman Bennett so moved. Councilwoman Peterson seconded the motion and the motion so carried with all present voting in favor. Mayor Butler closed the Regular Meeting at 7:16 p.m.

Dolores Slatcher, City Manager