

## Regular Meeting Minutes

The meeting of the Pocomoke City Mayor and Council was held via Zoom and Facebook livestream on Monday, July 20, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 6:33 PM.

Present: Mayor Bruce Morrison  
First Vice President: Todd J. Nock  
Council Members: Diane Downing, Esther Troast  
R. Scott Holland  
City Manager: Jeremy Mason  
City Attorney: Andrew Illuminati  
City Clerk: Michelle Beckett-El Soloh

Pledge of Allegiance, Prayer by Councilmember Troast, Call to Order @ 6:33 PM:

Review and Approval of Minutes from Meeting of July 6, 2020:

Motion to approve minutes from June 15, 2020 (Downing, Holland passed) @ 6:35 PM

Acclamation: Holland-aye, Nock-aye, Troast-aye, Downing-aye; none opposed; motion carried

Review and Approval of Current Bill List:

Motion to approve current bill list (Holland, Troast passed) @ 6:38 PM

Acclamation: Holland-aye, Nock-aye, Troast-aye, Downing-aye; none opposed; motion carried

Discussion by Mike Shannon Regarding Boat Docking Event:

Mr. Mike Shannon said the Boat Docking has been canceled for this year due to COVID-19 regulations by the CDC and the health Department. There are so many regulations that would just be too hard to follow. This goes along with all the events in the country of not being able to have events. He realizes this is a big hit to the City but, hopefully, next year things will return to normal. Most other cities have also canceled their boat docking competitions. Our immediate area has been minorly impacted by COVID-19 and he feels that this is in the best interest for the City. All Councilmembers were in agreement with Mr. Shannon's decision.

Second Reading of Ordinance 455. Franchise Agreement for Sandpiper Energy, a wholly Owned Subsidiary of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation:

City Manager Mason read: **ORDINANCE NO. 455**

**Franchise Agreement for Sandpiper Energy  
Pocomoke City, MD**

Public Hearing and Adopt Ordinance 455, Franchise Agreement for Sandpiper Energy:

Public Hearing opened at 6:50 PM

George Glovier, 332 Winter Quarters Dr, asked if Sandpiper Energy was bringing natural gas into Pocomoke City. Mr. Mason explained that this Ordinance is a continuation of the existing contract that ended. It is for propane but the contract names all types of optional gases that they handle.

Motion to adopt Ordinance 455, Sandpiper Energy, a wholly Owned Subsidiary of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation, as written (Troast, Nock passed) @ 6:50 PM

Acclamation: Holland-aye, Nock-aye, Troast-aye, Downing-aye; none opposed; motion carried

Council Comments

None

Department Comments

None

Audience Comments

None

Motion to adjourn meeting (Nock, Troast passed) @ 6:59PM

Acclamation: Holland-aye, Nock-aye, Troast-aye, Downing-aye; none opposed; motion carried

Approved: K. M. Beckett-El Soloh  
City Clerk