

Regular Meeting Minutes

The meeting of the Pocomoke City Mayor and Council was held in Council Chambers and via Zoom/Facebook livestream on Tuesday, February 22, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

Present: Mayor Susan Marshall Harrison
First Vice President: Esther Troast
Council Members: R. Scott Holland, Daniel J. Tarr,
Todd J. Nock, Diane Downing
City Manager: Jeremy Mason
City Attorney: Andrew Illuminati
City Clerk: Michelle Beckett-EI Soloh

Pledge of Allegiance, Prayer by Councilmember Nock and Call to Order:

Approval of Minutes from Meeting of February 7, 2022:

Motion to approve minutes for February 7, 2022 as written (Nock, Tarr passed)

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

Review and Approval Current Bill List:

Motion to approve the bill list (Troast, Downing passed)

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

Introduce Resolution No. 544, Pocomoke City WIIN-CIPP Lining Market Street Mains (Phase 1), 1st Reading) & Notice of Future Public Hearing:

Grant Writer, Linda McNeil, explained that there will be a legal notice in the Daily Times on the 28th of February, 2022 for this Public Hearing regarding appropriations for this project. The Public Hearing and second reading will take place at the next Mayor & Council meeting.

Mrs. McNeil read: **Resolution No. 544**
 WIIN-CIPP Lining Market Street Mains
 Pocomoke City, MD

Public Hearing & Adopt Ordinance No. 459, USDA Pump Station Project, 2nd Reading:

City Manager Mason read: **Ordinance No. 459**
 USDA Pump Station Project
 Pocomoke City, MD

Public Hearing opened, there were no comments from the public, Public Hearing closed.

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 459, USDA Pump Station Project funding (Nock, Tarr passed)

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

Comments from Council

None

Comments from City Manager

Mr. Mason said that DP&L will be replacing street lights with LED lights. The first list of 35 for this year has been submitted. DP&L will begin in April 2022. The Public Works new fence has been installed.

Comments from Audience

Alice Jean Ennis, President of Great Pocomoke Fair, said the former President, John Smith, has retired. Shaun Smith is now Vice-President, Gloria Smith is the returning Treasurer, Jo Ellen Burton is the Secretary and Lee Carey is the Director. Dean Ennis and Tanya Sterling are also here tonight. They have had a lot of new members and volunteers join. Mrs. Ennis thanked the Mayor & Council for their support. The Halloween was a huge success and far surpassed the attendance that they expected. They are planning an Easter Egg Hunt on the Saturday before Easter. She thanked Bill East and Public Works for all their assistance with the events. She said they can always use volunteers.

Councilmember Holland asked for clarification regarding the CIIP Lining project. Mr. Mason explained that it is a lining that is applied to the inside of water pipes. It has been done in Fruitland and some other municipalities. It will greatly improve the water quality and improve the integrity of the pipes. It is guaranteed for 50 years or more. Due to the recent projects, the City now has a complete study on the water and sewer infrastructure. He thanked the Grant Writer for all the hard work

Motion to adjourn meeting (Nock, Tarr passed)

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

Approved: K. Michelle Beckett-El Soloh
City Clerk