

TOWN OF PRINCESS ANNE
TOWN HALL AGENDA
Monday March 7th, 2022 6:30PM.
LOCATION: Garland Hayward Youth Center
Princess Anne, Maryland, 21853

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President

Garland Hayward

Vice President

Joseph "Joey" Gardner

Commissioner

Marshall Corbin

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Orlando "Dell" Taylor

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Town Manager

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Town Attorney

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 - II. Pledge of Allegiance
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 - VI. Department Head Reports
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 - Agenda was accepted.
 - IV. Motion to Accept February minutes
 - February minutes were accepted.
 - All commissioners were presented except Commissioner Taylor.
 - V. **No Parking Sign on Hobson Street**

The no parking sign on Hobson Street will help the school buses have better access dropping off students to GHYC.

 - Town Attorney: This is the 1st reading of the ordinance, published and a 2nd reading.
 - President Frederick read the amendment.
 - VI. **Department Head Reports**

Town Manager

 - Met with DR Horton to negotiate the repair of damaged roads in Somerset Landing.
 - Staff submitted a grant application for the FY 2022 Connected Communities Grant Program.

- Staff entered an agreement with D3 to design the new website and create a temporary site.

- Drafted the RFQ for the murals

- UMES agreed to partner with the town and establish a summer swimming program.

Police Department

- Princess Anne Police Department initiated/conducted 169 traffic stops in the month of February-

- 183 Warnings Issued

- 12 Repair Orders Issued

- 73 Citations issued

- During this stop's officers seized various amounts of illegal drugs, some sizable in nature.

- During one stop officers recovered a Glock 23 Handgun, loaded with an extended magazine.

- Princess Anne Police Department handled just shy of 500 calls for service during the month of February, for a reported total of 497.

- Notable incidents included

- A double stabbing over on UMES Blvd (Warrant has been issued for suspect who has absconded from area.

- 1st Degree assault, robbery at Best Value Inn (Both suspects arrested, held without bond).

- For the month of February Officers closed:

- 19 cases by arrest

- 1 was exceptionally closed

- 30 closed

- 5 closed prosecution declined

- 1 victim refused to cooperate

- 4 cases unfounded

- 25 open cases- with a total case closure in February of 72%

- Grants

-We were able to request and obtain \$5,000 in additional grant money for our Gun Violence Reduction Grant.

-We secured \$10,000 in monies for our 2023 Highway Safety grant programs.
Meetings

-Lt. Carew attended the Virtual Local Management Board Meeting

-Cpl. Det Dize attended CACMDT meeting- Child Advocacy

-Finance Department

-This month in Finance we have processed 120 payments, totaling 144,669.95.

This includes: 18 payments sent out to businesses for the Business Grant.

-We have collected 112 payments, depositing 44,832.72 into our account.

-We have attended two conferences in regards to the American Rescue Plan Grant Reporting and have started the necessary processes to report on time.

-We have sent out late notices for anyone still due for taxes and have completed the necessary work for the Tax sale in June.

-All paperwork for rentals within town limits are being gone through in the anticipation of getting the invoices for Rental Licenses and Inspections out in April.

-We have also processed personal property taxes and started researching for the next fiscal budget.

-Public Works Department

-Public Works department collected 75 tons of trash for the month of February.

-The installation of the fence and gate have been completed.

-We have installed new flag pole for our flag.

-We are currently clearing back all the overgrowth in our parks.

-The department is getting all of our power equipment ready for grass season.

-Deonte Cottman has received his CDL license.

VII. Citizen Comments

-Henry Teagle: There needs to be signs put up for child safety.

-Dale Parker: Has there been a no parking sign before?

-Vice President Hayward: No

-Dale Parker: How often are cars blocking the area?

- Vice President Hayward: This happens every day.
- Dale Parker: Has there been any communication with the resident? There should be something in writing.
- Vice President Hayward: We have said something verbally.
- Cynthia Perry: A resident in Somerset Landing. Has put together a community association to work together to improve the community. 30 households have committed to being apart of the association. Robyn Lane and Drexwood Drive need to have more speed limit signs.
- McCoy Curtis: Community food drive Fairmount Firehouse. April 2nd spring service day, spring cleaning etc. at 10:00AM at GHYC.

Commissioners Comments

- Commissioner Corbin: Went Salisbury with James to gather more information regarding the potential recycling program. The recycling program can be very costly.
 - Commissioner Gardner: Somerset Landing community group is a good group to have. There has to be a way to slow down traffic. There should be a moment of silence at the beginning of meetings.
 - Vice President Hayward: Congratulated Somerset Landing for community association.
- President Frederick: Thanked all department heads, Thanked Ty and Lt. Smith for filling in for their department head.

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