



TOWN OF COLMAR MANOR

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Town Hall Meeting May 10, 2022, 7 PM Minutes

Call to Order: Councilmembers Bowles and Harding 7:35pm

Attendance: Mayor Barrow, Councilwoman Hobbs, Councilman Bowles, Councilwoman Mendoza, Chief of Police Tracy Stone, and Clerk Treasurer Dan Baden are all present. Councilman Harding absent.

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

Treasurer's Report

- Clerk Treasurer Dan Baden gave overview of report.
- Councilmember Mendoza and Harding motion to accept report. Vote: 5-0 Motion Passed.

Police Report/Code Compliance Report

- Chief Tracy Stone gave overview of both the police and code enforcement report.
- Councilmember Hobbs and Harding motion to accept both reports. Vote: 5-0 Motion Passed.

Community Group Reports (schedule events only)

Vivian Jackson: Recreation Council

- Great Easter Event: 5/11/22 7pm Mayor's Park – next meeting pleasure working with mayor Barrow

Dorethea Epps: Garden Club

- Gave update on garden

Lois Blue: Neighborhood Watch

- Thanked Mayor Barrow for her service

Resident Comments

- Rufus Lusk: Gave accolades to Mayor Barrow for all her accomplishments. Also gave update on shopping center.

Council Ward Reports

Ward 1: Councilman Harding

- Gave general observations of community, code enforcement, and use of building.

Ward 2: Councilwoman Hobbs

- Will have joint happy hour with Edmonston on 6/28/22 at IHOP. Also thanked Mr. Rodney our citizen juror for reports he provides.

Ward 3: Councilman Bowles

- Gave general observations regarding the community. Masked up community. Has great respect for community due to running if office and many people he met.

Ward 4: Councilwoman Mendoza

- Congratulated new Mayor and gave love and respect to Mayor Barrow.

Old Business

ARPA Spending Option List

- Tabled.

Convert New Police Vehicle lease to purchase/transfer

- Councilmembers Mendoza and Harding to convert from lease to purchase and allocate ARPA funds for the purchase in an amount of \$50,000.
- Councilmember Mendoza and Harding to table to work session. Vote: 4-0-1 Mayor

Mask Mandate in Town Community Center

- Mayor Barrow asked what pleasure is to remove mask mandate.
- Councilman Harding: Does not want to remove mask mandate.
- Councilman Bowles: Thinks we need to follow science. Based on current data feels we should keep mandate.
- Councilwoman Hobbs: Supports keeping mandate.

New Business

Generator Repair

- Councilmembers Mendoza and Harding to table for work session. Vote: 5-0 Motion Passed.

MML Conference Hall of fame honor 20 years of service to Colmar Manor

- Mayor Barrow's funding for the conference/fund transfer. Councilmembers Mendoza and Harding to table for work session. Vote 4-0-1 Mayor.

State Delegation Presentation to Mayor Barrow

- Sen. Augustine announced that the state awarded the town \$33,000 for upgrade to Laricsy Park through the State Bond Ball Program.

Mayor Barrow's Final Report

- Mayor gave report of her term as mayor.
- Delegate Fennell and Sen Augustine presented Mayor Barrow with an official citation for her service to the town.
- Mayor Gant gave accolades on behalf of Mayor's from Brentwood, North Brentwood, Mount Rainier and Edmonston.

Changing of the Gavel

- From Mayor Barrow to Mayor elect Casañas.

Swearing – in Service

- Swearing in of Monica Casañas as mayor by Clerk of the Circuit Court.

State Delegation Presentation to Mayor Casañas

- Sen. Augustine and Delegate Fennell offer congratulations to Mayor Casañas as the new Mayor of Colmar Manor and presented her with a citation on behalf of Sen. Augustine, Delegate Fennell and Delegate Ivey.

Final Remarks

- New Mayor Monica Casañas gave final remarks.

Adjournment/Refreshments

- Councilmembers Harding and Hobbs motion to adjourn meeting at 9:02pm. Vote: 5-0 Motion Passed/Adjourned

Submitted,

Ylynne Brown