



TOWN OF COLMAR MANOR

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Town Meeting Tuesday March 8, 2022 Minutes

Call to Order: 7:07pm Councilmembers Mendoza & Harding **Vote 5-0 Motion Passed.**

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

Agenda Review

- Councilmember Bowles motion to add swearing in of new officer by Mayor Barrow to agenda. Councilmember Hobbs second motion. **Vote 5-0 Motion Passed.**

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

Swearing in of new officer by Mayor Barrow

Report on Worksession

- Mayor Barrow gave overview of work session from March 1, 2022.

Treasurer's Report

- Councilmembers Mendoza and Harding to accept report. **Vote 5-0 Motion Passed.**

Police/Code Compliance Report

- Councilmembers Mendoza and Bowles to accept report. **Vote 5-0 Motion Passed.**

Community Reports

- **Community Garden:** Doreatha Epps gave an update on the town's community garden and additional funding needed.
- \$500 Plots Damaged + \$1,536 Bee Colony = \$2,036 Additional funds needed
- Councilmembers Bowles and Hobbs to appropriate \$2,036 from unreserved funds to community garden to repair damaged plots and purchase bee houses. **Vote 5-0 Motion Passed.**
- **Green Team:** Councilmember Hobbs gave update on Green Team.

Resident Comments

- Monica Casanas: Follow up on non-citizen voting
- Adam Bee: Follow up on non-citizen voting
- Maya Shepard: Follow up on non-citizen voting
- Jeremy Siegel: Amazed at services of the town. Ask – "Can non-citizens hold public office? and What is the downside of non-citizen voting?"
- Morena Zela: For non-citizen voting

Council Ward Reports

- All councilmembers gave update on each ward.

Mayor's Report

- Mayor gave update

Approval of Minutes

- No minutes to approve.

Old Business: Charter Amendment Resolution CR-1 501A Additional Qualified Voter

- Councilmember Mendoza and Bowles to introduce and adopt charter amendment resolution CR-1 501A 2022
Ward 1: NO
Ward 2: NO
Ward 3: NO
Ward 4: NO
Mayor: No response
Vote 4-0 Motion Failed

New Business

- **Ukrainian Refugees Resolution:** Councilmembers Hobbs and Mendoza motion to introduce and adopt the Welcoming Ukrainian Refugees Resolution. **Vote 5-0 Motion Passed.**
- **Garden Club Request:** Discussed in community reports.

Adjournment

- 9:44pm Councilmember Mendoza /Hobbs to adjourn. **Vote 5-0 Motion Passed**

Submitted,

Ylynn Brown