

September 24, 2019

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BRISTOL, VIRGINIA, CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2019 AT 6:00PM, 300 LEE STREET, BRISTOL, VIRGINIA WITH MAYOR NEAL OSBORNE PRESIDING. COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE VICE MAYOR BILL HARTLEY, ANTHONY FARNUM, KEVIN MUMPOWER, AND KEVIN WINGARD. CITY MANAGER/CITY ATTORNEY, RANDALL EADS, AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TAMRYA SPRADLIN WERE ALSO PRESENT.

Mayor Osborne asked for a moment of silence, followed by the pledge of allegiance. Mayor Osborne thanked city staff for their work during Rhythm and Roots.

Nancy Marney spoke about zoning issues.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. First Reading of Ordinance to Amend the City Zoning Map for Request #ZMA 01-2019 from Long Crescent LLC for Tax Map #221-A-2, 221-A-3, and 261-A-6A.

Mr. Wingard disclosed that members of Long Crescent, LLC is made up of members of his family. City Planner Sally Morgan reviewed the request from Long Crescent, LLC to rezone the above parcel from R1 to B3. Mr. Rachel Gibson and Mike Dishman spoke in favor of the rezoning. Larry Kirksey, Pam Kerr, and Ken Hale spoke against the rezoning. Mr. Kirksey presented council with a petition he said was signed by 300 residents against the rezoning.

Vice-Mayor Hartley made a motion to deny the rezoning request, which was seconded by Mr. Mumpower. The motion carried by the following votes:

AYES: Farnum, Mumpower, Hartley, Osborne.

ABSTAIN: Wingard.

2. Approval of performance contract between Highlands Community Services and the City of Bristol, Virginia. Request approval.

City Manager Randall Eads said that the performance contract outlines the responsibilities of Highlands Community Services. Vice-Mayor Hartley made a motion to approve the performance contract which was seconded by Mr. Farnum. The motion carried by the following votes:

AYES: Farnum, Mumpower, Wingard, Hartley, Osborne.

3. Approval for City Manager to sign deeds transferring property to BVU Authority as required by Code of Virginia section § 15.2-7210.

City Manager Randall Eads said that the transfers proposed covered utility easements and were required by state law. Mr. Farnum made a motion to approve the transfers which was seconded by Vice-Mayor Hartley. Mr. Mumpower said he did not support any contracts with BVU until existing issues were settled. The motion carried by the following votes:

AYES: Farnum, Wingard, Hartley, Osborne.

NO: Mumpower.

4. Appointment to Planning Commission.

Mayor Osborne said that he would like to appoint Mr. Michael Braswell to the Planning Commission, who was interviewed for a different vacancy last month. Mr. Farnum made a motion for the appointment to a term ending 6/30/2020 which was seconded by Vice-Mayor Hartley. The motion carried by the following votes:

AYES: Farnum, Mumpower, Hartley, Osborne.

ABSTAIN: Wingard.

CONSENT AGENDA

5. Supplemental Appropriation Request \$10,110
6. Budget Transfers of \$86,000

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7. Purchase Requisitions of \$131,401

Mr. Hartley made a motion to approve the consent agenda which was seconded by Mr. Farnum. The motion carried by the following votes:

AYES: Farnum, Mumpower, Hartley, Osborne.
NO: Wingard.

C. Closed Session.

Mr. Wingard made a motion to table the closed session which was seconded by Mr. Hartley. The motion carried by the following votes:

AYES: Farnum, Mumpower, Wingard, Hartley, Osborne.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

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City Clerk

Mayor