

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND
Mayor and Council Meeting
December 8, 2025**

The Mayor and City Council meeting was held at 7:30 PM on Monday, December 8, 2025.

Present: Mayor Miller, Mayor Pro Tem Miller and Council members McCarron and Kalinock.

Not Present: Council member Meade was excused from the meeting. **Also Present:** City Manager Wieprecht and Clerk Kalman. Mayor Miller led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes: Approval of the minutes of the November 19, 2025 combined meeting – motion to approve as presented by Kalinock, 2nd by Miller – carried 3 – 0.

Council member statement regarding conflicts of interest on agenda items: None

Public comment pertaining to agenda and non-agenda items: There were no comments from the public

Consideration and Review: The council reviewed a memo from the Taneytown Police Department requesting an additional buy-out of leave for a police officer who was injured in the line of duty in the amount of \$2,518.56. Mayor Miller and City Manager Wieprecht advised there was a reduction to the previous request by \$700.00 because some leave time was able to be taken.

Resolutions, Ordinances and Agreements:

Introduction:

Ordinance 22 – 2025 – Amendment to Fences and Walls – Mayor Miller reminded the Council the permitting process will be removed, however the amendment will not affect enforcement. Motion to introduce by Kalinock, 2nd by Miller – carried 3 – 0.

Adoption:

Ordinance 21 – 2025 – Amendment to Restricted Industrial District – City Manager Wieprecht advised more review is needed before adoption. Mayor Miller explained the approval process will start over which means the ordinance will be reintroduced. Responding to Council member Kalinock, Wieprecht stated the addition of data centers and battery energy storage facilities needs to be considered.

City Manager Report:

- City Manager Wieprecht had no additions to his report.

Department Reports:

- There were no questions or concerns expressed.

Old Business:

1. Approval of revisions to General Specifications for Street and Stormwater Management Facilities Construction – City Manager Wieprecht advised the Planning and Zoning Commission still needs to review possible changes to street widths.
2. Welcome Sign – Mayor Miller stated the Council received information for their review and should consider design, cost and if the desire is to move forward. Council members should send feedback at the administrative level and be ready for discussion at the January meeting.

New Business:

1. Monthly Financial Report – motion to approve by Kalinock, 2nd by McCarron – carried 3 - 0
2. Accounts Payables – motion to approve by Miller, 2nd by Kalinock – carried 3 – 0
3. Parking Meters – Mayor Miller advised the Council received pricing models, but the State Highway Administration must be consulted because the parking spaces are on state roads. Executive Administrative Assistant Albin will send more information before the January meeting. Mayor Miller and City Manager Wieprecht explained both firms have the ability within their system to allow two hours of free parking with additional time at a fee using a mobile application and reviewed the differences between the pricing. Council member McCarron expressed concern about the risk of individuals abusing the two-hour free parking by moving vehicles every two hours. Mayor Pro Tem Miller and Council member Kalinock agreed that tactic would not be an effective use of time for most people.
4. CDM Smith 2026 Rate Schedule – motion to approve by Kalinock, 2nd by Miller – carried 3 – 0.

Mayor Miller read a request from the Police Department for an additional buy-out of leave for an injured officer. After a brief discussion Council member Kalinock made a motion to approve the request and Mayor Pro Tem Miller made a second to the motion. The request passed with a vote of 2 – 1, with McCarron opposed.

Councilmember reports:

- Council members provided updates for their particular areas of focus.
- Mayor Miller announced Council member Meade will be joining him for a “table talk” on January 10, 2026 at 10:00 AM at the Taneytown Branch of the Carroll County Public Library for discussion about Planning and Zoning and any other issues of concern to the public.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 8:07 PM by McCarron, 2nd by Miller – carried 3 – 0.

Respectfully Submitted by: Clara Kalman, City Clerk