

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND
Mayor and Council Meeting
March 10, 2025**

The Mayor and City Council meeting was held at 7:30 PM on Monday, March 10, 2025.

Presiding Officer: Mayor Pro Tem McCarron **Present:** Council members Fuller, Foster and Tillman

Present virtually: Mayor Miller and Attorney Gullo. Council member Chaney joined the meeting virtually at 7:55 PM **Also Present:** City Manager Wieprecht and Clerk Kalman. Mayor Pro Tem McCarron led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes: Approval of the minutes of the February 10, 2025 combined meeting – Motion to approve by Foster, 2nd by Tillman – carried 3 – 0.

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

Resolutions, Ordinances and Agreements:

Introduction:

Ordinance 04 – 2025 – Stormwater Management – Motion to introduce by Foster, 2nd by Fuller – carried 3 - 0

Ordinance 05 – 2025 – Speed Monitoring System – City Manager Wieprecht advised Attorney Gullo reviewed the ordinance for content, and changes to format are still needed. Motion to introduce by Tillman, 2nd by Foster – carried 3 – 0.

Resolution 04 A – 2025 – Saubles Addition Annexation – Motion to introduce by Foster, 2nd by Tillman – carried 3 – 0.

Adoption:

Ordinance 01 – 2025 – Water Recharge – Motion to adopt by Fuller, 2nd by Foster – carried 3 – 0.

Ordinance 02 – 2025 – Building Construction Fees – Motion to adopt by Tillman, 2nd by Foster – carried 3 - 0

Ordinance 03 – 2025 – Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Amendment #2 – Motion to adopt by Foster, 2nd by Fuller – carried 3 - 0

Resolution 2025 – 03 - Water Allocation for March – Motion to adopt by Tillman, 2nd by Foster – carried 3 – 0.

City Manager Report:

- Responding to an inquiry from the Mayor and Council workshop, City Manager Wieprecht advised the revenue generated from a speed monitoring system will be specified in an agreement with a company which will provide the service.

Department Reports:

- There were no questions or concerns expressed.

Legal Report:

- Attorney Gullo had no additions to his report.
- Responding to concerns from the Council, Attorney Gullo explained the City Code has no prohibition for a spouse of an elected official to run for a council seat and the Mayor's nominations to the Ethics and Election Boards do not directly conflict with his spouse running for Council. Gullo advised the current sign ordinance does not set forth separate restrictions for campaign signs and stated any of these issues could be discussed as part of the closed session which will follow the open meeting.

New Business:

1. Monthly Financial Report – Motion to approve by Foster, 2nd by Tillman – carried 3 – 0.
2. Accounts Payables – Motion to approve by Tillman, 2nd by Foster – carried 3 – 0.
3. Nomination for Ethics and Election Boards – City Manager Wieprecht stated the Mayor's nomination for the Ethics Commission is Amanda Rankin and the nomination for the Election Board is William (Bill) Kennedy. Motion to approve the nomination of Amanda Rankin by Tillman, with no second the motion failed. Mayor Miller withdrew his nomination to reappoint Mr. Kennedy.

Council member Reports:

- Council members provided updates for their particular areas of focus.
- Mayor Miller thanked Amanda Rankin for her willingness to serve and expressed displeasure Council members did not express reasons for not approving the nomination.

Mayor Pro Tem McCarron read a Presiding Officers Closing statement

Motion to adjourn to a closed session at 8:05 PM by Foster, 2nd by Fuller – carried 4 - 0

The Mayor and Council did not return to open session.

Respectfully Submitted by: Clara Kalman, City Clerk