

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND
Mayor and Council Meeting
April 14, 2025**

The Mayor and City Council meeting was held at 7:30 PM on Monday, April 14, 2025.

Present: Mayor Miller, Mayor Pro Tem McCarron and Council members Fuller, Foster, Chaney and Tillman. **Also Present:** City Manager Wieprecht and Clerk Kalman. Mayor Miller led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes: Approval of the minutes of the March 5, 2025 and March 10, 2025 regular meetings, the March 10, 2025 Closed Session and the March 12, 2025 Main Street Meeting – motion to approve all minutes by Tillman, 2nd by Chaney – carried 5 - 0

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

Resolutions, Ordinances and Agreements:

Adoption:

Ordinance 04 – 2025 – Stormwater Management – motion to adopt by Chaney, 2nd by Tillman – carried 5 - 0

Ordinance 05 – 2025 – Speed Monitoring System – motion to adopt by Foster, 2nd by Tillman – Mayor Pro Tem McCarron stated previous councils have examined the issue thoroughly and concluded it was primarily a money-making proposition rather than a safety proposition and would cause a burden to the citizens if enacted. Council member Tillman stated he understands the concern, however when examining the data presented from the recent surveys it seems to indicate safety is indeed of concern. The motion carried 3 – 2 with McCarron and Fuller opposed.

Resolution 2025 – 05 – Water allocation for April - Motion to adopt by McCarron, 2nd by Foster – carried 5 – 0.

City Manager Report:

- City Manager Wieprecht advised a progress meeting for the Westview Drive water line replacement was held. The road has been soft cut and a rough schedule was provided. The project should be completed by the first week of October, including the paving.
- The Riffles Lane storm drain pre-bid meeting was held today. There will be some modifications with the plans because one of the contiguous property owners did not allow access to his property, which will necessitate hand digging.

Department Reports:

- No questions or concerns were expressed.

Old Business:

1. Saubles Addition Annexation – City Manager Wieprecht advised the annexation is going through the process with a public hearing to be scheduled soon. The Annexation packet has been submitted to the County and the State Planning Department. Staff is seeking consensus of the Council to allow the buyer to settle on the property and begin using utilities while the annexation process continues. The annexation consent and agreement are both irrevocable. The Council provided consensus to allow the settlement to take place.

Responding to council member Tillman, Wieprecht advised the fluctuation in the nitrogen loading graph is likely due to various tests which were performed and lower Micro-C use.

New Business:

1. Monthly Financial Report – Motion to approve by Foster, 2nd by Tillman – carried 5 – 0.
2. Accounts Payables – Motion to approve by Tillman, 2nd by Chaney – carried 5 – 0.
3. Approval of Special Event Permit – Woofstock – Memorial Park – June 21, 2025 – motion to approve by McCarron, 2nd by Tillman – carried 5 – 0.
4. Easement Agreement – Renehan Property – Memorial Park Expansion - Motion to approve by Foster, 2nd Tillman – carried 5 – 0.
5. Easement Agreement – Grace United Church of Christ – Motion to approve by Tillman, 2nd by Chaney – carried 5 – 0.
6. Water recharge Memorandum of Understanding – Motion to approve by Foster, 2nd by Tillman – Responding to Council member Tillman, Wieprecht advised this does not represent every gallon of water available because the County does hold some water in reserve. The motion carried 5 – 0.

Council member Reports:

- Council members provided updates for their particular areas of focus.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 7:58 PM by Tillman, 2nd by Chaney – carried 5 – 0.

Respectfully Submitted by: Clara Kalman, City Clerk