

WRIGHTSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL
PLANNING MEETING
October 16, 2017
Borough Chambers * 601 Water Street * Wrightsville

The Planning Meeting of the Borough of Wrightsville governing body convened at 6:30PM on October 16, 2017. Council President Bolton called the meeting to order and led the salute to the American Flag.

In attendance: Council President Bolton, Vice-President White, Councilman Loercher, Councilman Gromling, Councilman McDonald, Mayor Albert, Solicitor Fields, Treasurer Brenner, Officer Schaum (substituting for Chief Hege), Secretary Hoff

Absent: Councilman Kirkessner, Engineer Klinedinst, Chief Hege

PATRONS:

Ed Sipes:

Mr. Sipes relayed to those in attendance that Historic Wrightsville will be hosting a Story by Lantern on October 20, 2017 after a Ghost Walk through Wrightsville Borough. Light refreshments will be served after completion of walk. Mr Sipes also relayed to those in attendance that there will be a re-dedication ceremony of Union Cemetary on Sunday, November 12, 2017 at 2pm. The presentation is scheduled for 45 minutes. Event will be held rain or shine.

Mel McDonald:

Mrs. McDonald would like to see a more consistent way of complaints being handled in an expedited time period.

BOROUGH COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Administration & Finance:

Treasurer Brenner provided council members with a worksheet with preliminary budget calculations for their review. Treasurer Brenner relayed that he would like to have all calculations entered for review at the November 2017 council meeting. Treasurer Brenner would like for budget to be adopted at the November 2017 planning meeting. Treasurer Brenner has indicated to council that he has received 2018 budget calculations from Engineer Klinedinst and Officer Schaum, acting OIC.

Councilman Gromling would like council to consider allotting \$10,000 to assist the Wrightsville Borough Fire Department in purchasing new radios for the department.

Public Works:

No report

Public Safety:

Officer Schaum relayed to those in attendance that there is a possibility that one of the full-time officers may be resigning from the Wrightsville Borough Police Department. Officer Schaum relayed to those in attendance that a former officer of the department is interested in returning to the department if council approves to rehire Mr. Brecker.

Vice-President White made a motion to reinstate Thomas Brecker as part-time police officer for Wrightsville Borough at a rate of \$18.00 per hour pending approval from Mayor Albert. Mayor Albert indicated that he will formally meet with Mr. Brecker on October 17, 2017. Councilman McDonald seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Mayor Albert relayed to those in attendance that the department is not looking to outsource the police department at this time. No further discussions are being held.

Community & Economic Development:

Councilman Gromling would like to host food trucks one day per month when park is completed during the spring and summer months.

Parks & Recreation:

Councilman Gromling relayed to those in attendance that he would like the borough to host a re-dedication ceremony of Riverfront Park upon completion.

Personnel:

No report

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:

Mayor Albert relayed to those in attendance that the Locust St. Church property is still available for sale as the current interested parties have withdrew from any offers.

Councilman Gromling made a motion to appoint Ed Sipes as Wrightsville Borough representative for York County Stormwater Consortium and Mike Gromling as an alternate. Councilman Loercher seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Executive session was held from 8:13pm - 8:54pm

Meeting reconvened at 8:54pm

Solicitor Fields relayed to those in attendance that personnel matters were discussed during an executive session

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilman Loercher made a motion to adjourn the October 16 , 2017 Planning Meeting of the governing body of Wrightsville Borough. Councilman McDonald seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned 8:56pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammie Hoff
Borough Secretary