

WRIGHTSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL  
**PLANNING MEETING**  
**AUGUST 21, 2017**  
Borough Chambers \* 601 Water Street \* Wrightsville

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The Planning Meeting of the Borough of Wrightsville governing body convened at 6:47PM on Monday, August 21, 2017. Vice President White called the meeting to order and led the salute to the American Flag.

*In attendance:* Vice-President White, Councilman Loercher, Councilman Gromling, Councilman McDonald, Councilman Kirkessner, Solicitor Fields, Mayor Albert, Engineer McCoy ( substituting for Engineer Klinedinst- arrived late ), Officer Schaum, Secretary Hoff

*Absent:* Council President Bolton, Treasurer Brenner, Chief Hege

Vice President White announced at the beginning of the meeting that the meeting agenda will be modified to include comment from Cory McCoy from C.S. Davidson and Officer Schaum. Discussion of hiring crossings guards will be covered after public comment. All council was in favor of this modification to the meeting agenda.

**PATRONS:**

Jim Markley:

Mr. Markley asked Borough Council on the progress of a residential complaint in the 700 block of Locust St. Mr. Markley was told that the complaint is being handled by Code Administrators as a work in progress.

Mr. Markley expressed to Borough Council that there is firing of certain firearms happening in the borough. Mr. Markley was told to contact Police Department when this occurs.

**BOROUGH COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

*Administration & Finance:*

Administrative Review from General Code was reviewed section by section with votes on all sections of the review to be submitted to General Code.

*Public Works:*

Cory from C.S. Davidson presented Borough Council with data on the 5 year street plan for Wrightsville Borough. The plan included the estimated costs to repair streets within the borough.

Vice President White relayed that he would like to have additional funding added to the budget for the street department during budget discussions for 2018 indicating that much of the operational equipment is in need or being repaired and possibly even replaced.

*Public Safety:*

Councilman Loercher made a motion to approve and hire Taryn Shoff as a part time crossing guard for the Borough of Wrightsville to begin on August 22, 2017 at a rate of \$11.00 per hour. Councilman Kirkessner seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Councilman Loercher made a motion to approve and hire Sandra Ishman as a part time crossing guard for the Borough of Wrightsville to begin on August 22, 2017 at a rate of \$11.00 per hour. Councilman Kirkessner seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Officer Schaum relayed to those in attendance that interviews for potential new officers have been conducted and he recommends the hiring of 3 new part time officers. Mayor Albert agreed with the recommendations from Officer Schaum.

Councilman Gromling made a motion to approve and hire Edgar W. Coghill as a part time police officer for the Borough of Wrightsville at a rate of \$18.00 per hour with hours not to exceed 30 hours per week. Councilman McDonald seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Councilman Gromling made a motion to approve and hire Adrienne M. Marcionette as a part time police officer for the Borough of Wrightsville at a rate of \$18.00 per hour with hours not to exceed 30 hours per week. Councilman Kirkessner seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Councilman Gromling made a motion to approve and hire Steven Crater as a part time police officer for the Borough of Wrightsville at a rate of \$18.00 per hour with hours nor to exceed 30 hours per week. Councilman McDonald seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Officer Schaum has been given the approval to lease a copier for the police department with Qulaity Office Products. Officer Schaum has been given the approval to purchase green taser cartridges for the department.

Councilman Gromling made a motion to sell the 2005 Ford Explorer on Municibid or similar site. Councilman McDonald seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

*Community & Economic Development:*

No report

*Parks & Recreation:*

Council has given permission to purchase 3 animal traps from Harbor Freight to help reduce the amount of feral cats in the borough.

Councilman Loercher made a motion to approve the color choice of Patina Green for the new pavilion roof color. Councilman Gromling seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

*Personnel:*

No report

**ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:**

Stormwater Fair will be held on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 from 5pm-7pm at Hellam Township Public Works Building.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Councilman Loercher made a motion to adjourn the August 21, 2017 Planning Meeting of the governing body of Wrightsville Borough. Councilman Kirkessner seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned 9:26pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammie Hoff  
Borough Secretary