



Council Workshop Agenda Monday, April 3, 2023

Present: Mayor Jeffrey Schomisch, Vice Mayor Jeannette Ripley, Councilmembers Joe Williams, Mike Walker, Kathleen Walker, Todd Over. Also in attendance were Town Manager Rommel Pazmino, Chief of Police Robert Liberati, Town Assistant Jackie Villela, and Attorney Gary Elson.

Excused Absence: Councilmember Glenda Johnson.

Call to Order: Mayor Schomisch called the April 3, 2023, meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Meekins Inc.

Town Manager Pazmino explained that Meekins has completed their survey for the annexation and are awaiting final payment. Originally, the Town was going to use ARPA Funds to pay for the services, but because he could not get enough quotes to meet the federal procurement requirements, he decided to use Town funds instead to be on the safe side. Mayor Schomisch explained that the survey is complete Town Attorney Ruff will be able to provide the annexation resolution soon.

Proposed Charter Amendments

Mayor Schomisch explained that the Town Charter has not been updated in several years and that Council has agreed that a comprehensive review is needed. In addition, Town Attorney Ruff has found that the Landover Hills Charter on the Town website differs from the Landover Hills Charter that the State of Maryland has. With the Council starting the Charter review process, Mayor Schomisch proposed going section by section comparing the differences and making one set of changes to Article III – Mayor and Council. The Mayor, Council, and Attorney Elson proceeded to review both versions of the Town Charter and made changes. Attorney Elson will provide Town Attorney Ruff with the changes discussed. Town Attorney Ruff will provide the Council with the updated version of Article III.

Other

Vice Mayor Ripley asked Chief Liberati for an update on things that are happening in Town. The Chief provided a brief update on call for services in Town.

Adjournment

Mayor Schomisch entertained a motion to adjourn. Councilman Williams made the motion and Councilwoman Walker seconded the motion. All present voted in favor and the April 3, 2023, meeting adjourned at 9:21 p.m.