



TOWN OF HAYMARKET TOWN COUNCIL

WORK SESSION ~ MINUTES ~

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15000 Washington St
Haymarket, VA 20169

Monday, August 5, 2019

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

A Work Session of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Haymarket, VA, was held this evening in the Council Chambers, commencing at 6:00 PM.

Mayor David Leake called the meeting to order.

I. Call to Order

Vice Mayor Susan Edwards: Absent, Councilman Robert Day: Present, Councilman Connor Leake: Present, Councilman Madhusudan Panthi: Present, Councilwoman Bond Cavazos: Absent, Councilman Steve Shannon: Present, Mayor David Leake: Present.

II. Agenda Items

1. Ordinance #2019-002, Meals Tax Waiver

Mayor Leake explains that the meal's tax waiver ordinance for Haymarket Day and if there is no objection it will be on our consent agenda at tonight's regular meeting. There was no objection.

2. Sidewalk Master Plan

Mayor Leake states that this was a request from Councilman Panthi and was part of the vision for the town. Town Planner, Emily Lockhart, outlines the master plan and initiatives. Discussion includes VDOT curbs and extending the sidewalk from the bridge to Heathcote Blvd.

3. Proposed Term Change for Council

Mayor Leake explains the election terms for the town. He states that they are every 2 years. He further adds that some towns have changed their charters to 4 year terms and staggered. He concludes that this was an idea from Councilman Panthi and we can discuss if further when all council members are present. Councilman Leake asks that it be added to the Town Council agenda. Councilman Day expresses that he would like to see it stay as is, Councilman Shannon states that he would like to hear more.

4. Verizon Fios Update

Mayor Leake shares the dialogue that he continues to have with Verizon Fios and shares a brief history of decisions made by previous Council concerning bringing Fios to the town.

5. ARB Architect Discussion

Mayor Leake suggests that this might be something to add to the ARB board. Ms. Lockhart informs Council that at the next ARB meeting they will be discussing the By-Laws and Guidelines and that this would be a good time to discuss it.

6. Washington Street Crepe Myrtles

Mayor Leake states that the Council had requested "Red Rocket" variety of Crepe Myrtle trees but the landscaper inadvertently planted a pink variety. Council discusses various options including whether to keep the remaining pink or replant the reds in the fall time. Mayor states that it is his understanding that the pink would be re-purposed. Councilman Leake recommends sending this to the Architectural Review Board. Mayor Leake concludes that he would like input from the remaining Council as well.

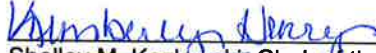
III. Adjournment


1. Motion to Adjourn

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Connor Leake, Councilman
SECONDER:	Steve Shannon, Councilman
AYES:	Robert Day, Connor Leake, Madhusudan Panthi, Steve Shannon
ABSENT:	Susan Edwards, Bond Cavazos

Submitted:

Approved:


Shelley M. Kozlowski, Clerk of the Council
Kimberly Henry 1/8/20


David Leake, Mayor