

TOWN OF HAYMARKET TOWN COUNCIL

WORK SESSION ~ MINUTES ~

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Monday, May 6, 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: Present, 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. Town of Haymarket Social Media Policy and Guidelines

Chief Lands addresses the dais regarding new Town Social Media Policy. He states that there is a social media policy for employees in the handbook but nothing that regulates what we could or could not do as a Town on our Facebook page. He adds that it will be posted and that this has been passed through the Mayor and Town Attorney. Vice Mayor Edwards shares concerns with using social media appropriately and not to engage in bantering.

2. Town Vehicle Decal Discussion

Town Attorney, Martin Crim, references the original action by Council regarding moving from an annual license tax to a one time payment. He adds that this was done in a way that did not comply with legal requirements for an amendment to an ordinance. He adds that there were two things wrong, it didn't record the vote of each member and it was not in a form of an ordinance. He concludes that in front of the Council tonight is an ordinance that recites the history of how we got here and making a formal ordinance to make it a one time fee and can make it retroactive.

Councilman Shannon asks that the Town add issuing free license decals for all the categories listed in Virginia Code §46.2-752A.1 through 20.

III. Adjournment

1. Motion to Adjourn

RESULT:

ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER:

Steve Shannon, Councilman

SECONDER:

Connor Leake, Councilman

AYES:

Edwards, Day, Leake, Panthi, Shannon

ABSENT:

Bond Cavazos

Submitted:

Approved:

Shelley M. Kozlowski, Clerk of Me Council

David Leake, Mayor