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Minutes of the Mount Airy Town Council Meeting May 3, 2021

Town Hall will be open to the public with limited seating of 12 not to include Town Council & staff and reserved seating for Commission Chairs & the press. Meeting protocol for Covid-19 safety measures will be provided and strictly followed.

This meeting will be broadcast live on local Channel 23. It can also be viewed live at www.carrollmediacenter.org.

Attendees: Town Officials: Mayor Patrick Rockinberg, Councilmember Poirier, Councilmember Washabaugh, Councilmember Munder and Councilmember Reed.

Town Staff: David Warrington- Town Administrator, Barney Quinn – Town Engineer, Tom McCarron - Town Attorney, Holly McCleary – Town Clerk, John Breeding – Community Planning Administrator, Gina Campanile- Director of Community Development, Charlene Singleton-Senior Accounting Clerk, Katie Moore- Accounting Clerk.

- 1. Call to Order and Pledge-** Councilmember Poirier called the Town Council meeting to order and led everyone in the pledge.
- 2. PRESENTATIONS-** None.
- 3. SPEAKERS –** None.
- 4. APPROVAL OF TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES –** MOTION: Councilmember Poirier moved to pass all the April minutes. Councilmember Munder seconded. Vote: All in Favor.
- 5. MOUNT AIRY POLICE CHIEF REITZ'S MONTHLY REPORT-**Chief Reitz gave his report.
- 6. MOUNT AIRY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY REPORT-** No report because of Election.
- 7. COMMUNITY CONCERNS /CITIZEN COMMENTS –** Councilmember Poirier thanked Starbucks for delivering coffee to the candidates during the election.
- 8. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:**
 - **Ordinance 2021-4- Budget Amendment for the All-Inclusive Playground at Watkins Park \$75,000- for adoption-**MOTION: Councilmember Poirier moved to adopt, Councilmember Reed seconded. Vote: All in Favor.
 - **Ordinance 2021-5- To adopt Tax rates for Fiscal Year 2021-2022- for adoption-** MOTION: Councilmember Poirier moved to adopt, Councilmember Washabaugh seconded. Vote: All in Favor.
 - **Advertising Costs Discussion- Councilmember Poirier-** The Town Council discussed the amount of money spent on advertising in the Messenger, Carroll County Times and The Frederick News Paper. There were concerns about the increase in cost.
 - **Ordinance 2021-6 To adopt the Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022- for Adoption-**MOTION: Councilmember Poirier moved to adopt, Councilmember Washabaugh seconded. MOTION: Councilmember Munder moved to reinstate \$10,937 to the Economic Development Commission, Councilmember Reed seconded. Vote: All in Favor. MOTION: Councilmember Munder moved to reduce the Business Grant from \$50,000 to \$25,000. Vote: All in Favor. MOTION: Councilmember Poirier moved to adopt Ordinance 2021-6, Councilmember Washabaugh seconded. Vote: All in Favor.

- **Resolution 2021-7- To allow Alcohol at the National Police Week 5K at Watkins Park on May 15, 2021 from 7:00am-1:00pm- for Adoption-** MOTION: Councilmember Poirier moved to adopt, Councilmember Munder seconded. Vote: All in favor.
- **Ordinance 2021-7-Budget Amendment to remove \$390,000 for the Police Building- for introduction-** MOTION: Councilmember Poirier moved to introduce, Councilmember Munder seconded.
- **Ordinance 2021-8- Budget Amendment to remove \$490,000 for rails to Trails East of Main- for Introduction-** MOTION: Councilmember Poirier moved to introduce, Councilmember Reed seconded.
- **Ordinance 2021-9- Budget Amendment \$820,000 for Rails to Trails West of Main- for introduction-** MOTION: Councilmember Poirier moved to introduce, Councilmember Washabaugh seconded.
- **Ordinance 2021-10- Budget Amendment to remove \$400,00 for WWTP Sludge Building- for Introduction-** MOTION: Councilmember Munder moved to introduce, Councilmember Reed seconded.
- **Ordinance 2021-11- Budget Amendment to remove \$60,000 for Annual Paving for Introduction-** MOTION: Councilmember Poirier moved to introduce, Councilmember Washabaugh seconded.
- **Ordinance 2021-12- Budget Amendment to remove \$999,000 for Center Street Improvements- for Introduction-** MOTION: Councilmember Poirier moved to introduce, Councilmember Munder seconded.
- **Ordinance 2021-13- Budget Amendment to remove \$400,000 for East West Storm Water Management Facility -for introduction-** MOTION: Councilmember Poirier moved to introduce, Councilmember Wasabaugh seconded.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS- None

10. NEW BUSINESS –

- **Center Street Water Main Replacement Project Approval B-Quinn-** Vote: All in Favor.
- **Peddling and Soliciting 70-9 Exemptions discussion- Councilmember Poirier-** The Council discussed changes needed in the wording and some of the exemptions.
- **Stormwater Management Culvert Repairs Project- for Approval – B. Johnson-** Vote: All in Favor.

11. Mayor and Council Reports-

- **Beautification – Parks & Recreation Commission –** Councilmember Munder gave his report.
- **Economic Development – Planning Commission –** Councilmember Reed gave her report.
- **Sanitation and Recycling & Mount Airy Sustainable Commission –** Councilmember Poirier gave his report.
- **Streets & Roads Commission-** Councilmember Washabaugh gave her report.
- **Town Administrator –** David Warrington gave his report.
- **Town Attorney –** Tom McCarron gave his report.
- **Code Enforcement Officers report –** See attached.

12. ADJOURNMENT – Councilmember Poirier moved to adjourn the Town Council meeting, Councilmember Munder seconded. Vote: All in Favor.

