

MINUTES

The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Corbin Studio and Gallery.

PRESENT

Barry Dize, Mayor
Eric Banks, Council Vice President
Jimmy Ford, Councilman
Mike Atkins, Councilman
Charlotte Scott, Councilwoman
Casey Goldsborough, Councilman
Joyce L. Morgan, Clerk-Treasurer
Mac Baldwin, City Solicitor

Also, in attendance; Valerie Swift, Secretary; Chief David Dalfonso; Captain Rick Taylor; Kate Finucan, Grants Writer; various members of Captain Taylor's family, members of the Crisfield Police Department; Richard Crumbacker.

Mayor Dize called the meeting to order with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

RECOMMENDATION FROM DAVIS, BOWEN AND FRIEDEL, INC. FOR AWARD OF BID FOR ARMORY REMEDIATION

Mr. Loar briefed the Mayor and Council on the status of the Armory repairs, noting that the asbestos removal has been completed and the next process is structural repairs, with bids received on April 8, 2022. He advised that two bids were received; from Delmarva Veteran Builders in the amount of \$714,000, and from Bankroft Construction Company, \$810,462. Mr. Loar recommended the bid from Delmarva Veteran Builders.

Mayor Dize made reference to the visit from Secretary Ken Holt, DHCD, in April of 2019 and had promised funding for several projects including Armory renovations, to which he had followed through.

At this time, Councilman Atkins made a motion to accept the bid from Delmarva Veteran Builders contingent upon available funding and funding agency MD DHCD concurrence. Motion seconded by Councilman Ford and carried 4-0 with abstention from Council Vice President Banks.

MOTION TO APPROVE CAPTAIN RICK TAYLOR AS CHIEF OF POLICE

Mayor Dize requested a motion to approve Captain Rick Taylor as Chief of Police.

At this time, Councilman Atkins made a motion to approve the appointment of Captain Rick Taylor as Chief of Police. Motion seconded by Council Vice President Banks and carried 4-1 with abstention from Councilwoman Scott.

At this time, Mayor Dize relieved Chief David Dalfonso from his duties as Chief of Police. Mayor Dize then administered the oath of office to Chief Rick Taylor.

Members of the Council offered congratulations to Chief Taylor.

Councilwoman Scott noted that she abstained from voting because of her unfavorable history with Chief Taylor, and did not want to vote against.

Mayor Dize advised that following this meeting there were refreshments in the next room.

Motion to adjourn by Council Vice President Banks, seconded by Councilman Atkins and carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce L. Morgan, Clerk-Treasurer

Prepared by Valerie Swift, Secretary