# Onley Town Council Special Meeting Minutes from June 22, 2020

Special Meeting of the Onley Town Council held at the Onley Baptist Church, 25501 W. Main Street, on the 22nd day of June A.D., 2020:

Council Members Present: Matt Hart, Mayor

Ned Finney, Vice Mayor

Billye D. Custis Claudia Harmon Rose Pierson Susan Rillo Woody Zember

Staff Present: Jamye Salazar, Town Manager

John Spivey, Chief of Police, OPD

Call to Order - Mayor Hart called the meeting to order at 6:30pm

## **Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance**

The invocation was given by Rose Pierson and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ned Finney.

#### Adoption of Agenda

Motion: To adopt the agenda as written by Rose Pierson and seconded by Susan Rillo Roll Call: Zember – yes; Rillo – no; Harmon- yes; Pierson – yes; Custis – no; Finney – no; Hart – no Motion: To accept the agenda for June 22 and leave out Discussion of Eastern Shore Post article concerning censure of Mayor Matt Hart by Rose Pierson and seconded by Susan Rillo

Roll Call Vote: Zember-yes; Rillo-yes; Harmon-yes; Pierson-yes; Custis-yes; Finney-yes.

**MOTION PASSED** 

### Adoption of 2020-2021 Budget

Ms. Salazar reported that the budget is balanced, with proper advertising and a hearing on the subject. She added that there has been no increase in personal property taxes, real estate taxes, meals tax, transient occupancy tax, business licenses, or decals.

Motion: To adopt the proposed 2020-2021 Budget by Susan Rillo and seconded by Rose Pierson Roll Call Vote: Zember-yes; Rillo-yes; Harmon-yes; Pierson-yes; Custis-yes; Finney-yes. MOTION PASSED

Re-appropriation of Funds for the Purpose of New Town Office Construction (\$339,454.94) - Motion: To re-appropriate the funds for the new town office by Billye D. Custis and seconded by Rose Pierson.

Roll Call Vote: Zember-yes; Rillo-yes; Harmon-yes; Pierson-yes; Custis-yes; Finney-yes. MOTION PASSED

Re-appropriation of Funds for the George N. McMath Park (\$103,811.08) -

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Motion: To reappropriate the funds for the George N McMath Park by Susan Rillo and seconded by Woody Zember.

Roll Call Vote: Zember-yes; Rillo-yes; Harmon-yes; Pierson-yes; Custis-yes; Finney-yes.

**MOTION PASSED** 

Discussion of SPOTS Donation – Mr. Rakowski noted that the train station is in need of a new HVAC unit in the amount of \$4800.00. He requested a donation from the town in the amount that council is comfortable with, and noted that he believes the train station is an asset to the community. Ms. Salazar noted that donations can only be made after July 1, which is the start of the next fiscal year. Council agreed to put the topic on the agenda for the July meeting.

### Adjourn

Motion: To adjourn at 6:43pm by Billye D. Custis and seconded by Rose Pierson Roll Call Vote: Zember-yes; Rillo-yes; Harmon-yes; Pierson-yes; Custis-yes; Finney-yes. MOTION PASSED

Respectfully submitted from audio,

Alissa Yoder, Clerk

Matthew D. Hart, Mayor