

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Casale called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Casale led the Pledge of Allegiance

A moment of silence was observed for those who serve and have served in the United States military

ROLL CALL

Present:

Councilmembers George Mansfield, At Large (GM); Terry Nelson, Ward One (TN); John Rembert, Ward Two (JR); Jodi McCredo, Ward Three (JM); Amber Grant, Ward Four (AG) and Mayor Randy Casale (RC) **Total: 6, quorum present**

Also Present:

City Administrator Anthony Ruggiero (AR); City Attorney Nick Ward-Willis (NWW)

Excused:

Councilmember Lee Kyriacou (LK)

1ST OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Speakers:

- Dennis Pavelock spoke about building concerns; parks disproportionately located in neighborhoods; timing of roadwork – could be done at night; gas line blast in Massachusetts – what would our first responders be up against? Mentioned that Saturdays in October there will be ghost tours in Beacon – fundraiser for the Beacon Historical Society – for information visit www.beaconhistorical.org.

PRESENTATIONS

- David Orr from Cornell Local Roads presented the Beacon Highway Department with a first place plaque awarded at the national level for their Confined Space Simulator submission in their “Build a Better Mousetrap”.
- City Administrator Ruggiero read letter which presented an overview of the 2019 Budget.

PUBLIC HEARING

- **A public hearing to receive public comment on a proposed Local Law to amend Chapter 223, Section 61.3 of the Code of the City of Beacon concerning Public Notice Signs**

Speakers:

- Arthur Camins spoke about the benefits of larger (4x3) signs and the need for renderings and information on projects to be included.
 - Motion made by TN, seconded by JR to **close the public hearing**. The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.
- **A public hearing to receive public comment on a proposed resolution amending the language in Section 223-41.21 B of the Code of the City of Beacon concerning the Linkage District**

Speakers: none

- Motion made by JR, seconded by JM to **close the public hearing**. The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

COUNCIL REPORTS

- AG- no report
- JR – requested people slow down by South Avenue
- LK – excused
- GM – thanked the volunteers who participated in Spirit of Beacon Day; spoke about the fantastic diversity in the community and the benefit of interacting face to face as opposed to social media.
- JM – thanked Gwenno James and the volunteers for their work on Spirit of Beacon Day; shared information about the Beacon City School District PTO Collaborative's Discount Card – contact her or the PTO for more information;

shared information on Narcan training being offered by the Beacon Volunteer Ambulance Corp 7:30-8:30 PM on 10/17 at 76 Old Glenham Road, Glenham – for more information call 845-831-4540.

- TN – thanked Gwenno James and all the volunteers of the Spirit of Beacon Day for a great event; received complaints film shoot happening on North Elm – would like to revisit permit and requirements, would like to see visible notice.
- AR – no report
- RC – provided an update on paving; City of working with Central Hudson to repave the roads torn up to replace gas lines; October 22 is Dutchess County Hazardous Waste Collection Day – see www.cityofbeacon.org for information; parking restrictions will be in effect for the Car Show being held on 10/14 – restrictions can be reviewed at City of Beacon website.

LOCAL LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS

1. **A resolution authorizing the Mayor or City Administrator to sign an agreement with Complur for parking ticket collection**
 - A **motion was made** by JM, seconded by AG **to adopt**. The **motion was carried** unanimously by roll call vote.
2. **A resolution to schedule a public hearing on October 15, 2018 to receive public comment on a proposed resolution authorizing the submission of the fiscal year 2019 Dutchess County Community Development Block Grant Program application for Green Street Park improvements and Wilkes Street Sewer Slip Lining**
 - A **motion was made** by TN, seconded by JM **to adopt**. The **motion was carried** unanimously by roll call vote.
3. **A resolution setting a public hearing for October 15, 2018 to receive public comment on a proposed local law to amend Chapter 211 of the Code of the City of Beacon concerning parking on West Main Street**
 - A **motion was made** by AG, seconded by JR **to adopt**. The **motion was carried** unanimously by voice vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A **motion was made** by JM, seconded by TN **to approve** the minutes from September 17, 2018. The **motion was carried** unanimously by voice vote.

2ND OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Speakers - none

EXECUTIVE SESSION: PERSONNEL

- A **motion was made** by JM, seconded by AG to go into executive session. **Motion was carried** unanimously by voice vote. **Meeting went into executive session.**

Next Council Meeting is Monday October 15, 2018 at 7:00 PM.

Next Council Workshop is October 9, 2018 at 7:00 PM.

A video recording of this meeting in its entirety can be found here -<http://www.cityofbeacon.org/Government/videos.htm>

Submitted by Lisa Edelson

DATE: 10/01/2018

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General Comment

Preferred contact information

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