

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2023

TOWN OF FREDERICA

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Glanden called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Councilmember Maddox led the Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL: Mayor Glanden asked Councilmember Maddox for a roll call.

Mayor:	William "Chick" Glanden	Present
Secretary:	Pete Rager	on phone
Councilmembers:	Ricky Maddox	Present
	Virginia Simpler	Absent
	Connie Summers	Present
Town Solicitor:	Dianna Stuart	Present

READING AND APPROVING OF THE LAST MEETING MINUTES:

Councilmember Maddox made a motion with a second by Councilmember Summers to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of October 18, 2023, motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Councilmember Maddox made a motion with a second by Councilmember Summers to accept the minutes of the Executive Session of October 18, 2023, motion passed by unanimously by voice vote.

WATER REPORT/ TREASURER'S REPORT/ CODE ENFORCEMENT/ POLICE REPORT:

Code Enforcement /Water report was given by Mr. Russum. No new issues were reported on the water. The Gazebo has been started in the park after it is finished, they will start the pole building sometime in December. The new Water Tower was briefly discussed. Councilmember Maddox made a motion with a second by Councilmember Summers to accept the Code Enforcement/ Water Report motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Police Officer – New Police Chief will be John Devlin passed Police Chief Fenwick Island. Mayor Glanden informed the Council that Mr. Devlin had been sent to get a Physical e-valuation. If all went well, he could possibly be sworn in on the 15th of November's meeting. Councilmember Maddox made a

motion with a second by Councilmember Summers to offer Mr. Devlin \$65,000 as his salary for the position, motion passed with a unanimous voice vote.

Hometown Heroes – Councilmember Summers informed the Council that the Hometown Heroes had an October 15th cut-off date and we would not be able to apply to the program at this time. She suggested that we run Facebook ad and advertise the program in March to receive applicants and possibly have at least two information sessions.

Town Center Requirements Discussion- It was discussed that an ordinance will be needed to change the requirements. Dinna Stuart (Town Solicitor) said she would write up an ordinance to be presented to the Council later. Councilmember Maddox made a motion with a second by Councilmember Summers to Table Town Center Requirements, motion passed with unanimous voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS--NONE

OPEN FLOOR: Mayor Glanden informed the Council that Alice Green had gotten her Certificate for Municipal Clerk.

TOWN COUNCIL COMMENTS: Mayor Glanden read a letter from Reverend Rita to Councilmember Pete Rager thanking him for the honors bestowed on her at the Frederica Day for the services that the AME Church has provided to the Frederica community.

With no further business, Councilmember Summers made a motion with a second by Councilmember Maddox to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:02

Respectfully submitted,

Councilmember – Ricky Maddox