

June 1, 2015

The regular meeting of the Pocomoke Mayor and Council was held in the Council Chambers at City Hall on Monday, June 1, 2015. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mayor Bruce Morrison  
Council Members: Diane Downing, Brian Hirshman,  
George Tasker, Esther Troast, Dale Trotter  
City Manager Russell W. Blake  
City Attorney Bill Hudson  
City Clerk Carol L. Sullivan

Review Minutes:

In a motion (Trotter, Downing passed), to approve the minutes of May 4, 2015

Review Bills:

In a motion (Downing, Trotter passed), the bills presented to be paid. (Copy of bill list attached to original minutes).

Public Hearing on proposed City budget for 2015-2016 fiscal year as required by Sect. 49 of Pocomoke City Charter:

Mayor Morrison opened the Public Hearing.

With no comments from the audience, a motion was made (Tasker, Troast passed) to close the Public Hearing.

First Reading of Ord. 420 to set tax rate for fiscal year 2015-2016:

ORDINANCE 420  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF  
POCOMOKE CITY, MARYLAND SETTING THE TAX RATES  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016.

First Reading of Ord. 421 to adopt the proposed budget for fiscal year 2015-2016:

ORDINANCE 420  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF  
POCOMOKE CITY, MARYLAND ADOPTING THE BUDGET  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016.

First Reading of Ord. 422 to establish certain City fees, and other charges for fiscal year 2015-2016:

ORDINANCE 422  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF  
POCOMOKE CITY, MARYLAND ESTABLISHING THE  
FEE SCHEDULE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016

Mr. Brad Adams, Superintendent of Fay Company to discuss construction progress and schedule for repairs to Rt. 13 bridges:

Mr. Adams introduced Mr. Zachary T. Visgarda, Project Engineer. Mr. Visgarda stated that the progress was going very well. Within the next two weeks they will have the demolition phase completed. Beginning next month they will be installing rebar and replacing concrete. If weather permits, they will be finished and the bridge will be opened by the end of 2015.

Mr. Wayne Weichman, Maryland State Highway Admin., to discuss proposed project to repair storm sewer in Market Street between 5<sup>th</sup> Street and 6<sup>th</sup> Street:

Mr. Weichman stated that the project on Market Street at 5<sup>th</sup> Street would start on Monday, June 8. They are doing this as an emergency repair work, as they are afraid the steel plate in the road will collapse. They will be notifying property owners on Market Street between 5<sup>th</sup> Street and 6<sup>th</sup> Street not to park on the street in the daytime. The street will be closed from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm each day until the work is completed. While Market Street is closed, the detour will be from Second Street to 8<sup>th</sup> Street. Mr. Weichman stated that the City's Public Works department will also be involved with the repair as they will be replacing sewer lines while the road is under construction.

Mayor Morrison thanked Mr. Weichman for coming in and giving an update on Market Street.

Comments from Council.

There were no comments.

Comments from Audience.

None was heard.

With no further business, Councilman Hirshman made a motion to adjourn at 7:49 PM seconded by Councilwoman Troastand approved.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Carol L. Sullivan

City Clerk