

CITY OF SAINT MARYS COUNCIL WORKSESSION

JULY 1, 2013

CALL TO ORDER

A Council worksession of the City of Saint Marys was called to order by Mayor Sally Geyer on Monday, July 1, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held in the Council Room of City Hall, 11 LaFayette Street. Notice of this meeting was sent to Council on June 27, 2013, posted at City Hall, and published in the Daily Press.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor Sally Geyer, Nedward Jacob, Gregory Gebauer, Daniel Hepner, Richard Dornisch, Gary Anderson, Bob Roberts, Manager David Greene and Solicitor Thomas Wagner.

VISITORS

Visitors included: Bob Howard, Katie Weidenboerner, Paul Jesberger, Warren Stewart and Mason Catalone.

Janet Pesce did not sign in.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
June 17, 2013

Nedward Jacob made a motion to approve the minutes of June 17, 2013, seconded by Daniel Hepner.

Gregory Gebauer clarified the Open Container Law was waived only for the Airport property.

Motion Passed

Council agreed and all were in favor to approve the June 17, 2013 minutes.

REPORT ON EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Geyer stated an Executive Session was held immediately prior to tonight's meeting regarding personnel matters. No decisions were made.

CITIZEN COMMENTS ON AGENDA TOPICS

There were no citizen comments on agenda topics.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

There were no legislative action items on the agenda.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:
Land Development Applications:
Tabled

The following two land development applications were presented for informational purposes, but because the Planning Commission had not yet reviewed them the following motion to table was made.

St. Marys/Benzinger Township
Historical Society, 99 Erie Avenue

A land development application was received from the St. Marys/Benzinger Township Historical Society for property located at 99 Erie Avenue.

Foster Wineland, 66 Grotzinger
Road

A land development application was received from Foster Wineland for property located at 66 Grotzinger Road.

Motion Passed

Gary Anderson made a motion to table both applications, seconded by Nedward Jacob and all were in favor.

The applications will be presented at Council's next meeting on July 15th, 2013.

Bicycle Safety

Gregory Gebauer explained he had received complaints regarding bicyclists not following the bicycle laws, which were causing safety issues. He requested residents try to follow the rules and laws for bicycle safety.

Richard Dornisch stated he believed the parents instruct the children on safety issues. He also suggested the Chief

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of Police consider issuing a statement at the end of the school year regarding bicycle safety.

Mayor Geyer commented this topic was for informational purposes.

CITIZEN COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA TOPICS

Janet Pesce, who lives on the corner of Madison and Rightmeyer Streets, approached and described an issue with tractor trailers traveling along Madison Street and turning onto Rightmeyer Street.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilman Jacob
Mill Street

Councilman Jacob described a problem with Mill Street near the bridge/railroad tracks area. He commented the road and the sidewalks in that area need repaired.

Robin Road Ext.

Councilman Jacob explained a dust issue and cars traveling too fast along Robin Road and the entrance to the old landfill. Manager Greene responded he would contact the St. Marys Softball Association since they have a softball field at the end of the road.

Mayor Geyer
Humane Society programs

Mayor Geyer commented the Humane Society will now have a dog that will participate in the "Wags For Warriors" project and one that will go to Pittsburgh to be a drug search canine.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Geyer made the following announcements:

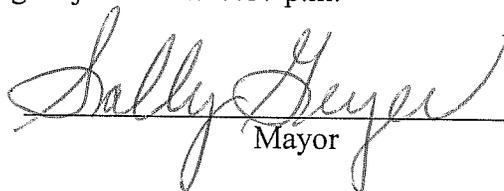
- The next Council meeting will be Monday, July 15, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.
- An Executive Session will be held immediately following tonight's meeting regarding real estate matters.

ADJOURNMENT

Gary Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting Adjourned at 7:17 p.m.



Recording Secretary



Mayor