

CITY OF SAINT MARYS COUNCIL WORKSESSION

NOVEMBER 4, 2013

CALL TO ORDER

A Council worksession of the City of Saint Marys was called to order by Mayor Sally Geyer on Monday, November 4, 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 October 31, 2013, posted at City Hall, and published in the Daily Press.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**ROLL CALL**

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

VISITORS

Visitors included: Tim Ruffner, Grace Jesberger, Paul Jesberger, Warren Stewart, Amy Cherry, Colin Deppen, Bob Howard, Richard Sadley, and Lou Radkowski.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
October 21, 2013

Daniel Hepner made a motion to approve the minutes of October 21, 2013, seconded by Gary Anderson and all were in favor.

CITIZEN COMMENTS ON AGENDA TOPICS

There were no citizen comments on agenda topics.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION:
Creekside Investments, LLC

Manager Greene stated it was requested to place Creekside Investments, LLC on the agenda, but no information was received for Council's consideration.

No action was taken.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

There were no topics for discussion.

CITIZEN COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA TOPICS
Warren Stewart

Warren Stewart approached and thanked Manager Greene for taking care of the traffic signal on Ford Road; he questioned the status on the Haller Road sign and if the parking meters in certain locations would continue to only accept quarters.

COUNCIL COMMENTS
Councilman Gebauer
Vermont Road

Councilman Gebauer requested an update on Vermont Road and Manager Greene responded it was 100 percent complete and on budget. Additional work was completed on Cardinal Road by the City crew and PennDOT had installed a pipe under Johnsonburg Road/Route 255.

Councilman Dornisch
Windfall/Taft Road

Richard Dornisch requested an update on the Windfall/Taft Road area and Manager Greene responded PennDOT had worked along Taft Road, but he was not aware of any further work on Windfall Road.

Councilman Gebauer
Parking Meter Issues

Councilman Gebauer commented parking meter issues had been discussed numerous times. He remembered a Committee being formed to resolve some of the ongoing issues.

Councilman Roberts

Councilman Roberts stated there was a Committee formed and it addressed numerous parking issues, but it did not discuss changing all of the meters to accept only quarters.

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Mayor Geyer

Mayor Geyer stated there were additional changes made after the recommendations were made by the Committee.

Discussion

There was a brief discussion regarding the changes (placement of stickers on the meters stating hours of enforcement instead of color coding the meters for length of time, recalibration of certain meters within specified parking lots to provide one hour of time per twenty-five cents) and the difficulty of reaching a consensus for any changes to the parking meters.

Councilman Anderson
Budget information format

Councilman Anderson requested adding two more columns of information to the budget. (year to date spending and revenue and estimated year end spending and revenue)

Councilman Dornisch
Parking Meters

Councilman Dornisch suggested the citizenry "take on" the parking meter issue.

Mayor Geyer
Election Day

Mayor Geyer requested everyone to go out and vote tomorrow (Election Day) and wished good luck to all the candidates.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Geyer made the following announcements:

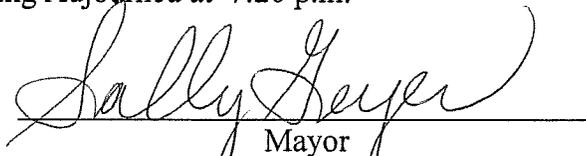
- The next Council meeting will be Monday, November 18, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.
- Budget workshop to discuss the Wastewater Treatment Plant will be held on Thursday, November 7, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall
- Budget workshops are also scheduled for Tuesday, November 12 and if needed, Thursday, November 14, 2013

ADJOURNMENT

Richard Dornisch made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
Meeting Adjourned at 7:20 p.m.



Recording Secretary



Mayor