

TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE REPORTER
COUNCIL MEETING
TOWN HALL
May 12, 2010

The Town Council met in closed session pursuant to Maryland Code, State Government Article, Section 10-508(a)(7) to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice on issues related to the resubdivision of property within the Town; and pursuant to Section 10-508(a)(1) to discuss the performance evaluation and compensation of the Town Manager.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Approved minutes of April 7, 2010 Council Meeting and Executive Session.
- Approved April financial report.
- Heard report from Town Manager about previous month's staff activities.

SWEARING-IN OF NEWLY-ELECTED COUNCILMEMBERS

- Newly-elected Councilmembers took oath of office.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- Elected David Lublin as Mayor, Kathy Strom as Vice Mayor, Al Lang as Secretary, Linna Barnes as Treasurer, and Pat Burda as Community Liaison.

VARIANCE HEARINGS

- Postponed side setback variance at 7208 Oakridge Avenue.
- Continued rear setback variance at 4011 Thornapple Street until June.

COUNCIL ACTIONS

- Adopted FY11 Operating & Capital Budgets and Tax Rates

DISCUSSIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- Discussed Playful City USA application with Town Manager and Parks and Playground Commission members Stephanie Flack and Deborah Borkowski. Agreed to submit application by June 1.
- Discussed adjustment to Chevy Chase Elementary School traffic plan with Bill Pritchard, Chair of the Public Services Committee and Councilmember Al Lang. Agreed to retain engineer to review traffic plan.
- Heard request from Pam Browning for Town to co-sponsor Save the Trail 5K Run and Community Walk/Ride. Approved co-sponsorship of the event.
- Heard report on developmental nonconformities from Councilmember Linna Barnes. Agreed to schedule work session in late June.
- Heard report from Town Manager on outsourcing Town Survey 2010. Agreed to produce survey in-house.

NEW BUSINESS

- Heard request from newly-elected Mayor Lublin that Councilmembers ask, in advance, to put new business on the agenda and to contact him before speaking with Town Attorney.
- Heard from Councilmember Strom about not holding meeting in August and rescheduling September meeting due to religious holiday.
- Heard from Councilmember Burda about 2010 election initiative “Why Care” and debates among County Councilmembers.
- Heard from Councilmember Barnes about the acquisition of open space.

ADJOURNMENT

- Adjourned at 10:15 p.m.