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AGENDA

Newport News City Council

January 9, 2007

City Council Chambers

7:00 p.m.

Presentation

Resolution of Recognition: Freedom of Religion Week- January 22-28, 2007

7:30 p.m.

1. Invocation - Reverend Richard Ashworth
Lakeside Church of God of Prophecy
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

3. Public Hearings

Denied

A. Conditional Use Permit CU-05-177, World Outreach Worship Center

Continued to 2/13/07

B. Framework for the Future Comprehensive Plan Amendment (PLN-06-67)

Continued to 2/13/07

C. Change of Zoning CZ-06-227, Paul C.P. Wong

Continued to 2/13/07

D. Conditional Use Permit CU-06-208, Paul C.P. Wong

Withdrawn by Applicant

E. Conditional Use Permit CU-06-210, Sam's Real Estate Business Trust

Continued to 1/23/07

F. Conditional Use Permit CU-06-212, EMG Corporation

Approved

G. Conditional Use Permit CU-06-213, Marvin S. Friedberg, Trustee

Approved

H. Conditional Use Permit CU-06-214, Lawrence Richway

Approved

I. Conveyance of a License for use of City property by Achievable Dream Foundation, Inc.

Approved

J. Acquisition of Easements- Harwood's Mill Raw Water Pipeline Project

4. Consent Agenda

Approved

A. Minutes of Work Session of December 12, 2006

Approved

B. Minutes of Special Meeting of December 12, 2006

Approved

C. Minutes of Regular Meeting of December 12, 2006

- 4. Consent Agenda Continued
 - Approved* D. Resolution in Support of Partial State Reimbursement for the new Jail Annex
 - Approved* E. Termination of Tropical Storm Ernesto Emergency Declaration
 - Approved* F. Participation Agreement- Horse Run Pump Station No. 68 Renovation Project
 - Approved* G. Pay Plan Amendment- Increase in Employee Tool Allowance

- 5. Pump Station No. 87 Renovation Project
 - Approved* A. Appropriation of Funding
 - Approved* B. Authorization to Execute Agreement

- 6. Sanitary Sewer Mapping Program- Phase II
 - Approved* A. Appropriation of Funding
 - Approved* B. Execution of Addendum

- Approved* 7. Adoption of Vision Statement, Vision Principles, and Operating Guidelines

- 8. Appropriations
 - Approved* A. Records Management System
 - Approved* B. Dispatch Center Renovation
 - Approved* C. Re-appropriation of Unspent State Funds for Algebra Readiness Program

- 9. Citizen Comments on Matters Germane to the Business of City Council

- *10. New Business and Councilmember Comments

City Manager
 City Attorney
 City Clerk

Whitaker
 Allen
 Bateman
 Frank
 Haskins
 McMillan
 Scott

***THE BUSINESS PORTION OF THE MEETING WILL BE CONCLUDED NO LATER THAN 10:00 P.M. TO ALLOW PERSONS TO ADDRESS CITY COUNCIL UNDER "CITIZEN COMMENTS ON MATTERS GERMANE TO THE BUSINESS OF CITY COUNCIL.**

ANNOTATIONS
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Item 9. Citizen Comments on Matters Germane to the Business of City Council

- M. Bartley - Expressed opposition to the real estate tax rate, and requested lowering it.
- T. Stall - Advocated lower city expenditures for initiatives that should be funded by the private sector. Expressed opposition to the current tax rate in comparison to neighboring localities.
- C. Carkhuff - Praised councilmembers and other City officials for its hardwork over the last year.
- D. Irby - Expressed his concern about Vice Mayor Allen's comment at the previous council meeting about citizens being cowardly in their opposition to the real estate tax burden.
- M. Raney - Expressed support for the campaign that opposes abuse of eminent domain for private gain. Referenced U.N. agenda 21 regarding control of development.
- F. Gaun - Expressed need to lower the real estate tax burden on citizens.
- L. Williams - Encouraged City Council to lower the real estate tax burden on citizens.
- D. Pons - Expressed concern about the rapid rise in real estate tax burden. Advocated more city promotion of Hilton Village to prospective homeowners.
- A. Pulliam - Expressed opposition to the rise in the real estate tax burden on homeowners, and the City's uncontrolled spending.
- M. Moylan - Opposed to the effect that the high real estate tax rate has on renters. Expressed opposition to city spending, particularly for economic development.

Item 10. New Business and Council Member Comments

- McMillan
- Expressed her appreciation to citizens in the audience who came out to share their opinions with City Council.
- Scott
- Expressed her appreciation to citizens for attending the City Council meeting.
 - Expressed appreciation to participants in the annual North District Holiday food drive.
 - Announced next north district town hall meeting scheduled for January 22.