

MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
TOWN OF SNOW HILL, MARYLAND

Special Work Session

May 18, 2021

A special work session with Mayor and Town Council of Snow Hill, Maryland was held at the Old Fire Hall on Green Street, observing current COVID-19 protocols, on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 with Mayor Tammy Simpson presiding. The meeting was called to order at 4:33pm.

PUBLIC OFFICIALS PRESENT

Mayor Tammy Simpson
Councilperson Melisa Weidner
Councilperson Regina Blake
Councilperson Lisa Outten Harrison

STAFF PRESENT

Town Manager Gary Weber
Administrative Assistant Margot Resto
Police Chief Andy McGee
Media Marketing Promo Coordinator Jeré Johnson

1. **Mayor’s Comments** – Asked Council for Motion to officially vote on Ordinances and Resolution from May 11, 2021 readings, excluding Ordinance No. 2021-03 Riverview Square, which she held for discussion prior to the vote. Councilperson Weidner motioned, Councilperson Harrison seconded, all in favor.

1. *Ordinance No. 2021-04 Mayor’s Proposed Budget*
2. *Ordinance No. 2021-05 Water Fees Increase FY’22-FY’24*
3. *Ordinance No. 2021-06 10-Month Budget Amendment – 1st Reading*
4. *Resolution No. 2021-03 Capital Improvement Program Budget Adjustment For Fiscal Year 2021*

2. **Mayor began discussion before voting on the following:** *Ordinance No. 2021-03 Riverview Square* – Mayor shared history of multiple forms and instances of public communication since September 2020, in Mayor’s letter 3 times, in newspapers, meetings, social media and website; research done on one-way with Kevin Brown, Chief’s traffic study, Jere Johnson’s consulting with Ray Dryden and other businesses who shared concerns and ultimately not opposed; Ray Dryden/American Legion shared concerns and Town manager Gary Weber addressed them, including clear parking marking to prevent alleyway blockage, Friday night parking for American Legion for customers, repair of sidewalks for safety, add’l. parking space created. Mayor opened the floor for comments, questions. One citizen in support, another assured that Legion was communicated with and concerns addressed. Town Manager expressed concern with giving the design completely to the Main Street Design Committee, Mayor confirmed that they will be involved in the design process, but that ultimately it is the Council’s decision on approval of all

design ideas. Mayor gave options to Council to either table, vote no, or vote yes. Councilperson Harrison commented that since majority of businesses and community in support, and concerns were addressed and resolved, she is in support. Mayor asked for Motion to vote. **Councilperson Harrison motioned, Councilperson Blake seconded, all in favor.**

- 3. Adjournment** - Motion to adjourn made by Councilperson Weidner, seconded by Councilperson Harrison. All in favor. The time was 5:03pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margot Resto
Administrative Assistant