

**MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS****July 13, 2020****Via Teleconference**

Mayor Wells called, via teleconference, the scheduled meeting of the Mayor & Commissioners of Delmar, Maryland to order at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, July 13, 2020. In attendance were: Mayor Wells, Deputy Mayor Unsell, Commissioners Tucker and Lenox. Town Manager Bynum-King, Police Chief Barkley, Town Attorney Benson. Absent: Commissioner Scholl. Guest: Brock Parker, Parker & Associates; Teodoro & Missie Andrade, and Ben Phillips.

Mayor Wells performed the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a roll call to confirm there was a quorum. A quorum was established.

**Mayors Comments**

Mayor Wells informed the Commissioners that she had communications with Senator Carozza regarding CARES grant funds available for business owners to aid during COVID-19. There is an application process and the deadline for submissions is Friday, July 17, 2020. Mayor Wells encouraged everyone to spread the word to business owners that may need some assistance or they can contact her at karenhugheswells@gmail.com

Mayor Wells also mentioned that as for now it is best that we continue with teleconference meetings. She said that the ability to adequately social distance is not realistic with our council chambers. She said, even though we don't have large public participation, there are still challenges we need to take into consideration.

**Approval of Minutes**

Mayor Wells called for a motion to approve the June 8, 2020 minutes as circulated. The motion was made and seconded (Unsell/Lenox) and carried with a roll call vote 4 ayes and 1 absent (Scholl).

**Unfinished Business**

Town Manager Bynum-King stated there is no unfinished business matters.

**New Business**

Town Manager Bynum-King stated there is no new business matter to be discussed.

**Student Advisory Report**

No Report

**Police Chief's Report – Written report in the mail packet**

Chief Barkley reported that the Department statistical data is in the mail packets. He did report in addition to the statistics the following: 1) New hire Zach CoCo, started the Maryland Academy last week, and he has received reports that so far new Recruit CoCo is doing well. If all goes well, his graduation from the academy will be on December 16, 2020. 2) Due to COVID-19 his department is experiencing problems transporting individuals that are arrested and prisoners in Maryland and Delaware. As of May, Maryland is restricting the number of individuals being detained to eliminate or minimize the spread of COVID-19. In Delaware, the detainee has to be transported to Wilmington, which cause for 4 hours out of a shift and an officer is out of Town not patrolling our streets. 3) The 4<sup>th</sup> of July there was motorcycle accident on Foskey Lane, it looked like it was serious, however the injured person will recover 4) Police Reforms, the Officers are still assisting neighboring agencies with the protest. He added so

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