MAYOR & COMMISSIONERS

June 8, 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, June 8, 2020. In attendance were Mayor Wells, Deputy Mayor Unsell, Commissioners Scholl, Tucker and Lenox, Town Manager Bynum-King, Police Chief Barkley, Town Attorney Benson and Clerk of Council Fisher.

Mayor Wells performed the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Mayor took a role call to see if everyone was present.

Mayors Comments

Mayor Wells stated that this past weekend was Graduation Weekend. Originally only a parade was scheduled and then there was to be an on-line graduation ceremony. Then Governor Carney lifted some of the restrictions placed on the State due to COVID-19. A student by the name of Trinity wrote to the school board and asked that since the Governor has lifted some of the restrictions, could there be regular graduation ceremonies? In 9 days, an outdoor graduation stage, arena and spectator viewing was created, keeping in mind social distancing. The Class of 2020 got to graduate together. The parade was held on Saturday.

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Scholl made a motion to approve the May, 2020 minutes as circulated. Deputy Mayor Unsell conded the motion. By a role call vote, the motion passed with 5 ayes and 0 absent.

Unfinished Business/New Business

Town Manager Bynum-King reported that there was nothing new or unfinished to report.

Student Advisory Report

Mayor Wells indicated that Sydney, the student advisor for Delmar, Maryland graduated this weekend.

Police Chief's Report

Chief Barkley reported that the Department spent time with the ever-changing preparations for the Graduation Ceremony and parade on Friday and Saturday. Chief stated that there has been a lot of attention drawn to what is going on in the world around us. He feels fortunate that he is in Delmar, where there haven't been any issues. The Department has been asked to provide resources to other points in the County as well as in the State. It has not been necessary at this point.

Mayor Wells said that every night she prays for the Delmar Police Department and for the nation.

Parks and Recreation Report

Mayor Wells stated that there has not been a Parks and Recreation meeting in quite some time.

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