



Town of Garrett Park
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Regular Meeting of Town Council
Garrett Park Town Hall
10814 Kenilworth Avenue
Garrett Park, Maryland 20896

Town Council Meeting: 9 November 2015

Minutes

Call to Order: Mayor Benjamin called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. Present were Council Members Flynn, Schulp, Wegner and Welch. One town resident and Margaret Soltan of the Bugle also attended.

Approval of Agenda: Council Member Flynn asked that a discussion item be added to the agenda regarding the testimony to be made to the Board of Education by Council Member Welch. The agenda was approved as modified without objection.

Presentations by Residents: John King, asked that Council Member Welch speak on behalf of the entire Town at her presentation to the Board of Education.

Approval of Minutes: Approval of the minutes of the October 12, 2015 Council meeting was delayed until the December meeting so that the Town Manager can revise the minutes to reflect changes and corrections from the members.

Discussion: Discussion of recommendations regarding the Walter Johnson High School Cluster Boundary revision. Council Member Welch requested that the Council provide her a list of points that she should make in her testimony to the Board of Education on Thursday evening. Mayor Benjamin suggested that it would be inconsistent with Town practice of transparency to take a position on behalf of the Town since the item under discussion had not been advertised or even included on the original Council Agenda. The council members, after discussion, decided to have Council Member Welch speak on behalf of the Town Council. The Council suggested that, in her testimony, Council Member Welch support the Superintendent's recommendations not to split up the Walter Johnson Cluster Community and to stress that the members of that cluster have worked hard to become a cohesive community.

Town Manager's Report: The Town Manager provided a budget report which included the Town's financial position through the first third of FY 2016.

The Manager's Report is attached to these minutes.

Adjournment: Mayor Benjamin adjourned the meeting at 8:20 PM



Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gene Swearingen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gene Swearingen, Clerk-Treasurer