

**City of Aberdeen Council Meeting  
April 18, 2016**

**Council Present:** Mayor McGrady, Councilman Steven Goodin, Councilwoman Landbeck, Councilman Lindecamp, and Councilman Taylor

**Absent:** None

**Also Present:** Kyle Torster, Interim City Manager, Director of Public Works  
Phyllis Grover, Director of Planning and Community Development  
Chief Henry Trabert, Aberdeen Police Department  
Opiribo Jack, Director of Finance  
Monica Correll, City Clerk

Mayor McGrady called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. The prayer was delivered by Reverend Merritt Schatz, Grove Presbyterian Church and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilwoman Landbeck.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

1. Keep Aberdeen Beautiful Campaign: Ms. Tandra Ridgely announced that the launching of “Keep Aberdeen Beautiful Campaign” would take place on Earth Day. It was an effort to clean up designated areas of Aberdeen and to make Aberdeen greater.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:** None.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

**LEGISLATIVE SESSION:**

1. Ordinance No. 16-O-07, Property Maintenance: Council discussion followed; action postponed.
2. Ordinance No. 16-O-08, Nuisance Abatement: Council discussion followed; action postponed.
3. Ordinance No. 16-O-09, Vegetation Abatement: Council discussion followed; action postponed.
4. Ordinance No. 16-O-11, Authorization for Refunding of Debt: No Council discussion; action postponed. A public hearing was scheduled for May 25, 2016.

**BUSINESS OF THE CITY:**

1. Unfinished Business – None.
2. New Business – None.
3. Business from Director of Planning & Community Development
  - a) Bid No. 16-07, Landscaping Maintenance

Three bids were received and Ms. Grover recommended the lowest bidder, Akehurst Landscape Services.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Landbeck and seconded by Councilman Lindecamp to award Bid No. 16-07, Landscaping Maintenance to Akehurst Landscape Services, Inc., Joppa, Maryland in the amount of \$9,995.00. **The motion was passed with a vote of 5 – yes, 0 – no.**

Ayes: Mayor McGrady, Councilman Goodin, Councilwoman Landbeck,  
Councilman Lindecamp, and Councilman Taylor.

Nays: None.

4. Business from Chief of Police: Chief Trabert made public safety reminders.

5. Business from Director of Finance – No report.

6. Business from Director of Public Works

a) Capital Improvement Plan

Mr. Torster and Mr. Josh Quesenbery, Maintenance Assistant Superintendent, discussed the Department of Public Works Capital Improvement Plan. Council discussion followed.

7. Business from the Interim City Manager

a) FY 17 Budget Discussion: Mr. Torster and Mr. Jack summarized and explained the FY 17 budget.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

#### **BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL:**

1. Business from the City Council: The Council thanked the staff for their reports.

2. Business from the Mayor: The Mayor reported on community activities and cleanup efforts by volunteers in the City.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Harford County Earth Day, Festival Park, April, 23, 2016, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Aberdeen Volunteer Fire Department Open House, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Next Council Meeting: Monday, April 25, 2016, 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting: Wednesday, May 11, 2016, 7:00 p.m.

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:08 p.m.