

**City of Aberdeen Council Work Session  
October 3, 2016**

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

**Absent:** None

**Also Present:** Randy Robertson, City Manager  
Chief Henry Trabert, Aberdeen Police Department  
Monica Correll, City Clerk

Mayor McGrady called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers. The prayer was delivered by Councilman Taylor, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilwoman Landbeck.

1. Council Rules of Procedure: The Council discussed types of legislation, execution of resolutions, adding the consent agenda, types of meetings, work session scheduling, public comment time, and the responsibilities of City liaisons.
2. Charter Amendment Resolution No. 16-CR-02, Resolving Electoral Tie Votes: The Council discussed tie election solutions. They had met with the Aberdeen Board of Elections and the Board's meeting minutes would be reviewed.
3. Taxicab Bureau: A review was made pertaining to Chapter 486 of the Code entitled, Taxicab, and the necessities of maintaining the Taxicab Bureau which remained in non-status mode. Chief Trabert remarked that the regulations of the taxicab chapter were cumbersome and duplicated Harford County's laws. The Council wanted State laws and other transportation methods considered before a final decision.
4. Ripken Lease and Other Matters
  - The City Manager reported on the continuing negotiations regarding the new lease for Ripken Stadium. He proposed that the Council consider re-establishing an advisory board.
  - The Council's priorities of discussion were being set for the Council Offsite scheduled on November 12, 2016.
  - Staff was making progress with the City's website and that the improvements would be unveiled during the Offsite.
  - He attended the International City/County Management Association Conference.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – There was no public comment.

**ADJOURNMENT** – Being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.