



Mayor and City Council of Cumberland

Mayor Raymond M. Morriss
Councilman Seth D. Bernard
Councilman Richard J. "Rock" Cioni
Councilman Eugene T. Frazier
Councilwoman Laurie P. Marchini

City Administrator Jeffrey D. Rhodes
City Solicitor Michael S. Cohen
City Clerk Marjorie A. Woodring

MINUTES

M&CC Special Public Meeting
57 N. Liberty Street, Cumberland, MD 21502

DATE: March 13, 2020

I. 10:00 a.m. – Convene in Open Session

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

PRESENT

Councilman Seth Bernard
Councilman Richard J. Cioni
Councilman Eugene T. Frazier
President Raymond M. Morriss

ABSENT

Councilwoman Laurie P. Marchini

ALSO PRESENT: Marjorie A. Woodring, City Clerk

IV. New Business

(B) Orders (Consent Agenda)

Mayor Morriss reviewed the one Order on the Consent Agenda, advising that due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Mayor and City Council believe it's in the best interest to rescind the provision and not allow open containers in an effort to keep the day's activities as small as possible. The Mayor then called for questions or comments. Being none, motion to approve Order No. 26,616 was made by Councilman Frazier, seconded by Councilman Cioni, and was passed on a vote of 4-0.

Order 26,616 - To rescind Order No. 26,613, passed March 3, 2020, authorizing the lifting of the provisions of Section 11-113 of the City Code, entitled "Open Containers of Alcohol," on March 14 and March 15, 2020, for the Hooley Pub Crawl.

Brian Gowans, WCBC, stated that he has heard many people asking why the Mayor and Council were even allowing the Hooley Pub Crawl to take place. Mayor Morriss advised that it was not in the City's purview to cancel it, as long as the bars and restaurants are open. He added that determination would have to come from the State, or the Allegany County Health Department.

V. Adjournment

With no further business at hand, the meeting adjourned at 10:11 a.m.

Minutes approved on April 21, 2020

Raymond M. Morriss, Mayor

ATTEST: Marjorie A. Woodring, City Clerk