

**Mayor & Council
Regular Meeting
Monday, October 2, 2023
6:00 PM**

The Mayor & Council of Federalsburg held a meeting October 2, 2023 at 6:00 PM, in the Mayor & Council meeting room located at Town Hall. Those in attendance were Mayor Abner, Incoming Councilmembers Sewell, Hammond, James, Outgoing Councilmembers Windsor, Phillips, Willoughby, Interim Town Manager Kristy Marshall, Town Lawyer Lyndsey Ryan, as well as the public were present in the meeting room and on Zoom.

Call to Order

Mayor Abner called the regular meeting of The Mayor and Council to order at 6:05PM, welcomed all guests, and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation

Was given by Chief Michael McDermott

Swearing in of New Councilmembers

Outside, in front of the Mayor and Council building, Mayor Abner swore in Darlene M. Hammond, Brandy R. James, and Debra V. Sewell as our new town Councilmembers for the Town of Federalsburg.

Heather Harding - Update on Federalsburg Judy Center Early Learning Hub.

Heather Harding updated the Mayor and Council the services the Federalsburg Judy Center Early Learning Hub provides. The Judy Center serves children from 0 to 5 and their families that will attend Federalsburg Elementary School. The Judy Center is a full year round, Monday-Friday facility. Their program is based on 12 components. Heather Harding explained those 12 components of their program. The Judy Center is here to serve Federalsburg.

Public Comment

S. Cephas- Congratulated the new Councilmembers and wished them all the best.
Ed Windsor- Thanked the citizens of Federalsburg for allowing him to serve the community. Ed congratulated the Councilmembers. Ed thanked the Town Attorney Lyndsay Ryan.

Willy Woods, President of the Caroline County NAACP , congratulated all the new Councilmembers.

Mayor & Council Action Items

Councilmember James - Appreciated everyone who came and helped with the election and is looking forward to working with everyone.

Councilmember Sewell- Congratulated everyone that was elected to town council and is looking forward to working with everyone.

Congratulated the Bicentennial Committee for throwing a successful Bicentennial Gala. Announced that the CRHS Homecoming Parade will be held Saturday, October 7, 2023 on Main Street.

Announced the Historical Society Heritage Day will be on October 21, 2023.

Announced Lions Club Night at the Races will be held on October 21, 2023 at the Lions Club building at Chambers Park.

Announced the Lions Club will be hosting a family movie night at Chambers Park on October 28, 2023. The movie will be Hocus Pocus.

Councilmember Hammond

Thanked everyone for their support and if anyone has any questions please feel free to ask her.

Mayor Abner - Congratulated everyone and is looking forward to working with them.

Mayor Abner attended the Gala and said it was amazing. She would like to incorporate an annual Dining at the Dock event every fall.

Announced Madness on the Marshyhope will take place November 4, 2023.

Request for Closed Session-Legal Advice

Councilmember Sewell made a motion, seconded by Councilmember James and unanimously passed by a vote of four to zero to go into Closed Session at 6:46 PM for Legal Advice.

Councilmember James made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Sewell and unanimously passed by a vote of four to zero to leave executive session and return to the regular meeting. The regular meeting reconvened at 7:10 PM.

Mayor Abner reported that a closed session was held to discuss legal and on action was taken.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilmember Sewell made a motion, second by Councilmember James, and unanimously passed by a vote of four to zero to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 PM.