

Fairfield Civic League Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2018

38 attendees

Civic League President, Doug McLiverty called the meeting to order at 7:03pm. After leading the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance, Doug welcomed everyone to the Civic League's Military Appreciation Night. Several candidates running in the November 6th election were present and had the opportunity to address the civic league. Each candidate was given 3 minutes to provide information about themselves and their platform.

The following candidates spoke at the meeting:

Bobby Dyer – Mayoral Candidate

Eric Wray – City Council, Centerville District

Tim Worst – City Council – Princess Anne District

Mike Maskell – City Council – Lynnhaven District

David Nygard – City Council – Beach District

Laura Hughes – School Board

All the candidates were invited to stay until after the brief business to enjoy the refreshments and talk with meeting attendees.

BUSINESS MEETING

Treasury Report

Current balance \$1970.00

125 Civic League memberships

Minutes of October Meeting

The minutes of the October Civic League meeting were posted on the Fairfield Civic League website and were part of the pre meeting rotating powerpoint presentation.

Historic Kempsville Citizens Action Committee (CAC)

Steve Mannix reported that the Fairfield Civic League Board (FCL) and members of CAC met with Daniel Heatwole of Ripley Heatwole (RH), the developer of the 525 apartment complex. The topic of that meeting was the parcel of land at the end of Oakmears Crescent and Lord Dunmore Drive where originally a 7-11 convenience store with gas pumps was proposed. 7-11 has pulled out of that deal, but the developer still wants commercial development at that site. Steve reminded everyone that the initial

525 complex plans allowed for commercial development in that complex, but did not specify the location on the property. The decision to allot that specific parcel at Oakmeads and Lord Dunmore for commercial development was RH's choice.

The RH representative wanted to meet with the FCL and CAC leadership to come to some agreement on the type of commercial development that would be acceptable to RH, Fairfield residents and the CAC. After a very constructive discussion, RH decided to go back to their board members and ask about building cottages on that parcel. That particular option seemed to be the most acceptable to FCL and CAC leadership members. RH will get back to the leadership once the RH board has made a decision. That option would also have to have the city's approval as well.

After that short business meeting, Doug recognized veterans of each branch of service among the attendees.

He also noted that at our next Civic League meeting on December 3rd, Ms. Marie Roberson would speak to the civic league about the purchase and restoration of Pleasant Hall, the historic property at 5184 Princess Anne Road. After Ms. Roberson's talk, there will be time for civic league members to socialize and enjoy holiday refreshments.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Hot Chocolate in the park 1pm, November 17th

Holiday Social/ Civic League Meeting – December 3, 7pm

Fairfield Neighborhood Yard Sale – April 27.