



49 Upon motion by Mr. Abbatiello seconded by Mrs. Cook and carried unanimously, minutes of the  
50 February 3, 2020 meeting were approved as written.

51 **FIRE BOARD.**

52 Members of the Easton Volunteer Fire Department were not present due to an active fire call.

53 **ITEMS BY THE MAYOR.**

54 Mayor Willey stated he has called for a Special Election to be held for President of the Council  
55 on May 5. Mayor Willey discussed mandated deadlines.

56 **ITEMS BY THE TOWN MANAGER.**

57 **PUBLIC ASSEMBLY EVENT: KIDNEY CRUSADERS 5K – 05/02/20.**

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59 Upon motion by Mrs. Cook seconded by Mr. Abbatiello and carried unanimously, the Public  
60 Assembly Event submitted by the Kidney Crusaders for their 5K on May 2, 2020 was approved.  
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62 **ITEMS BY THE TOWN ATTORNEY.**

63 Mrs. VanEmburch, Town Attorney offered comments regarding the election. She stated that the  
64 term for the President of the Council will be for one year as it is fulfilling the remainder of  
65 President Ford's term.

66 **UPDATE ON THE 2020 CENSUS.**

67 Mr. Thomas was present to discuss the 2020 Census. He distributed a flyer from the state census.  
68 Mr. Thomas discussed the representatives from the town. He stated that the census can be  
69 completed on line, telephone or by traditional paper copy with their website active March 14. For  
70 census not completed by May 1, census takers will begin knocking on doors. He stated that the  
71 census is constitutionally mandated with a host of government subsidies funded from the  
72 numbers. He stated that census officials will always have a government id; they will never ask  
73 for ss #, or credit card information.

74 **RESOLUTION NO. 6112, "A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF EASTON**  
75 **APPROVING THE REALLOCATION OF THE PROCEEDS OF SALE FROM THE**  
76 **TOWN OF EASTON PUBLIC FACILITIES AND REFUNDING BONDS OF 2015."**

77 Upon motion by Mr. Abbatiello seconded by Mrs. Cook and carried unanimously, Resolution  
78 No. 6112 was approved.

79 **7:15 PM - PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS AND HEAR COMMENTS REGARDING**  
80 **ORDINANCE NO. 744:**

81 At 7:28 p.m., Acting President of the Council Engle opened the Public Hearing to hear  
82 comments regarding Ordinance No. 744.

83 There were no comments.

84 **ORDINANCE NO. 744, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF EASTON**  
85 **AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT MUTUAL AID**  
86 **AGREEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH MARYLAND ANNOTATED CODE,**  
87 **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE, SECTION 2-105."**

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89 Upon motion by Mrs. Cook seconded by Mr. Abbatiello and carried unanimously, Ordinance  
90 No. 744 was approved.

91 **ORDINANCE NO. 745, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF EASTON**  
92 **AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EASTON TO SELL 308 SOUTH STREET IN**  
93 **EASTON AS PART OF THE TOWN'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAM."**

94 Upon motion by Mrs. Cook seconded by Mr. Abbatiello and carried unanimously, Ordinance  
95 No. 745 was approved.

96 **REVIEW OF INVOICES TOTALING \$1,551,808.27.**

97 Upon motion by Mr. Abbatiello seconded by Mrs. Cook and carried unanimously, invoices  
98 totaling \$1,551,808.27 were approved.

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101 **ITEMS BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL:**

102 Mr. Abbatiello thanked EUC for the tour of their new facility and the sustainability campus. He  
103 stated that they have done a great job and he is impressed with the facility.

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105 Mrs. Cook offered congratulations and stated that the Fire & Ice Festival was a great event.

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107 Mr. Engle echoed that the Fire & Ice Festival was a great event.

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109 **ADJOURNMENT.**

110 At 7:32 p.m., upon motion by Mrs. Cook seconded by Mr. Abbatiello and carried unanimously,  
111 Acting President of the Council adjourned the regularly scheduled meeting.

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114 Kathy M. Ruf, Town Clerk