

## Boonsboro Mayor and Council

### Public Hearing Minutes

#### Ordinance 2023-03; *An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance 2012-03 Recreational Vehicle/Trailer Parking Prohibited to Include Mobile Retail Vendor/Establishment* July 10, 2023

The Mayor and Council of Boonsboro held a Public Hearing, as duly advertised in The Herald-Mail Newspaper and Town website, on Monday, July 10, 2023 in the Meeting Chambers. The Meeting was streamed via GoToMeeting online for the public. In attendance were Mayor Howard Long, Assistant Mayor Tony Nally, Council Members Ray Hanson, Terri Hollingshead, Marilee Kerns, Eric Kitchen and Ricky Weaver. Also present were Town Manager Jared Schumacher, Office Manager Kimberly Miller and Police Chief Kevin Morgan.

Mayor Long opened the Public Hearing at 6:45 PM for the purpose of receiving public input, either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Ordinance 2023-03; *An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance 2012-03 Recreational Vehicle/Trailer Parking Prohibited to Include Mobile Retail Vendor/Establishment*.

Office Manager Miller stated that it was recommended by the former Town Planner, based on motorist and pedestrian safety concerns brought to the Town regarding the bi-annual Girls Night Out Main Street Event and other Main Street events, that we amend Ordinance 2012-03; *Recreational Vehicle/Trailer Parking Prohibited* to include the prohibiting of mobile retail vendors and food truck vending in the Town Square area on Main Street due to pedestrian and vehicle safety concerns. She further stated that the 'Town Square' is defined as the business district that starts at the Main Street – St. Paul Street – Potomac Street intersection light and extends one block in every direction outwards, and that the amendments include:

- **Section 1: Definitions (d)** "A Mobile Retail Vendor/Establishment" is a readily movable, motorized wheeled vehicle, or a towed wheeled vehicle, designed and equipped to sell."
- **Section 2: Parking Prohibited (c)** "No person shall park a Mobile Retail Vendor/Establishment in the Town Square of Boonsboro at any time."

Council Member Kerns stated that she is concerned with the wording "*at any time.*"

The floor was opened for public comment. No comments were received.

**Motion** by Council Member Hollingshead, second by Assistant Mayor Nally to close the Public Hearing at 6:52pm. **Motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Miller, Office Manager