



MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON
MARCH 20, 1989

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Raymond J. Garvey, Chairman of the Council. Present were Council members Deitz, Hurdle, and Temple; Administrative Officer; and Administrative Assistant.

1. Discussion of Gypsy Moth Situation in City

Chairman Garvey asked the Administrative Officer to review this situation. He proceeded to state the staff's position which was to provide an educational program, purchase and dispense at cost metal bands, monitor City curb trees and review State findings on their visit tomorrow. Also, funds should be placed in the F.Y. 1990 Budget for a consultant and spraying, combined cost \$25,000.

Mr. Peter Shupe responded to questions by Council regarding the spray area, status of future State funding of gypsy moth programs and the definition of a spray block area. He also spoke of private contractors available for residents to utilize. Two sprayings allow for an 85% kill rate.

Councilman Deitz stated concern that the State may not find high counts in problem areas now that residents are scraping moths off the trees.

Discussion followed on use of private contractors and a special Newsletter to inform citizens of problem. Chairman Garvey stated concern over need to spray this year.

Chairman Garvey asked for a meeting to be held when the State review is completed. It is hoped that this Thursday would be acceptable for a follow up.

Addition to Agenda

2. Multivision Cable Converter

Chairman Garvey asked that a letter be sent to Multivision to extend the deadline to May 1, 1989 to return converter boxes. Also, letter should state City property being available to park their mobile truck to facilitate changeover.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence E. Pierce

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Recorder