

## The City of Glenarden Special Regular Meeting (Virtual) Thursday, March 24, 2022, at 7:30 PM Minutes

## **Attendees:**

Council President – Derek D. Curtis, II
Council Vice President – Angela D. Ferguson
Councilwoman – Erika L. Fareed
Councilwoman – Kathleen J. Guillaume
Councilman – Maurice A. Hairston
Councilman – James A. Herring
Councilwoman – Robin Jones

- Called to Order at 7:32 PM
- Invocation led by
- Roll Call

Council President – Derek D. Curtis, II – Present
Council Vice President – Angela D. Ferguson – Present
Councilwoman – Erika L. Fareed – Present
Councilwoman – Kathleen J. Guillaume - Present
Councilman – Maurice A. Hairston – Present
Councilman – James A. Herring – Present
Councilwoman – Robin Jones – Present

We have a Quorum

• Motion to Adopt Agenda

Councilman James A. Herring to adopt the agenda – Second by Councilwoman Angela D. Ferguson.

- Discussion
  - K. Guillaume Request to go into a Closed Session concluding the Special Regular
     Meeting per Charter Section 304 (b)(1).

Council President – Derek D. Curtis, II - Yes Council Vice President – Angela D. Ferguson - Yes Councilwoman – Erika L. Fareed - Yes Councilwoman – Kathleen J. Guillaume - Yes Councilman – Maurice A. Hairston - Yes Councilman – James A. Herring - Yes Councilwoman – Robin Jones - Yes 7 Yes, 0 No = PASSED

## Vote on Legislation

CR-01-2022 A Charter Resolution to Amend Article V "City Manager" Section 502 "Authority" To Amend the Line of Authority Respective to the City Manager.

Motion to bring CR-01-2022 A Charter Resolution to Amend Article V "City Manager" Section 502 "Authority" To Amend the Line of Authority Respective to the City Manager to the floor adopted by Councilwoman Erika L. Fareed – Second by Councilwoman Kathleen J. Guillaume.

Council President – Derek D. Curtis, II - Yes
Council Vice President – Angela D. Ferguson - Yes
Councilwoman – Erika L. Fareed - Yes
Councilwoman – Kathleen J. Guillaume - Yes
Councilman – Maurice A. Hairston - Yes
Councilman – James A. Herring - Yes
Councilwoman – Robin Jones - Yes
7 Yes, 0 No = PASSED

CR-02-2022 A Charter Resolution to Amend Article IX "Personnel", Section 901, "Authority to Employ Personnel".

Motion to bring CR-02-2022 A Charter Resolution to Amend Article IX "Personnel", Section 901, "Authority to Employ Personnel" to the floor adopted by Councilwoman Kathleen J. Guillaume – Second by Councilwoman Robin Jones.

## Discussion

R. Jones – Before Councilwoman Jones' vote, she asked to have it go on record to state the following:

To the citizens of The City of Glenarden, the council wishes they could disclose what is being seen as a council to ensure that the citizens would trust the City Council in this matter. If all the council is for this resolution, Councilwoman Jones is asking the citizens to please trust the council in this matter because there are some things that cannot be discussed regarding personnel! Also, unlike the Pentagon, Fort Mead, or Andrews Airforce Base; 8600 Glenarden Parkway is not a Military installation we are Stateside.

We are civilians and expect the staff and citizens of the City of Glenarden to be treated as such, not as Military personnel.

➤ Vice President Ferguson — In November 2020 Vice President Ferguson was one of the councilmembers who voted for that change in power. However, at that time she did not have a clear understanding on how that change would impact the staff, but now is correcting her error.

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Councilwoman – Erika L. Fareed - Yes
Councilwoman – Kathleen J. Guillaume - Yes
Councilman – Maurice A. Hairston - Yes
Councilman – James A. Herring - Yes
Councilwoman – Robin Jones - Yes
7 Yes, 0 No = PASSED

Motion to close session in accordance with Charter Section 304 (b)(1)

Motion to close session adopted by Councilman James A. Herring – Second by Councilwoman Robin Jones.

Council President – Derek D. Curtis, II - Yes
Council Vice President – Angela D. Ferguson - Yes
Councilwoman – Erika L. Fareed - Yes
Councilwoman – Kathleen J. Guillaume - Yes
Councilman – Maurice A. Hairston - Yes
Councilman – James A. Herring - Yes
Councilwoman – Robin Jones - Yes

7 Yes, 0 No = PASSED

Adjourned at 7:50 pm

Submitted by:

Victoria Lewis, Council Clerk