



The City of Glenarden
Public Hearing (Virtual)
Thursday, March 24, 2022, at 7:00 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 7:01 PM
- Invocation led by Councilwoman Robin Jones
- 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
 - Councilwoman Robin Jones to adopt the agenda – Second by Councilwoman Kathleen J. Guillaume.
- Discussion
 - **President Curtis** – Request to go into a Closed Session concluding the Public Hearing 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

- Citizens Comments on Pending Legislation
 - CR-XX-2022 A Charter Resolution to Amend Article V “City Manager” Section 502 “Authority” To Amend the Line of Authority Respective to the City Manager.
 - CR-XX-2022 A Charter Resolution to Amend Article IX “Personnel”, Section 901, “Authority to Employ Personnel”.
- 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 Kathleen J. Guillaume.
- Discussion
 - **C. Cross** – I believe the charter has a six-day minimum before any voting can be permitted. It is concerning to Mayor Cross as a citizen that this legislation was passed November 9, 2020, by the same people who are trying to repeal the legislation less than a year later without it being utilized. The concern is the impact behind the appeal, this legislation is not in the best interests of the citizens or the administration.
 - **President Curtis** -This legislation has been brought to a public hearing more than six days ago...this is another opportunity for the citizens to speak on this legislation. To state that the council is trying to pass legislation one day after a public hearing and that we have not met the criteria is false; we are well beyond our six-day period to vote. It is the job of the council to work in the best interests of our citizens, there has been several things that have occurred in the City of Glenarden that has forced us to act in the best interest of the citizens to pass this legislation. Unfortunately, there has been abuse of power, so the council is acting in the best interest of our citizens.
 - **President Curtis** – Request City Manager Consuella Barbour to stay behind for closed session.

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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 7:18 pm

Submitted by:

Victoria Lewis, Council Clerk