



City of Glenarden
Regular Meeting
April 9, 2018 at 7:30PM

Minutes

Attendees:

Council President – Deborah Eason
Council Vice President – James Herring
Councilwoman – Angela Ferguson
Councilwoman – Robin Jones
Councilwoman – Carolyn Smallwood
Councilwoman – Celestine Wilson
Mayor Edward Estes
Eddie Tobias – Interim City Manager
Alvin Bratton – Treasurer

- Call to Order at 7:30PM
- Invocation led by Jacqueline Garrison
- Roll Call

Council President – Deborah Eason
Council Vice President – James Herring
Councilwoman – Angela Ferguson
Councilwoman – Robin Jones
Councilwoman – Carolyn Smallwood
Councilman – Donjuan Williams - Absent
Councilwoman – Celestine Wilson

We have a Quorum

- Motion to Adopt Agenda

Councilwoman Smallwood motion to adopt the agenda – Seconded by Councilman Herring

Councilwoman Eason - Yes
Councilman Herring - Yes
Councilwoman Ferguson -Yes
Councilwoman Jones - Yes
Councilwoman Smallwood – Yes
Councilman Williams – Absent
Councilwoman Wilson – Yes



6 Yes - Agenda Approved

- Approval of Minutes
 - 02-20-2018 Public Hearing
 - 02-28-2018 Public Forum
 - 03-06-2018 Work Session
 - 03-07-2018 Special Work Session
 - 03-12-2018 Regular Meeting
 - 03-13-2018 Special Work Session
 - 03-26-2018 Special Work Session

Councilman Herring motion to adopt all the Minutes – Seconded by Councilwoman Jones

Councilwoman Eason - Yes
Councilman Herring - Yes
Councilwoman Ferguson – Yes
Councilwoman Jones - Yes
Councilwoman Smallwood – Yes
Councilman Williams – Absent
Councilwoman Wilson – Yes

6 Yes - Minutes Approved

- Legislation (April)

CR-07-2018 A Charter Resolution to Amend Article V “City Manager” Section 501 “Creation and Office”

Councilman Herring motion to adopt – Seconded by Councilwoman Jones

Councilwoman Eason - Yes
Councilman Herring - Yes
Councilwoman Ferguson – No
Councilwoman Jones - Yes
Councilwoman Smallwood – Yes
Councilman Williams – Absent
Councilwoman Wilson – Yes

5 Yes 1 No - Passed

CR-08-2018 A Charter Resolution to Amend Article XIII “Boards, Commissions and Advisory Committees” Section 1301 “Establishing of Boards, Commissions and Advisory Committee



Councilwoman Jones motion to adopt – Seconded by Councilwoman Wilson

Councilwoman Eason - Yes
Councilman Herring - Yes
Councilwoman Ferguson – Yes
Councilwoman Jones - Yes
Councilwoman Smallwood – Yes
Councilman Williams – Absent
Councilwoman Wilson – Yes

6 Yes - Passed

0-04-2018 An Ordinance to Amend § 149-43 Schedule XIII: Parking Prohibited at All Times (Second Reading)

Councilman Herring motion to adopt – Seconded by Councilwoman Wilson

Councilwoman Eason - Yes
Councilman Herring - Yes
Councilwoman Ferguson – Yes
Councilwoman Jones - Yes
Councilwoman Smallwood – Yes
Councilman Williams – Absent
Councilwoman Wilson – Yes

6 Yes - Agenda Approved

0-05-2018 An Emergency Ordinance to Revise Chapter 16, "Ethics"

Councilman Herring motion to have an Emergency Ordinance – Seconded by Councilwoman Smallwood

Councilwoman Eason - Yes
Councilman Herring - Yes
Councilwoman Ferguson – Yes
Councilwoman Jones - Yes
Councilwoman Smallwood – Yes
Councilman Williams – Absent
Councilwoman Wilson – Yes

6 Yes - Passed

0-05-2018 An Emergency Ordinance to Revise Chapter 16, "Ethics"

Councilman Herring motion to adopt – Seconded by Councilwoman Ferguson



Councilwoman Eason - Yes
Councilman Herring - Yes
Councilwoman Ferguson – Yes
Councilwoman Jones - Yes
Councilwoman Smallwood – Yes
Councilman Williams – Absent
Councilwoman Wilson – Yes

6 Yes - Passed

O-06-2018 An Ordinance to Amend the Personnel Manual **(first reading)**

R-59-2018 - A Resolution to Appoint Pernell Newman to the Glenarden Youth Advisory Committee

Councilman Herring motion to adopt – Seconded by Councilwoman Wilson

Councilwoman Eason - Yes
Councilman Herring - Yes
Councilwoman Ferguson – Yes
Councilwoman Jones - Yes
Councilwoman Smallwood – Pass/Pass
Councilman Williams – Absent
Councilwoman Wilson – Yes

5 Yes - Passed

R-60-2018 - A Resolution to Appoint Terri Blackwell to the Glenarden Youth Advisory Committee

Councilwoman Jones motion to adopt – Seconded by Councilman Herring

Councilwoman Eason - Yes
Councilman Herring - Yes
Councilwoman Ferguson –Yes
Councilwoman Jones - Yes
Councilwoman Smallwood – Pass/Pass
Councilman Williams – Absent
Councilwoman Wilson – Yes

5 Yes – Passed

R-65-2018 A Resolution to Approve Purchase of Pavers for Veterans Memorial

Councilwoman Jones motion to adopt - Seconded by Councilwoman Wilson



Councilwoman Eason - Yes
Councilman Herring - Yes
Councilwoman Ferguson – Yes
Councilwoman Jones - Yes
Councilwoman Smallwood – Yes
Councilman Williams – Absent
Councilwoman Wilson – Yes
6 Yes - Passed

R-67-2018 A Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Digital Archiving Services from ShoreScan Solutions

Councilwoman Smallwood motion to adopt – Seconded by Councilwoman Jones

Councilwoman Eason - Yes
Councilman Herring - Yes
Councilwoman Ferguson – Yes
Councilwoman Jones - Yes
Councilwoman Smallwood – Yes
Councilman Williams – Absent
Councilwoman Wilson – Yes
6 Yes - Passed

- Mayor’s Report (fifteen minutes) – See the Attached Report
- City Manager’s Report (five minutes) – See the Attached Report
 - Public Works Report – See the Attached Report
 - Code Enforcement Report – See the Attached Report
- Chief of Police Report (five minutes) – See the Attached Report
- City Treasurer’s Report (five minutes) – See the Attached Report
- Citizens Comments/Questions (five minutes)

Jacqueline Garrison Regarding the Tree Planting – in the woods not completely removed; has safety concerns and eye sore. Ms. Garrison offers a written document of all her comments to Council and the Administration.

Anthony Powell of Ward I offered that on James Fletcher Way and Hubbard Road near the Metro access bldg. there is trash that needs to be picked up. Also request if a sign can be placed on MLK Park that dogs need to be on a leash.

Elaine Carter offered that she would like to have her emails replied to from the whole Council. And speaks toward the two Charter Resolutions that were just passed –



questions whether it is appropriate that Council is appointing and approving, perhaps better language can be noted. Question for the Treasurer, has the savings account been established for the City of Glenarden.

Alvin Bratton, Treasurer offered that the savings account has been established with PNC Bank and need to retitle the account

Also, requested the status of the Hearing for Leslie Avenue.

Eddie Tobias, Interim City Manager, offered the applicant presented his case and after further consideration, Council denied the driveway in front of his house and Mr. Tobias informed the hearing board.

Rubin Reid asked the Chair the purpose of a Work Session and the Regular Meeting.

Council President Eason offered the purpose of the work Session is for research, consideration and discussion on legislation. And the purpose of the Regular meeting is to vote on the legislation. And adds the monthly Public Hearing purpose is to hear citizens opinion on legislation.

Leo Wilson Sr, of Ward I, offered that the Council is working well together and is watching for the Mayor to work along-side the Council. Suggest changing the form of Government to City Manager/Council.

- Adjourn at 9:08PM

Submitted by

Toni Taylor, Council Clerk