



City of Glenarden
Regular Meeting
June 18, 2018 at 7:30PM

Minutes

Attendees:

Council President – Deborah Eason
Council Vice President – James Herring
Councilwoman – Angela D. Ferguson
Councilwoman – Robin Jones
Councilman – Donjuan Williams
Councilwoman – Celestine Wilson
Edward Estes, Mayor
Eddie Tobias, Interim City Manager

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

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

We have a Quorum

- Motion to Adopt Agenda

Councilman Williams motion to adopt the agenda – Seconded by Councilwoman Ferguson

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

6 Yes - Agenda Approved



- Presentation (fifteen minutes)
 - Karen Dozier c/o Weyrich, Cronin & Sora
 - 2017 Audit Report
 - Test of Transaction and Internal Controls
 - Safeguarding the City Assets
 - Rendering an opinion fairly for the 2017 Audit
 - Overview offered: Management Discussion Analysis
 - Assets and Liabilities
 - Activity in the past 12 months, for revenue, grants, permits, etc.
 - Management Letter from the Auditors for improvements
 - Material statement clean-up of journal entry
 - Organizational records that was missing
 - Recommend that Council monitor Gold Room Funds closely
 - Inventory of Fixed Assets and good controls
- Approval of Minutes
 - 03-22-2018 Public Hearing
 - 03-22-2018 Special Regular Meeting
 - 04-02-2018 Work Session
 - 04-03-2018 Special Work Session
 - 04-04-2018 Special Public Hearing
 - 04-12-2018 Special Work Session
 - 04-17-2018 Public Hearing
 - 05-07-2018 Special Work Session
 - 05-07-2018 Work Session
 - 05-14-2018 Work Session
 - 05-17-2018 Public Hearing (Mayor's Proposed 2019 FY Budget)
 - 05-22-2018 Public Hearing



- 05-24-2018 Special (Budget) Work Session

Councilman Herring motion to adopt – Seconded by Councilwoman Jones

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

- Legislation (June)

- R-73-2018 A Resolution Authorizing the City of Glenarden, MD to Break for Recess

Councilwoman Jones motion to adopt – Seconded by Councilwoman Wilson

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

- R-74-2018 A Resolution to Declare City Police Vehicles as Surplus and Approve Auction

Councilman Herring motion to adopt – Seconded by Councilwoman Jones

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



- R-75-2018 A Resolution Appointing Melonie Whitaker to the Ethics Commission

Councilman Williams motion to adopt – Seconded by Councilwoman Ferguson

Councilman Herring motion to table – Seconded by Councilwoman Jones

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

4 Yes - 2 No's 1 Absent – Approved to Table

- R-76-2018 A Resolution to Award a Contract to Indiana Furniture Industries, Inc. and SitOnIt Seating for the Purchase and Installation of Office Furniture in the Mayor's Office

Councilman Williams motion to adopt – Seconded by Councilwoman Ferguson

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

2 Yes 4 No's 1 Absent – Fail

- R-77-2018 A Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of four new Welcome signs

Councilwoman Jones motion to adopt – Seconded by Councilwoman Wilson

Councilwoman Eason – Yes
Councilman Herring - Yes
Councilwoman Ferguson -Yes
Councilwoman Jones - Yes



Councilwoman Smallwood – Absent

Councilman Williams – Yes

Councilwoman Wilson – Yes

6 Yes - Pass

- R-82-2018 A Resolution Accepting the FY 2017 Independent Auditor's Report

Councilman Herring motion to adopt – Seconded by Councilwoman Jones

Councilwoman Eason - Yes

Councilman Herring - Yes

Councilwoman Ferguson -Yes

Councilwoman Jones - Yes

Councilwoman Smallwood – Absent

Councilman Williams – Yes

Councilwoman Wilson – Yes

6 Yes - Pass

- Mayor's Report (fifteen minutes) - See the attached Report

- Further Discussion on the Woodmore Town Centre streets with Councilman Herring and Mayor Estes

Councilman Williams – offered that Glenarden Parkway is the only road the City is responsible for and the other roads are privately owned by the HOA

- City Manager's Report (five minutes) - See attached Report
 - Public Works Report - See attached Report
 - Code Enforcement Report – See attached Report
- Chief of Police Report (five minutes) – See attached Report
- City Treasurer's Report (five minutes) – See attached Report
- Citizens Comments/Questions (five minutes)

Irene resident of Fiske Avenue offers that the cars parking on Fisk avenue on the grass and private parking.



Fiske avenue – the Code Enforcement report notes that vehicles are parking on the grass; and after 72 hours of a vehicle being parked without movement then that is considered a code violation.

Mary Ann White suggest that the Council look at improved employee benefits for the City of Glenarden employees.

Anthony Powell concern is who is responsible for the City's website and a City newsletter; and why doesn't council have a social media.

Mayor Estes – offers that the City website is under the Council

Councilman Herring – offers that the Council is not responsible for the City of Glenarden's website

Leo Wilson, Sr. offers a "thank you" to the staff that were involved in the MML Main Street booth and thanks the whole council for the various improvements in Public Works, Public Safety and Code Enforcement departments. And especially kudos to Council President Eason for the less bickering among Councilmembers.

Rubin Reid states that he likes the display from the MML Main Street booth, thanks Council and Mayor for the new trees in the City and the roof replacement for the City Hall. Mr. Reid also has concerns about the Veterans Memorial Park and the pavers that have been installed on the ground.

- Adjourn at 9:30PM

Submitted by:

Toni Taylor, Council Clerk