



City of Glenarden
Public Hearing
August 21, 2018 - 7:00 PM
Minutes

Attendees:

Council President – Deborah Eason
Council Vice President – James Herring
Councilwoman – Angela Ferguson
Councilwoman – Robin Jones
Councilwoman – Carolyn Smallwood
Councilwoman – Celestine Wilson
Edward Estes, Mayor

- Call to Order at 7:00PM
- Invocation led by Councilwoman Robin Jones
- 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 Deborah Eason - Yes
Councilman Herring - Yes
Councilwoman Ferguson - Yes
Councilwoman Jones – Yes
Councilwoman Smallwood - Yes



Councilman Williams – Absent

Councilwoman Wilson – Yes

Agenda Passed

- Citizens comments on September Legislation (five minutes)
 - Elaine Carter speak to R-04-2019, “No Confidence” with Mayor Estes
 - Questions how is it feasible to have Police Cars and outfitting, etc. if the Mayor vetoed the FY 2019 budget?
 - The Ethics committee is expanding and replacements are needed.
 - Councilwoman Eason explains that the Council over rode the Mayor’s veto for the FY 2019 budget.
 - Perry Hampton offers that he would like to see the City go back to Wards with Ward Representatives, and notes that he feels the sidewalk repairs are being done based on favoritism toward residents for the current sidewalk repairs.
 - Councilwoman Jones notes the City Code offers the sidewalks are the home-owners responsibility, however, a public safety issue for residents and children has been the criteria for sidewalk repairs.
 - Ms. Genius offers that when you repair a sidewalk for one resident you open the door for more repairs; also, she needs assistance with cars riding into her yard.



- Marianne White R-04-2019 the “No Confidence” legislation is not the way the City should work together.
- Richard Montgomery offers he does not understand the full process of the R-04-2019 “No Confidence” legislation and that he is in full support for Mayor Estes, and also asked what will be the next step if the legislation is passed.
 - Councilman Herring explains that this is the purpose of the Public Hearing; to hear the citizen’s voice and that communication is needed on both sides.
 - Councilwoman Eason also notes that a visioning session for FY 2018 that noted 13 goals accomplished and 4 still in progress.
- Leo Wilson, Sr. states he has been living in the City of Glenarden for 39 years, with his wife, Councilmember Celestine Wilson, and was accused of politicking on her behalf, by Mayor Estes. He offers his support to have the R-04-2019 “No Confidence” legislation to be passed.
- Erica Thomas offers that communication is a verbal and non-verbal exchange and questions how has Mayor Estes eroded the relationship within the government. Also, all elected officials were voted in and



can be voted out. And request that the Mayor and Council try to work together.

- Cashenia Cross comments that the R-04-2019 legislation, that no action be taken and she is looking for progressive change.
- Maxine Phifer former Council President offers that the Council does not have the right to change the Ethics Commission bylaws.
- Mr. Montgomery offers he is disappointed in the R-04-2019 legislation.
- Delegate Lewis request that the Council to hold off on the R-04-2019 legislation and suggest mediation for the Mayor and Council.
- Meeting becomes uncontrollable and goes into adjournment.
- Legislation (September)
 - R-01-2019 A Resolution to Select the City Council President
 - R-02-2019 A Resolution to Select the City Council Vice President
 - R-04-2019 A Resolution of NO CONFIDENCE Against Mayor Edward Estes
 - R-XX-2019 A Resolution to Award a Sidewalk Contract for Repair of Sidewalks
 - R-XX-2019 Resolution Authorizing a Contract with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for the Purchase of Body Worn Cameras for Police Officers
 - R-XX-2019 Resolution Authorizing a Contract with Hertrich Fleet Services, Inc., for the Purchase of Two Police Vehicles



- R-XX-2019 Resolution Authorizing a Contract with Motorola for the Purchase of Radios for Police Vehicles
 - R-XX-2019 Resolution Authorizing a Contract with Motorola for the Purchase of Certain Equipment for Police Vehicles
 - R-XX-2019 A Resolution to Appoint Ayla Wilhite to the Glenarden Youth Advisory Committee
 - R-XX-2019 Resolution Authorizing a Contract with Global Public Safety, LLC for the Purchase of Certain Equipment for Police Vehicles
 - R-XX-2019 A Resolution Appointing Margaret Dade to the Ethics Commission
 - R-XX-2019 A Resolution Appointing Vanessa Armstrong to the Ethics Commission
 - R-XX-2019 Resolution Authorizing a Contract with Motorola for the Purchase of Portable Radios for Code Enforcement
 - R-XX-2019 A Resolution to Purchase an Ice Maker Machine for the Gold Room
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- Adjourn 8:52PM Adjourn

Submitted By:

Toni Taylor, Council Clerk