



City of Glenarden  
Regular Meeting  
September 10, 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  
Edward Estes, Mayor  
Edie 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

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

Councilwoman Deborah Eason – Yes  
Councilman Herring - Yes



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

**Agenda Approved**

- Approval of Minutes
  - 05-29-2018 Special (Budget) Work Session
  - 05-30-2018 Special (Budget) Work Session
  - 05-31-2018 Special (Budget) Work Session
  - 06-27-2018 Special (Budget) Work Session
  - 06-28-2018 Special Work Session
  - 07-11-2018 Special Work Session
  - 07-17-2018 Special Work Session
  - 07-25-2018 Executive Session (Closed)
  - 07-25-2018 Special Regular Meeting
  - 08-09-2018 Special Work Session (Closed)

Councilwoman Smallwood motion to adopt the Minutes – 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  
**6 Yes – Minutes Approved**

- Legislation (September)



R-01-2019 A Resolution to Select the City Council President

Councilwoman Jones motion to adopt – 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

**6 Yes - Passed**

R-02-2019 A Resolution to Select the City Council Vice President

Councilwoman Jones motion to adopt – Seconded by Councilwoman Smallwood

Councilwoman Deborah Eason – Yes

Councilman Herring - Yes

Councilwoman Ferguson - Yes

Councilwoman Jones – Yes

Councilwoman Smallwood - Yes

Councilman Williams – Absent

Councilwoman Wilson – Yes

**6 Yes - Passed**

R-03-2019 Resolution to Approve the Appointment of Karpinski, Colaresi & Karp, P.A. as the City Attorney and to Approve a Legal Services Contract

Councilwoman Jones motion to adopt – Seconded by Councilwoman Smallwood

Councilwoman Deborah Eason – Yes

Councilman Herring - Yes

Councilwoman Ferguson - Yes



Councilwoman Jones – Yes  
Councilwoman Smallwood - Yes  
Councilman Williams – Absent  
Councilwoman Wilson – Yes

**6 Yes - Passed**

R-04-2019 A Resolution of NO CONFIDENCE Against Mayor Edward Estes

Councilwoman Smallwood motion to Table the legislation – Seconded by Councilwoman Wilson

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

**5 Yes – 1 Abstain – Passed to Table**

R-05-2019 A Resolution to Award a Sidewalk Contract for Repair of Sidewalks

Councilwoman Jones motion to adopt – 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

**6 Yes - Passed**

R-06-2019 Resolution Authorizing a Contract with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for the Purchase of Body Worn Cameras for Police Officers



Councilwoman Jones motion to adopt – Seconded by Councilwoman Smallwood

Councilwoman Deborah Eason – Yes

Councilman Herring - Yes

Councilwoman Ferguson - Yes

Councilwoman Jones – Yes

Councilwoman Smallwood - Yes

Councilman Williams – Absent

Councilwoman Wilson – Yes

**6 Yes - Passed**

R-07-2019 Resolution Authorizing a Contract with Hertrich Fleet Services, Inc., for the Purchase of Two Police Vehicles

Councilwoman Smallwood motion to adopt – Seconded by Councilwoman Wilson

Councilwoman Deborah Eason – Yes

Councilman Herring - Yes

Councilwoman Ferguson - Yes

Councilwoman Jones – Yes

Councilwoman Smallwood - Yes

Councilman Williams – Absent

Councilwoman Wilson – Yes

**6 Yes - Passed**

R-08-2019 Resolution Authorizing a Contract with Motorola for the Purchase of Radios for Police Vehicles

Councilwoman Jones motion to adopt – Seconded by Councilwoman Ferguson

Councilwoman Deborah Eason – Yes

Councilman Herring - Yes

Councilwoman Ferguson - Yes

Councilwoman Jones – Yes



Councilwoman Smallwood - Yes

Councilman Williams – Absent

Councilwoman Wilson – Yes

**6 Yes – Passed**

R-09-2019 Resolution Authorizing a Contract with Motorola for the Purchase of Certain Equipment for Police Vehicles

Councilman Herring motion to adopt – Seconded by Councilwoman Jones

Councilwoman Deborah Eason – Yes

Councilman Herring - Yes

Councilwoman Ferguson - Yes

Councilwoman Jones – Yes

Councilwoman Smallwood - Yes

Councilman Williams – Absent

Councilwoman Wilson – Yes

**6 Yes - Passed**

R-10-2019 Resolution Authorizing a Contract with Global Public Safety, LLC for the Purchase of Certain Equipment for Police Vehicles

Councilwoman Ferguson 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

**6 Yes - Passed**

R-11-2019 A Resolution Appointing Margaret Dade to the Ethics Commission



Councilwoman Jones motion to adopt the agenda – Seconded by Councilwoman Wilson

Councilwoman Deborah Eason – Yes

Councilman Herring - Yes

Councilwoman Ferguson - Yes

Councilwoman Jones – Yes

Councilwoman Smallwood - Yes

Councilman Williams – Absent

Councilwoman Wilson – Yes

**6 Yes - Passed**

R-12-2019 A Resolution Appointing Vanessa Armstrong to the Ethics Commission

Councilwoman Jones motion to adopt the agenda – Seconded by Councilwoman Wilson

Councilwoman Deborah Eason – Yes

Councilman Herring - Yes

Councilwoman Ferguson - Yes

Councilwoman Jones – Yes

Councilwoman Smallwood - Yes

Councilman Williams – Absent

Councilwoman Wilson – Yes

**6 Yes - Passed**

R-13-2019 Resolution Authorizing a Contract with Motorola for the Purchase of Portable Radios for Code Enforcement

Councilwoman Smallwood motion to adopt – Seconded by Councilwoman Jones

Councilwoman Deborah Eason – Yes

Councilman Herring - Yes

Councilwoman Ferguson - Yes

Councilwoman Jones – Yes



Councilwoman Smallwood - Yes

Councilman Williams – Absent

Councilwoman Wilson – Yes

**6 Yes - Passed**

R-14-2019 A Resolution to Purchase an Ice Maker Machine for the Gold Room

Councilwoman Eason motion to Table the Legislation – 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

**6 Yes – Passed to Table**

R-15-2019 A Resolution Authorizing Entertainment Services for Glenarden Day

Councilwoman Jones motion to adopt the agenda – Seconded by Councilwoman Ferguson

Councilwoman Deborah Eason – Yes

Councilman Herring - Yes

Councilwoman Ferguson - Yes

Councilwoman Jones – Yes

Councilwoman Smallwood - Yes

Councilman Williams – Absent

Councilwoman Wilson – Yes

**6 Yes - Passed**

R-16-2019 A Resolution Authorizing Catering Services for Glenarden Day





Councilwoman Jones motion to adopt the agenda – Seconded by Councilwoman Wilson

Councilwoman Deborah Eason – Yes

Councilman Herring - Yes

Councilwoman Ferguson - Yes

Councilwoman Jones – Yes

Councilwoman Smallwood - Yes

Councilman Williams – Absent

Councilwoman Wilson – Yes

**6 Yes - Passed**

- Presentation
  - Swearing in of the Glenarden Committee Members
    - Swearing in Margaret Dade and Vanessa Armstrong to the Ethics Commission Committee by the Mayor Estes
- 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
  - Councilman Herring request a “Children at Play” sign on Hayes and Polk Street
- City Treasurer’s Report (five minutes) – See the Attached Report
  - Property Tax received to date is \$500.00 another payment is due
- Citizens Comments/Questions (five minutes)



Elaine Carter ask if the special assessment from the new home owners been received - Treasurer offers Yes.

- R-06-2019 – please review the cost
- If the Resolutions also can note the date of the Public Hearing on each legislation

Mr. Montgomery ask if personal email accounts can be used for City of Glenarden business.

- Questions CR-05-2018 purpose and Councilwoman Eason offered she will research
- On R-04-2019 wants solid proof of the allegations be attached to the legislation

Anthony Powell speaks to JaWhaun Bentley of New England Patriots and Nick Nelson of the Oakland Raiders, is asking for a proclamation for these two natives of Glenarden?

John Anderson wants to see solar panels for the City Hall, and wants to see sidewalks on Glenarden Parkway in the direction of MD 202. Mr. Anderson also wants the City Manager to offer a comprehensive plan for the City sidewalks.

Erica Thomas asked when will the City’s website be fully functioning.



Mr. Foster offers he wants to see the City have the website more functional to engage the citizens; also states the City Manager should include update as for items requested by Mayor and Council.

Maxine Phifer offers condolences to the Cousins family on the death of James R. Cousins, III. Also, states the Ethics Commission cannot be changed by the Council.

Rubin Reid questions the status of the City Manager position. Notes that at the end of Fiske Street has water problems, and something needs to be done immediately before the colder weather approaches. Also, the need of an American Flag on the pole outside of the City Hall (larger than the Prince Georges Flag and the Glenarden Flag that fly outside the City Hall).

Council offers that 14 resumes were received and have 4 applicants chosen for interviews.

Leo Wilson, Sr. notes his observation that a division is going on between Woodmore Residents and the other parts of the City of Glenarden. Wants to see the Council work with the Mayor and Mayor work with the Council.

Dana Brown offers the hope is that Mayor and Council can work together and be positive – International day would be great.



Councilman Herring – Invite citizens to the Glenarden Day scheduled for Saturday, September 22, 2018 – 11:00AM –5:00PM at the City Hall.

Councilwoman Eason invite citizens to the Shred Day & Coat Drive scheduled for Saturday, October 6, 2018 – 10:00AM -1:00PM

- Adjourn 10:45PM

Submitted by:

Toni Taylor, Council Clerk