



City of Glenarden
Regular Meeting
April 8, 2019 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
Alvin Bratton -Treasurer
Edward Estes, Mayor

- 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 Ferguson

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

- ✓ 03-05-2019 Work Session
- ✓ 03-11-2019 Regular Meeting
- ✓ 03-19-2019 Public Hearing
- ✓ 03-21-2019 Special Work Session (Closed)
- ✓ 03-26-2019 Special Work Session
- ✓ 03-28-2019 Special Work Session

Councilman Herring motion to adopt all the minutes – 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 - Minutes Approved

- Legislation (April)

- O-05-2019 An Ordinance to Amend §149-22 Penalties for Parking Violation (**First Reading**)
- O-06-2019 An Emergency Ordinance to Authorize the Chief of Police or His Designee to Impound Vehicles

Councilman Herring motion to bring the Ordinance forward as an Emergency Ordinance – Seconded by Councilwoman Jones

Councilwoman Eason - Abstain
Councilman Herring - Yes
Councilwoman Ferguson – Abstain
Councilwoman Jones - Yes
Councilwoman Smallwood – No
Councilman Williams – Absent
Councilwoman Wilson – Yes
3 Yes 1 No 2 Abstain – FAILED
FIRST READING IN MAY



- R-40-2019 A Resolution to Declare a City Police Vehicle as Surplus and Approve Donation of the Vehicle to the Town of Fairmont Heights

Councilwoman Jones motion to adopt – 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 - Passed

- R-41-2019 Resolution to Authorize a Contract for Rooftop Kitchen Exhaust Fan for the Gold Room Kitchen

Councilwoman Smallwood 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 (asked to include the liability insurance from contractor)

- R-42-2019 A Resolution Authorizing Catering Services for Family Spaghetti Night

Councilwoman Smallwood 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-43-2019 A Resolution to Award a Contract for the Repair of Barlowe Road

Councilwoman Jones 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

- R-44-2019 A Resolution Authorizing Catering Services for the 80th Anniversary Gala

Councilwoman Jones motion to adopt – 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

- Mayor’s Report (fifteen minutes) no physical report offered – Mayor Estes read his report
- City Manager’s Report (five minutes) – Interim City Manager not in attendance
 - Public Works Report
 - Code Enforcement Report
- Chief of Police Report (five minutes)



- City Treasurer's Report (five minutes)
- Citizens Comments/Questions (five minutes)
 - Erica (Unknown) from Woodmore area wants the Council to address the safety concerns of her neighborhood streets once the streets are turned over to the City. Possible speed humps to slow vehicles down in her neighborhood.
 - Anthony Powell from Piedmont Avenue wants to see the discarded trash at a house on James Fletcher Way & Hubbard Road removed. Mayor has forwarded that information to the City Manager prior.
 - One Option: for the Code Enforcement Officer to cite the property owner.
 - Barbara Hall Yate from 7th street regarding a large limb that has fallen on her walk bridge at her home. Has spoken to Mr. Tobias, with no resolve.
 - Councilman Herring offers to have the Code Enforcement Officer to review the site – end of 7th street.
 - Lonnell (Unknown) from Glenarden Parkway regarding the Commercial Vehicle Ordinance (O-03-2019). He has a F150 truck and wants further information on the Ordinance.
 - Unknown from Echols Avenue has a ½ ton truck that has a rack on the roof of the truck and received a citation; and wants to understand what is considered a commercial vehicle.
 - Councilwoman Smallwood offers that the ordinance was brought forth due to citizens complaints regarding commercial vehicles in the City; but also, that citizens have the right to appeal the Ordinance.
 - Jimmy (Unknown) from Dellwood Avenue has two small vans with commercial signage on both vans and does not feel his vehicles are hindering his neighbors.
 - Councilman Herring offers there are a lot of complaints in that area from Glenarden Parkway and Dellwood.



- Rubin Reid offers that the Council does not have the authority to give the City property away (R-40-2019). Believes that action be rescinded.
 - Council President Eason offered that the City of Fairmont Heights was in dire straits for a police vehicle.
- Elaine Carter from Johnson Avenue regarding R-41-2019. Notes that the Council take precaution with the installation of the roof top kitchen exhaust fan to not cause damage or breach the new roof warranty.
 - Councilman Herring notes her concern and request the liability insurance from the contractor.
- Lawrence Winston notes his request to the 80th Anniversary Chairman to discuss including the Glenarden Historical Society rich history of Glenarden information to the 80th Anniversary program.
- Melvin Fields from Glenarden Parkway questions if his trailer constitutes a commercial vehicle as noted in the recently passed ordinance (O-03-2019).
- Unknown comment on the recently passed ordinance (O-03-2019) that he has a small van for his plumbing company, and has a cover to hide the signage, and hopes he can be exempt from any violations of the Ordinance.
- Yoland Mathew from Woodmore area notes that she like to see the City of Glenarden patronage the community businesses for the local events sponsored by the City of Glenarden – she also offered her volunteer services to plan City events.
 - Police Chief O'Donnell asked to speak on the recently passed ordinance (O-03-2019)
 - Police Stand point is to continue community policing on flagrant commercial vehicle offenses, that speak toward the ordinance.
- Councilman Herring noted that the Council sponsored a Movie Matinee that was a success and looks forward to sponsoring more in the future.



- Councilwoman Eason announced the ongoing last Wednesday of each month the Wellness on Wheels vehicle (**mobile health clinic to help maintain or improve health**) that is at the City of Glenarden parking lot area, will have an addition event in the Nutrition Center of the following: chair yoga, clothed massages, a Nutritionist and Cheif (April 24, 2019) to be a HEAL healthy promotional event.

- Councilwoman Smallwood announced the 80th anniversary – save the date announcement and events will be in the mail by the end of the week. Offering the following events:

Prayer Breakfast – May 16, 2019 11:00AM

Spaghetti Dinner – May 17, 2019 6:00PM

Parade & Fun Day – May 18, 2019 11:00AM

Gala – May 25, 2019 6:00PM

- Adjourn at 9:10PM

Submitted by:

Toni Taylor, City of Glenarden Council Clerk