

City of Glenarden Special Work Session November 21, 2019 at 7:00PM

Minutes

Attendees:

Council President – James Herring
Council Vice President – Celestine Wilson
Councilwoman – Deborah Eason
Councilwoman – Angela Ferguson
Councilwoman – Robin Jones
Councilwoman – Carolyn Smallwood
Edward Estes, Mayor
Ken Jones, City Manager
Kevin Karpinsky, City Attorney

- Call to Order at 7:00PM
- Invocation led by Councilwoman Wilson
- Roll Call

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

Motion to Adopt Agenda

Councilwoman Smallwood motion to adopt agenda – Seconded by Councilwoman Wilson

Councilman James Herring - Yes
Councilwoman Celestine Wilson - Yes
Councilwoman Deborah Eason - Yes
Councilwoman Angela Ferguson - Yes
Councilwoman Robin Jones - Yes
Councilwoman Carolyn Smallwood - Yes
Councilman Donjuan Williams - Absent

• Adjourn into Executive Session

Topic of Discussion

Personnel

Councilwoman Smallwood motion to go into an Executive Session (Closed) – Seconded by Councilwoman Wilson

Councilman James Herring - Yes
Councilwoman Celestine Wilson - Yes
Councilwoman Deborah Eason - Yes
Councilwoman Angela Ferguson - Yes
Councilwoman Robin Jones - Yes
Councilwoman Carolyn Smallwood - Yes
Councilman Donjuan Williams - Absent
6 Yes - Passed

Adjourn back into Special Work Session

R-27-2020 A Resolution Authorizing the Removal of the City Manager of Glenarden

Councilman Herring motion to accept – Seconded by Councilwoman Wilson

Councilman James Herring - No
Councilwoman Celestine Wilson - No
Councilwoman Deborah Eason - Yes
Councilwoman Angela Ferguson - Yes
Councilwoman Robin Jones - Yes
Councilwoman Carolyn Smallwood - No
Councilman Donjuan Williams - Absent
3 Yes 3 No's - Failed

Councilman Herring states that the Council has a fiduciary responsibility to the City and should not be firing a City Manager and paying half a year salary with no cause and no proof from Mayor Estes. And included that there are some employees out of control that needs to be addressed.

Adjourn at 8:21pm

Submitted By:

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