



City of Glenarden  
Special Work Session  
July 16, 2020 at 6:30 PM  
**Minutes**

**Attendees:**

Council President – James A. Herring  
Councilwoman – Deborah A. Eason  
Councilwoman – Angela D. Ferguson  
Councilwoman – Robin Jones  
Councilwoman – Carolyn Smallwood  
Councilman – Donjuan Williams  
Edward Estes, Mayor  
Kevin Karpinski, City Attorney (via telephone)

- Call to Order at 6:30PM
- Invocation led in Silent Prayer
- Roll Call

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

**We have a Quorum**

- Motion to Adopt Agenda

Councilman Herring motion to adopt agenda – Seconded by Councilwoman Smallwood

Councilman James A. Herring - No  
Councilwoman Celestine E. Wilson - Absent  
Councilwoman Deborah A. Eason - Yes  
Councilwoman Angela D. Ferguson - Yes  
Councilwoman Robin Jones - Yes  
Councilwoman Carolyn Smallwood - Yes



Councilman Donjuan Williams - Yes

**5 Yes – 1 No - Approved**

- Councilwoman Eason motion to amend the agenda, to add Citizen's Comments

Councilman James Herring - No

Councilwoman Celestine Wilson - Absent

Councilwoman Deborah Eason - Yes

Councilwoman Angela Ferguson - Yes

Councilwoman Robin Jones - Yes

Councilwoman Carolyn Smallwood - No

Councilman Donjuan Williams - Yes

**4 Yes – 2 No's - Agenda Amendment Approved**

- Council President Herring states he is not in agreement of having the meeting and that the advertisement of the meeting was not done correctly and with back and forth information of title meeting and location of meeting. Also offers that the meeting could have waited for the virtual information and that this meeting is about scheduling meetings. He then adjourns the meeting.
- Which then offers a lengthy discussion among Councilmembers and Citizens that the Council President cannot adjourn the meeting.
- City Attorney is called and confirms that the Council President can adjourn the meeting and does not require a vote to adjourn.
- Topics of Discussion
  - Schedule Date for Public Hearing for Proposed Legislation
    - Resolution to Select Council President (per City Charter)
    - Resolution to Select Council Vice-President (per City Charter)
  - Schedule Closed Organizational Meeting (per City Charter)
  - Schedule Open Special Meeting to Vote on Proposed Legislation



- Virtual Conferencing for City Meetings
  - Schedule City Website Review (Phase 1)
  - Mayor's Request for Special Meeting
  - FY 2021 Budget Submission (per City Charter)
- Adjourn at 8:21pm

Submitted By:

M. Toni Taylor, Clerk to the Council

APPROVED 09/14/20