



City of Glenarden
Public Hearing - Gold Room
Wednesday, July 22, 2020 – 7:00PM
Minutes

Attendees:

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

- Call to Order at 7:00PM
- Invocation led in Silent Prayer
- Roll Call

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We have a Quorum

- Motion to Adopt Agenda

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

Council President – James Herring - Yes
Council Vice President – Celestine Wilson - Yes
Councilwoman – Deborah Eason - Yes
Councilwoman – Angela Ferguson - Yes
Councilwoman – Robin Jones - Yes
Councilwoman – Carolyn Smallwood - Yes
Councilman – Donjuan Williams – Yes

7 Yes – Approved



- Presentation
 - New City Website Design Phase 1
 - Councilwoman Eason gives presentation on the proposed new website visual
 - Phase 1 - what the site can look like (see attached)
 - Sample of Cover Page and sample Related Pages
 - Making a Payment devise may not be used in the future
 - Current City of Glenarden website is up and functioning
 - Citizens can offer their suggestions by emailing Councilwoman Eason (deason@cityofglenarden.org)

Consensus from Council to Approve Phase 1 and move to Phase 2

6 Yes and 1 No

- Citizens comments on Proposed Legislation (five minutes)
 - Lawrence Winston offers that the Martin Luther King building should not be demolished and wants the building to be a refurbished as a historical site. He states he has spoken to contractors and it has been noted that the building is sound.
 - Elaine Carter speaks on the hazard pay legislation and wants to know what the pay would be to the noted departments, and what is the method of calculation to implement the payment.

RESPONSE: Council President Herring offers that the Administration can offer the formula and she can contact the City Manager.

- Ms. Smith request a speed bump on her street in front of her home to deter an accident to occur and speaks in regards to a pond that need



to be cleaned; she is getting a run around that the County offers that the pond is the responsibility of the City and the City offers the pond is the responsibility of the County.

- Leo Wilson ask if the hazard pay includes the Code Enforcement Officers. Also, will the citizen be able to comment on the selection of the President and Vice President prior to the Council vote. Questions whether the building been sanitized and if not why are people in the building.

RESPONSE: Council President Herring notes that four Councilmembers decided to have a meeting without the building being sanitized, and there will be citizens comments after the Council vote.

- Elaine Carter speaks on the Enterprise Zone legislation and suggest that a citywide meeting (Public Forum) be held. Also, ask if there is a provision in a resolution to celebrate a 100-year-old citizen.
- Richard Montgomery suggest that each ward have a representative; and four Councilmembers and Mayor be At-Large representatives.
- Mr. Fields ask about the petition that was submitted for the Martin Luther King building to not be torn down.

Council President Herring apologize for his actions at the July 16, 2020 Special Work Session meeting. He is still grieving the loss of his Mother.



Councilwoman Jones offers her deepest condolences for the loss of Councilman Herring's Mother.

- Legislation
 - R-XX-2021 A Resolution to Select the City Council President
 - R-XX-2021 A Resolution to Select the City Council Vice President
 - R-XX-2021 A Resolution to Authorize Participation in the State Enterprise Zone Initiative
 - R-XX-2021 A Resolution to Approve a Demolition Contract for the Program Open Space for Martin Luther King Jr. Community Building
 - R-XX-2021 Hazard Pay for Police Officers, Public Works Employees and Joseph Bazemore
- Citizens Comments (General comments – five minutes)
- Adjourn at 8:20PM

Submitted by:

M. Toni Taylor, Clerk to the Council