



City of Glenarden  
Special Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at 7:00PM  
Virtual Meeting  
**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 Wilson

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

**7 Yes - Agenda Approved**



- Legislation

- R-01-2021 A Resolution to Authorize Participation in the State Enterprise Zone Initiative

Councilman Herring motion to adopt – Seconded by Councilwoman Wilson

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

**7 Yes - Passed**

- R-02-2021 A Resolution to Approve a Demolition Contract for the Program Open Space for Martin Luther King Jr. Community Building

Councilwoman Eason motion to table – Seconded by Councilwoman Jones

Council President – James A. Herring - No  
Council Vice President – Celestine E. Wilson - No  
Councilwoman – Deborah A. Eason - Yes  
Councilwoman - Angela D. Ferguson - Yes  
Councilwoman – Robin Jones - Yes  
Councilwoman – Carolyn Smallwood - No  
Councilman – Donjuan Williams - Yes

**4 Yes – 3 No's Passed to Table**

- R-03-2021 Hazard Pay for Police Department, Public Works Staff and Call-A- Bus Driver

Councilwoman Jones motion to table – Seconded by Councilwoman Eason

Council President – James A. Herring - No  
Council Vice President – Celestine E. Wilson - No  
Councilwoman – Deborah A. Eason - Yes  
Councilwoman - Angela D. Ferguson - No



Councilwoman – Robin Jones - Yes  
Councilwoman – Carolyn Smallwood - No  
Councilman – Donjuan Williams - No

**2 Yes – 5 No's Failed to Table**

Councilman Herring motion to adopt – Seconded by Councilwoman Wilson

Council President – James A. Herring - Yes  
Council Vice President – Celestine E. Wilson - Yes  
Councilwoman – Deborah A. Eason - Abstain  
Councilwoman - Angela D. Ferguson - Yes  
Councilwoman – Robin Jones - No  
Councilwoman – Carolyn Smallwood - Yes  
Councilman – Donjuan Williams - Yes

**5 Yes – 1 No - 1 Abstain /Passed**

- R-04-2021 A Resolution to Select the City Council President

Councilman Williams motion to adopt – Seconded by Councilwoman Jones

Council President – James A. Herring - No  
Council Vice President – Celestine E. Wilson - No  
Councilwoman – Deborah A. Eason - Yes  
Councilwoman - Angela D. Ferguson - Yes  
Councilwoman – Robin Jones - Yes  
Councilwoman – Carolyn Smallwood - No  
Councilman – Donjuan Williams - Yes

**4 Yes – 3 No's Passed**

- R-05-2021 A Resolution to Select the City Council Vice President

Councilwoman Jones motion to adopt – Seconded by Councilman Williams

Council President – James Herring - Yes  
Council Vice President – Celestine Wilson - Abstain  
Councilwoman – Deborah Eason - Yes  
Councilwoman - Angela Ferguson - Yes  
Councilwoman – Robin Jones - Yes



Councilwoman – Carolyn Smallwood – Yes

Councilman – Donjuan Williams - Yes

**6 Yes – 1 Abstain Passed**

- Citizens Comments/Questions (five minutes)

Leo Wilson, Sr. notes in his opinion, the elected official for Council President role is out of control. And another Councilmember has been sued for \$20K which he feels is an embarrassment on the City of Glenarden.

Elaine Carter offers congratulations to the new Council President and Council Vice President.

Bruce Shorts speaks toward the Martin Luther King Jr. building and hopes the money is not lost for the demolition of the building.

- Adjourn at 6:42PM

Submitted by:

M. Toni Taylor, City of Glenarden Council Clerk