



City of Glenarden
Special Work Session
Monday, August 10, 2020 at 7:00PM

Minutes

Attendees:

Council President — Robin Jones
Council Vice President — Angela D. Ferguson
Councilwoman — Deborah A. Eason
Councilman — James A. Herring
Councilwoman — Carolyn Smallwood
Councilman – Donjuan Williams
Councilwoman – Celestine D. Wilson
Edward Estes, Mayor

- Call to Order at 7:00PM
- Invocation led by Council President Robin Jones
- Roll Call

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We have a Quorum

- Motion to Adopt Agenda

Councilwoman Jones motion to adopt agenda – Seconded by Councilwoman Eason

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

4 Yes – 3 No's - Agenda Approved



- Review of Minutes
 - 02-25-2020 Special Regular Meeting
 - 03-02-2020 Work Session
 - 03-04-2020 Special Public Hearing
 - 03-10-2020 Regular Meeting
 - 03-16-2020 Executive Session (Closed)

Council President request Council to offer edits of the minutes to the Council Clerk

Councilwoman Eason offered a correction on Minutes, 03-16-2020 Executive Session (Closed), to reflect her absence of that meeting.

- **Legislation**

- O-XX-2021 An Ordinance in defense of Black lives and a commitment to enacting policies that unequivocally defend Black lives and aim to undo the effects of systemic racism affecting Black lives in the City of Glenarden, Maryland

Will not come to the floor – Majority of Council not in agreement with legislation

- R-XX-2021 A Resolution to Approve A Contract with Weyrich, Cronin & Sora, Chartered, to Perform the Standard Audit

Will come to the floor – Assigned Resolution number 06

- R-XX-2021 A Resolution to Authorize the Mayor to Sign a Cooperation Agreement for Participation in Prince George's County's Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnership and Emergency Solutions Grant Program

Will come to the floor – Assigned Resolution number 07

- **Topic of Discussion**

- Webex (Jones)

Council is curious whether there is a yearly or monthly contract and for now will work with Webex.

- Audit (Jones)

Auditing firm is awaiting a contract – that will be on the floor for a vote.



➤ 2021 Fiscal Budget (Jones)

Administration offered the budget to be delivered to Council by Monday, August 24, 2020.

➤ Personnel Manual (Jones)

Council is asked to review the edits of the Personnel Manual to be discussed at a later date meeting.

➤ Personnel Issues (Jones)

Human Resources Specialist will offer a status of Personnel concerns at a later date.

➤ Martin Luther King Jr. Site (Jones)

Councilmembers Herring, Smallwood and Wilson request to move forward with the demolition of the building; and Councilwoman Jones request further information.

➤ COVID 19 Grant (Jones)

➤ Face Mask (Jones)

Discussion on the wearing of face mask in the City Hall building, Governor Executive Orders and teleworking.

➤ Possible Community Event (Jones)

Offered by Evolve Foundation and in Partnership with the LoveLife Foundation and the City of Glenarden Police Department to have a Community Food Distribution at the City Hall parking lot on August 26, 3pm until 5pm, while supplies last. Consensus to use the City of Glenarden Lower parking lot:

Unanimous consensus – 7 Yes

- Adjourned at 9:15PM

Submitted by:

M. Toni Taylor, Clerk to the Council