



City of Glenarden
Special Regular Meeting (Virtual)
Tuesday, November 17, 2020 following Public Hearing
Minutes

Attendees:

Council President – Robin Jones
Councilwoman – Angela D. Ferguson
Councilwoman – Deborah A. Eason
Councilman – James A. Herring
Councilwoman – Carolyn Smallwood
Councilman – Donjuan Williams
Councilwoman – Celestine E. Wilson
Chief of Police & Acting City Manager – Philip O'Donnell
Treasurer – Alvin Bratton

- Call to Order at 7:30PM
- Invocation
- Roll Call

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Councilwoman – Carolyn Smallwood
Councilman – Donjuan Williams
Councilwoman – Celestine E. Wilson
We have a Quorum

- Motion to Adopt Agenda

Councilman Herring offers that the O-04-2021 can not be voted on according to the Charter Section 308 (c) – after a Public Hearing not before 6 days and after 60 days. It is now 63 days for the Council to Act on the legislation.

Councilwoman Jones goes into a five-minute recess.

Councilwoman Jones motioned to adopt the agenda – Seconded by Councilman Williams

Council President – Robin Jones - Yes
Council Vice President – Angela D. Ferguson – Yes



Councilwoman – Deborah A. Eason – Abstain
Councilman – James A. Herring - Yes
Councilwoman – Carolyn Smallwood -Yes
Councilman – Donjuan Williams – Yes
Councilwoman – Celestine E. Wilson – Yes
6 Yes 1 Abstain – Agenda APPROVED

Councilwoman Jones offers that due to no meetings and discrepancies in the budget we were not able to move forward with a correct budget.

Councilman Williams is in support of receiving the CARES Act monies and motion to override the Mayor's budget on the floor.

Councilwoman Eason offers to have a Public Hearing in six days as required and have a vote on the floor; also, with the items in place to move forward.

Councilwoman Smallwood is in agreement to override the Mayor's vetoed budget.

Councilman Herring reviewed the Charter today and noted the 60-day requirement.

Councilman Williams motioned to override the Mayor's veto – Seconded by Councilman Herring

Zoom meeting is hacked for a few minutes with pornographic issues/content.

Council President – Robin Jones - Abstain
Council Vice President – Angela D. Ferguson - Abstain
Councilwoman – Deborah A. Eason – Abstain
Councilman – James A. Herring - Yes
Councilwoman – Carolyn Smallwood -Yes
Councilman – Donjuan Williams – Yes
Councilwoman – Celestine E. Wilson – Yes
4 Yes 3 Abstain - FAILED

Councilman Herring offers the timeline of the CARES Act information and the Mayor's Proposed 2021 Budget:

Councilman Herring offers his attempts for two months to bring the CARES Act money into the budget for 2021 and was not successful.

Councilwoman Wilson ask Councilwoman Ferguson for reconsideration to override the FY 2021 vetoed budget.



Councilwoman Ferguson offers she is looking for further explanation

Council does a consensus to have a Public Hearing for the O-04-2021 Budget

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Councilman – James A. Herring - Abstain
Councilwoman – Carolyn Smallwood – Abstain
Councilman – Donjuan Williams – Yes
Councilwoman – Celestine E. Wilson – Abstain
4 Yes 3 Abstain Approve

Councilman Williams offers to have the Council verbally agree to accept the grant money and then take from the City's money for reimbursement

Councilman Herring and Councilwoman Wilson do not agree with Councilman Williams suggestion

Councilman Williams motions to authorize payroll to begin the process for payroll for the 60% of the CARES Act money - No Second

- Legislation

O-01-2021 An Emergency Ordinance to Amend City of Glenarden' s Fiscal Year 2021 Budget

- Citizens Comments/Questions (five minutes)

- Adjourned at 9:03PM

Submitted by:

M. Toni Taylor

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Clerk to the Council