



City of Glenarden
Regular Meeting (Virtual)
Monday, December 14, 2020 at 7:30PM

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 led by Jacqueline Garrison
- Roll Call

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 E. Wilson

We have a Quorum

- Motion to Adopt Agenda

Councilwoman Eason motioned to approve agenda – Seconded by Councilwoman Ferguson

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

7 Yes - APPROVED



- Approval of Minutes

- 10-29-2020 Special Work Session (Budget)
- 11-02-2020 Work Session
- 11-04-2020 Special Work Session (Open)
- 11-04-2020 Special Work Session (Closed)
- 11-09-2020 Regular Meeting
- 11-10-2020 Special Work Session (Budget)

Councilwoman Eason motioned to approve all minutes - Seconded by Councilman Williams

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

- Legislation (December)

- R-13-2021 A Resolution to Approve the Payment for the Maintenance of the City Bus

Councilman Williams motioned to adopt - Seconded by Councilman Herring

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

- R-14-2021 Resolution to Authorize the Purchase of an Air Conditioning Unit for the Gold Room

Councilman Herring motioned to adopt - Seconded by Councilman Williams



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

- R-15-2021 Resolution Authorizing the Appointment of Timothy E. George as the City Manager to Glenarden

Councilman Herring motioned to adopt - Seconded by Councilman Williams

Council President – Robin Jones - Yes
Council Vice President – Angela D. Ferguson - Yes
Councilwoman – Deborah A. Eason - Yes
Councilman – James A. Herring – Yes
Councilwoman – Carolyn Smallwood – Abstain
Councilman – Donjuan Williams - Yes
Councilwoman – Celestine E. Wilson - Yes
6 Yes 1 Abstain – PASSED

- R-16-2021 A Resolution to Approve a Contract with Stanley Steamer to Disinfect all Accessible Spaces of the James R. Cousins Jr. Municipal Center

Councilwoman Ferguson motioned to adopt - Seconded by Councilman Herring

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

- Mayor's Report (**have not received to date**)
- Acting City Manager's Report (five minutes) – See Report
- Chief of Police Report (five minutes) – See Report



- City Treasurer's Report (five minutes) – See Report
- Citizens Comments/Questions (five minutes)

Kathleen Guilliam-Delmar offered that Glenarden Housing is in need of gifts for the elderly and children this year; and that Glenarden Housing area needs more security cameras on the property. Also, stated she feels that the Mayor has not been engaged in the Council meetings.

Richard Arroyo-Montgomery commended the Council for a civil meeting. Also spoke toward the inactivity from Mayor Estes, but does not agree on a censure against the Mayor.

Ricky Thomas commended Mr. Bratton for the execution of the hazard pay to the essential workers.

Erika Fareed echoed the meeting tonight being civil. And also wants to see more parallel project planning on current and upcoming projects; such as the creation of volunteer Election Board members for the City. Suggested a list serve being created to incorporate all citizens in Glenarden.

Councilwoman Jones offers that if any citizens want to volunteer for the election board, to contact the Administration Department's Executive Assistant.

Leo Wilson, Sr. stated that the Mayor has not offered his reports in months and that he needs to be sanctioned.

Erika Fareed suggested that censuring of the Mayor does not help the situation and the Mayor and Council need to work together and move forward.



Ricky Thomas offered that everyone needs to approach each other with respect.

Derek Curtis offered he is a Woodmore Resident, which is a part of the City of Glenarden and there should not be any separation.

Richard Arroya-Montgomery offered that he is a Woodmore resident but he is being verbally attacked by ward one residents.

- Adjourned at 8:58PM

Submitted by:

M. Toni Taylor, CMC
Clerk to the Council

APPROVED