



# City of Glenarden

## *“City on the Move”*

### Special Regular Session Meeting Minutes Monday, December 5, 2022

<b>Meeting Purpose: Council Regular Session Meeting</b>		
<b>Date:</b> 12/5/2022	<b>Time:</b> 6:00PM	<b>Room:</b> In-Person
<b>Meeting Chair:</b> President Derek Curtis, II		<b>Scribe:</b> Acting Council Clerk – Robin Bailey-Walls

P= present; T = present via teleconference; A= absence R= Resident G = Guest

	City Council	City Mayor	
P	Councilwoman Erika L. Fareed	Mayor Cashenna Cross	P
P	Councilwoman Kathleen J. Guillaume		
P	Councilman Maurice A. Hairston	<b>City Administration</b>	
P	Councilman James A. Herring	Acting City Manager Bryant	P
T	Councilwoman Robin Jones		
P	Council Vice President Angela D. Ferguson	<b>City Administration Staff</b>	
P	Council President Derek Curtis, II	Chief, Regis Bryant	P
		Public Works Director, Charles Simpson, Jr.	P
	<b>City Council Staff</b>	Treasurer, Dean Stewart	P
P	Acting Council Clerk, Robin Bailey-Walls	HR Specialist, Karen Shoultz	P
		Monay , Media Specialist	T
	<b>Online</b>	<b>In-Person</b>	
T	Armstrong	Stephanie Hungerford	T
T	Mrs. Butler	Laletia Gaither	T
T	Elaine Carter	Carolyn Kennedy	T
P	Mr. Delemar	Khyree	T
P	Dominica	Richard Royal Montgomery	P
T	Laletia Gaither	McCray	T
T	Alita H.	Tanya	T
T	Hodge	Anthony Powell	P
T	Ciara Hosein		
	<b>Guests</b>	<b>Guests</b>	
T	Dr. Crossland/Virginia World	DSW Consulting	T
T	Makakuvuakiebey	Dr. Kofi Agyapong	T
P	Niecy Woodson		

- I. Call to Order - Council President Curtis
- II. Invocation
- III. Roll Call – Acting Council Clerk – Robin Bailey-Walls
- IV. Motion to Adopt Agenda – CW Guillaume Motioned to Approve the Agenda; Seconded by CW Jones; She also asked that the Reports be Tabled
- V. Motion to Adopt Minutes:
  - October 3, 2022 Work Session
  - October 11, 2022 Public Hearing



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➤ October 17, 2022 Regular Session

## VI. Reports – Tabled until the next Work Session;

- Mayor’s Report
- City Manager’s Report
- Treasurer’s Report
- Chief of Police Report

## VII. Legislation:

- **O-02-2023 An Ordinance to Adopt the Procedures for Residential Parking Permit Guidelines Motioned for approval by CM Guillaume; Seconded by Herring**

### VOTE

CW Fareed	Yes
CW Guillaume	Yes
CM Hairston	Yes
CM Herring	Yes
CW Jones	Yes
Vice President Ferguson	Yes
President Curtis	Yes

**Vote Carries 7/0**

- **O-03-2023 An Ordinance to Amend §149-22.1 Commercial Vehicle Parking Restrictions- CW Guillaume asked what is the intent of this legislation? President Curtis Motioned for the Ordinance be Tabled for further discussion until January 2023 Work Session; Seconded by CW Guillaume.**

### VOTE

CW Fareed	Yes
CW Guillaume	Yes
CM Hairston	Yes
CM Herring	Yes
CW Jones	Yes
Vice President Ferguson	Yes
President Curtis	Yes

**Vote Carries 7/0**

- **R-10-2023 A Resolution Awarding the Purchase of a Security System for the City Hall to Verkada and Granting the Council President or Mayor the Authority to Enter a Monitoring Agreement Motioned for Vote by CW Guillaume; Seconded by CW Jones**

### **Discussion –**

**CM Herring** requested to be tabled; 30K is a lot of money; Cameras aren’t that old; they still do face recognition

**CW Jones** stated the equipment is out of date.

**Vote to table the discussion until additional research is done**

CW Fareed	Yes
CW Guillaume	Yes
CM Hairston	Yes
CM Herring	Yes
CW Jones	No
Vice President Ferguson	Yes
President Curtis	Yes

**Vote Carries 6/1**

- **R-11-2023 A Resolution to Draft and Award a Contract to Canray Construction, Inc. for Snow and Ice Control Services Motioned by CW Guillaume; Seconded by Herring to Table for further discussion considering**



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## **additional information that has come forth**

### **VOTE**

CW Fareed	Yes
CW Guillaume	Yes
CM Hairston	Yes
CM Herring	Yes
CW Jones	Yes
Vice President Ferguson	Yes
President Curtis	Yes

### **Vote Carries 7/0**

- **R-12-2023 A Resolution to Establish a Special Fund Known as the Glenarden Community Resilience Hardship Fund to Reduce the Impact of Economic Hardships Arising from the Pandemic Caused by the Corona Virus in the City of Glenarden (change award amount to 100,000) Motioned by CM Herring; Seconded by CM Hairston**

### **VOTE**

CW Fareed	Yes
CW Guillaume	Yes
CM Hairston	Yes
CM Herring	Yes
CW Jones	Yes
Vice President Ferguson	Yes
President Curtis	Yes

### **Vote Carries 7/0**

- **R-13-2023 A Resolution to Establish a Special Fund Know as the Glenarden Good Samaritan Hardship Fund to Reduce the Impact of Economic Hardships Arising from the Pandemic Caused by the Corona Virus in the City of Glenarden (adjust award amount to \$300,000) Motioned by CW Fareed; Seconded by CW Guillaume**

### **VOTE**

CW Fareed	Yes
CW Guillaume	Yes
CM Hairston	Yes
CM Herring	Yes
CW Jones	Yes
Vice President Ferguson	Yes
President Curtis	Yes

### **Vote Carries 7/0**

- **R-14-2023 A Resolution to Establish a Grant Program for the City of Glenarden Housing Authority CW Fareed Motioned to approve; Seconded by CM Hairston**

### **VOTE**

CW Fareed	Yes
CW Guillaume	Yes
CM Hairston	Yes
CM Herring	Yes
CW Jones	Yes
Vice President Ferguson	Yes
President Curtis	Yes

### **Vote Carries 7/0**



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- **R-16-2023 A Resolution to Declare a City Police Vehicle as Surplus and Approve Sale of the Vehicle to the Town of Marlow Heights**

**Motioned by CW Guillaume; Seconded by CM Hairston**

**VOTE**

CW Fareed	Yes
CW Guillaume	Yes
CM Hairston	Yes
CM Herring	Yes
CW Jones	Yes
Vice President Ferguson	Yes
President Curtis	Yes

**Vote Carries 7/0**

- **R-17-2023 A Resolution Authorizing Catering Services for the 2022 City Christmas Party**

**Motioned by CM Herring; Seconded by CW Fareed**

**VOTE**

CW Fareed	Yes
CW Guillaume	Yes
CM Hairston	Yes
CM Herring	Yes
CW Jones	Yes
Vice President Ferguson	Yes
President Curtis	Yes

**Vote Carries 7/0**

- **R-15-2023 A Resolution to Censure Mayor Cashenna A. Cross**

**President Curtis provided context to how the Resolution came about**

**Listen to comments by Guillaume**

**Motioned by CW Fareed; Seconded by CW Guillaume**

**VOTE**

CW Fareed	Yes
CW Guillaume	Pass/Yes
CM Hairston	Yes
CM Herring	Yes
CW Jones	Yes
Vice President Ferguson	Yes
President Curtis	Pass/Yes

**Vote Carries 7/0**

- **O-04-2023 An Emergency Ordinance to Re-Appropriate Funds for Fiscal Year 2023**

**Motioned by CM Herring; Seconded by CW Guillaume**

**VOTE**

CW Fareed	Yes
CW Guillaume	Yes
CM Hairston	Yes
CM Herring	Yes
CW Jones	Yes
Vice President Ferguson	Yes
President Curtis	Yes

**Vote Carries 7/0**

**Ordinance now goes to Mayor Cross – 6 days to approve or veto**



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### VIII. Citizen Comments

- **Ms. Crutchfield** – The Council has been bickering for years; Pray for Unity – expected unity for businesses and for the citizens.
- **Mr. Cross** – Why is an elected official given a personnel action? Mayor Cross has been defamed twice in a meeting; called a liar; below human; Trump. She was denied being allowed to play her video in a public forum. She should be able to speak. How do you know her hours? She spends eight to fourteen hours working for the city.
- **CW Guillaume** - Censoring; familiarize yourself with local government; unbecoming a human because of attacks on our livelihoods; I read statements and asked if you could tell which statements were made by Trump and which were made by the Mayor Cross. The Mayor makes more than the Council.
- **President Curtis** remarked that he didn't call Mayor Cross a liar; he stated she lied.
- **CM Hairston** – Stated that Mr. Cross should step up with your wife; We are trying to create peace.
- **Vice President Ferguson** – Stated that she called Mayor Cross a liar because she accused her with lies and called her throwing tantrums because she wouldn't lobby to have the Council make her the Mayor.
- **CW Fareed** stated regarding personnel policy, employees are expected to follow a standard; there are expectations on behavior; Council has made numerous attempts to collaborate with Mayor Cross. She is very disappointed at where they are now; the same narrative is still ongoing.
- **President Curtis** remarked that it's very hard to have seven people collude like this.
- **Mr. Delemar** Said this is the most unity that he's seen; he can't recall any Resolutions from the Mayor to help citizens; the 30K grant seems disingenuous; Facts matter, record the facts.
- **CW Fareed** noted the importance of establishing the 7<sup>th</sup> Street Park in October
- **Dr. Crossland** stated this is a witch hunt and is hostile; nothing is so egregious as to censor the Mayor.
- **President Curtis** asked if Dr. Crossland lived in the City.
- **Richard Royal Montgomery** Said all seven of the Councilmembers are in unison; there have been several attempts to work with Mayor Cross; he mentioned the misinformation of non-residents speaking about attempts to remove the Mayor. He also talked about the lawsuit brought against him by the Mayor and that she sued him based on the fifty plus one majority requirement as being made up. He encouraged the Mayor to run for office
- **Mr. Powell** wants the proposal to be place on the ballot; No one acted when Former CW Eason was insulted; He is opposed to the censor.
- **Vice President Ferguson** stated that CW Eason wanted to handle that I her own way.
- **CW Fareed** said the election is in 2025; There is a process in place for passing CARS; they will step it up if a Councilmember is out of order.
- **President Curtis** said it is a privilege to be Council President; We must hold each other accountable; There are checks and balances.
- **CM Herring** stated there is free speech; No one came to his aid when they were picking on him; He also said there is no merit to Mr. Powell's comments; Address him directly
- **Dominica** saw the Mayor's video; There is a lot of conflicting information and overlapping of responsibilities.
- **Niecy Woodson** is not a resident; Why are you not accepting comments from the Mayor? Have discretion.

### IX. Council Comments:

- **CM Herring** wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.
- **CM Hairston** said for seven people to agree is not a master plan against the Mayor; Looking for Peace not drama.
- **CW Fareed** thanked citizens for the engagement with the 7<sup>th</sup> Street Park Design Forum; Wished a great time with friends and family.



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- **CW Guillaume** stated she offered no apology for emotions; Non-residents don't need to come back with negative comments.
  - **CW Jones** said to have a blessed Thanksgiving; There are so many things to be thankful for.
- X. Adjourn** – Meeting adjourned at 11:14PM.

Approved