



City of Glenarden  
Special Public Hearing  
August 9, 2018 at 8:00PM

**Minutes**

**Attendees:**

Council President – Deborah Eason  
Council Vice President – James Herring  
Councilwoman – Angela Ferguson  
Councilwoman – Robin Jones  
Councilwoman – Carolyn Smallwood  
Councilwoman – Celestine Wilson  
Edward Estes, Mayor  
Eddie Tobias, Interim City Manager  
Alvin Bratton, Treasurer

- Call to Order at 8:00PM
- Invocation led by Councilwoman Robin Jones
- Roll Call

Council President – Deborah Eason  
Council Vice President – James Herring  
Councilwoman – Angela Ferguson  
Councilwoman – Robin Jones  
Councilwoman – Carolyn Smallwood  
Councilman – Donjuan Williams - Absent  
Councilwoman – Celestine Wilson

**We have a Quorum**

- Motion to Adopt Agenda

Councilman Herring motion to adopt the agenda – Seconded by Councilwoman Jones

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



## 6 Yes - **Agenda Passed**

- Citizens comments on Legislation (five minutes)

Mr. Foster comments on the term of the contract for the City Attorney.

Open ended City Attorney contract

Ms. Cross comments on the billing protocol process.

A standard municipal rate

Mayor Estes comments that he was not included in the City Attorney interviewing process and suggest that the meetings were “secret meetings.”

Councilwoman Jones notes to the Mayor that the meetings were not secret meetings.

Councilwoman Smallwood offers that all meetings were advertised.

Councilwoman Ferguson offers she does not take part in secret meetings.

Ms. Cross ask who is the administrator of the website and social media for the City of Glenarden.

Ta’Jhay Jones the Executive Assistant to the Mayor’s Office

Ms. Cross also offers various suggestions for the City Attorney contract.

- Legislation (September)
  - R-03-2019 Resolution to Approve the Appointment of Karpinski, Colaresi & Karp, P.A. as the City Attorney and to Approve a Legal Services Contract
- Adjourn at 8:50PM

Submitted by:

Toni Taylor, Council Clerk