



City of Glenarden
Regular Meeting
May 13, 2019 at 7:30PM

Minutes

Attendees:

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

- Call to Order at 7:30PM
- Invocation led by Jacqueline Garrison
- Roll Call

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We have a Quorum

- Motion to Adopt Agenda

Councilman Williams motion to adopt the agenda – Seconded by Councilwoman Ferguson

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

7 Yes - Agenda Approved



- Review of Minutes
 - 04-01-2019 Work Session
 - 04-03-2019 Special Work Session (Closed)
 - 04-08-2019 Regular Meeting

Councilwoman Smallwood motion to adopt all the Minutes – Seconded by Councilwoman Jones

Councilwoman Eason - Yes
Councilman Herring - Yes
Councilwoman Ferguson – Yes
Councilwoman Jones - Yes
Councilwoman Smallwood – Yes
Councilman Williams – Yes
Councilwoman Wilson – Yes
7 Yes - Minutes Approved

- Legislation (May)

- O-05-2019 An Ordinance to Amend §149-22 Penalties for Parking Violation
(Second Reading)

Councilman Smallwood motion to adopt – Seconded by Councilman Herring

Councilwoman Eason - No
Councilman Herring - Yes
Councilwoman Ferguson – No
Councilwoman Jones - Yes
Councilwoman Smallwood – Yes
Councilman Williams – No
Councilwoman Wilson – Yes
4 Yes 3 No's - Passed

- O-07-2019 An Ordinance to Amend §149-17 No Stopping or Standing **(First Reading)**
- R-46-2019 Resolution to Authorize A Contract with Revize for Website Development

Councilman Herring motion to adopt – Seconded by Councilwoman Jones



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

- City Manager's Report (five minutes) – Interim City Manager not in attendance (see report)
 - Public Works Report – see report
 - Code Enforcement Report – see reports
- Chief of Police Report (five minutes)
 - Parade on Saturday and will close of streets to accommodate the 80th Anniversary Parade route
- City Treasurer's Report (five minutes) – see report
- Citizens Comments/Questions (five minutes)

Elaine Carter offers that she like to see the Wards for the community back in place and also feels that the riding lawn mower should not be rode like a vehicle in the city, especially going across 704 Martin Luther King Hwy.

Perry Hampton offers his opinion that it is a waste of time to have citizen comments on legislation after the legislation has already been voted on.

Anthony Powell questions the Council on what has been done to deter illegal behavior at the City Hall.



Councilman Williams offered that for the Youth Advisory Committee members; all members have gone through a background check prior to working with the city youth.

Councilwoman Jones offered that new security doors and access at the City Hall have been installed, and further security monitoring systems all being reviewed.

Jimmy Muhamad request if the Council has had time to reconsider the commercial ordinance with a compromise.

It was noted that the ordinance status stands as it was originally passed.

Belinda Queen, the Prince George's County Board of Education Member, notes she's coming from a meeting from Flowers School regarding the review of the next CEO School Board position.

Councilman Herring notes that the City Ward system will be re-enacted in 2021 after the next election. And at this time all Councilmembers are At-Large; to represent all the citizens in the City. Also, notes that the City pays no HOA lights except Glenarden Townes.

Councilwoman Smallwood offers that parking on Leslie Avenue and Johnson Avenue by next to the American Legion that the Code Enforcement department is working on the permits for this street.

Elaine Carter questions why the City Manager legislation has no contract or name on the document.

Councilman Herring reply is the contract is under review by the City Attorney – and will be offered to the citizens once review is completed



Maxine Phifer questions why the City Manager and Mayor are not in attendance of the meeting and what can be done with the Mayor if he does not attend any Council Meeting.

Shavon Ferrell a new resident to the City of Glenarden and has a truck and trailer and states that there is no signage on her street that states “no commercial vehicles”.

- Adjourn 8:48pm

Submitted by:

Toni Taylor, Council Clerk