



City of Glenarden
Special Regular Meeting
July 30, 2019 at 6:30PM
Minutes

Attendees:

Council President – James Herring
Councilwoman – Deborah Eason
Councilwoman – Angela Ferguson
Councilwoman – Robin Jones
Councilwoman – Carolyn Smallwood
Edward Estes, Mayor
Ken Jones, City Manager
Alvin Bratton – Treasurer

- Call to Order at 6:30PM
- Invocation led by Councilwoman Robin Jones
- Roll Call

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

- Motion to Adopt Agenda

Councilwoman Jones motion to adopt the agenda – Seconded by Councilwoman Smallwood

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



5 Yes – Passed

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

5 Yes – Passed

- Legislation

- O-01-2020 Emergency Ordinance to Amend the City of Glenarden's Budget for Fiscal Year 2020

Councilwoman Eason motion to bring forth the ordinance as an emergency –
Seconded by Councilwoman Smallwood

Councilman James Herring - Yes
Councilwoman Celestine Wilson - Absent
Councilwoman Deborah Eason - Yes
Councilwoman Angela Ferguson - Yes
Councilwoman Robin Jones - Yes
Councilwoman Carolyn Smallwood - Yes
Councilman Donjuan Williams - Absent

5 Yes – Approved

Councilwoman Smallwood motion to adopt O-01-2019 – Seconded by
Councilwoman Jones

Councilman James Herring - Yes
Councilwoman Celestine Wilson - Absent
Councilwoman Deborah Eason - Yes
Councilwoman Angela Ferguson - Yes
Councilwoman Robin Jones - Yes
Councilwoman Carolyn Smallwood - Yes
Councilman Donjuan Williams - Absent

5 Yes - Passed

- R-53-2019 Designating the City of Glenarden As a Sustainable Community



Councilwoman Smallwood motion to adopt – Seconded by Councilwoman Jones

Councilman James Herring - Yes
Councilwoman Celestine Wilson - Absent
Councilwoman Deborah Eason - Yes
Councilwoman Angela Ferguson - Yes
Councilwoman Robin Jones - Yes
Councilwoman Carolyn Smallwood - Yes
Councilman Donjuan Williams - Absent
5 Yes - Passed

- R-01-2020 A Resolution Authorizing Catering Services for Glenarden Day

Councilwoman Smallwood motion to adopt – Seconded by Councilwoman Ferguson

Councilman James Herring - Yes
Councilwoman Celestine Wilson - Absent
Councilwoman Deborah Eason - Yes
Councilwoman Angela Ferguson - Yes
Councilwoman Robin Jones - Yes
Councilwoman Carolyn Smallwood - Yes
Councilman Donjuan Williams - Absent
5 Yes - Passed

- R-02-2020 A Resolution Authorizing Aclovn4u for Glenarden Day

Councilwoman Smallwood motion to adopt – Seconded by Councilwoman Jones

Councilman James Herring - Yes
Councilwoman Celestine Wilson - Absent
Councilwoman Deborah Eason - Yes
Councilwoman Angela Ferguson - Yes
Councilwoman Robin Jones - Yes
Councilwoman Carolyn Smallwood - Yes
Councilman Donjuan Williams - Absent
5 Yes - Passed



- R-03-2020 A Resolution to Authorize Purchase of a Refrigerator for the Gold Room

Councilwoman Smallwood motion to adopt the agenda – Seconded by Councilwoman Ferguson

Councilman James Herring - Yes
Councilwoman Celestine Wilson - Absent
Councilwoman Deborah Eason - Yes
Councilwoman Angela Ferguson - Yes
Councilwoman Robin Jones - Yes
Councilwoman Carolyn Smallwood - Yes
Councilman Donjuan Williams - Absent

5 Yes - Passed

- R-04-2020 A Resolution to Authorize Purchase of a Freezer for the Gold Room - **TABLED**

- R-05-2020 A Resolution Authorizing Amusement Rental for Glenarden Day – **TABLED**

- R-06-2019 An Emergency Resolution Authorizing the Infrastructure, Installation, Activation and Testing of New Cable Equipment

Councilwoman Jones motion to adopt – Seconded by Councilwoman Smallwood

Councilman James Herring - Yes
Councilwoman Celestine Wilson - Absent
Councilwoman Deborah Eason - Yes
Councilwoman Angela Ferguson - Yes
Councilwoman Robin Jones - Yes
Councilwoman Carolyn Smallwood - Yes
Councilman Donjuan Williams - Absent

5 Yes - Passed

Citizens Comments/Questions (five minutes)



Anthony Powell ask who sponsors the Glenarden Day Event. Councilman Herring offers the citizens are paying for the event and sponsored by the City.

Also request a special event for the Glenarden Track club for their excellent work and effort. Councilman Herring offers the Council will take under advisement.

Elaine Carter question on R-06-2020 if the City Attorney reviewed the contract that Mr. Butler is authorized to be working on the installation of various projects. Also questions if there will be money in the budget for street repair for Ward III streets. And when will the Gold Room re-open?

Councilman Herring notes a typo and yes there is money in the budget for Ward III streets. (Page 3) and hopefully the Gold Room will re-open after a Gold Room Coordinator is hired.

- Topic of Discussion

- BGE Street Lights

- City Manager spoke on savings on the street lights by moving toward LED lights that will not be of cost to the City. Should be completed in two – three weeks.
 - Mayor spoke on small cells, LED lights and BGE concerns.
 - Demonstration of the new lights will be on Glenarden Parkway and Martin Luther King Highway.

- Adjourn into a Closed Meeting

Councilwoman Smallwood motion go into a closed session – Seconded by Councilwoman Jones

Councilman James Herring - Yes

Councilwoman Celestine Wilson - Absent

Councilwoman Deborah Eason - Yes

Councilwoman Angela Ferguson - Absent

Councilwoman Robin Jones - Yes

Councilwoman Carolyn Smallwood - Yes

Councilman Donjuan Williams - Absent

4 Yes – Approved



Submitted by:

M. Toni Taylor, City of Glenarden Council Clerk