



City of Glenarden
Public Forum
Educational Seminar on
Determining our Form of Municipal Government
February 18, 2020 – 7:30PM
Minutes

Attendees:

Council President – James Herring
Council Vice President – Celestine Wilson
Councilwoman – Deborah Eason
Councilwoman – Robin Jones
Councilwoman – Carolyn Smallwood
Councilman – Donjuan Williams
Ken Jones – City Manager
Edward Estes, Mayor

- Call to Order at 7:30PM
- Invocation led by Councilwoman Celestine Wilson
- Roll Call

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

We have a Quorum

- Motion to Adopt Agenda

Councilman Herring motion to adopt the agenda – Seconded by Councilman Williams

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

Councilman – Donjuan Williams
6 Yes - Agenda Approved

- Presentation
 - Skip Cornbrooks, Karpinski Colaresi & Karp, P.A.
 - ❖ Presentation presented with PowerPoint slides – See presentation Attached
 - Disclaimer offered this is not legal advice
- Citizens Comments/Questions (five minutes)
 - Anthony Powell offers when 2021 City election occurs; that the question regarding the City's form of government be placed on the ballot.
 - Elaine Carter Charter amendments vs Charter Change
 - Leo Wilson offered he feels the Mayor is the concern for the entire government as a liability for the City and the change of government could possible be the resolve; with no Mayor as part of the Government.
 - Lawrence Winston suggest to all that citizen participation can be the way for the community voice to be heard.
 - Councilman Williams questions Mr. Cornbrooks how to change the Charter:
 - Response:
Through a charter resolution by the elected body; or
Petition of Referendum
- Adjourn 8:50PM

Submitted by:

M. Toni Taylor