



The City of Glenarden
Special Regular Meeting (Virtual)
Wednesday, September 28, 2021, at 6:30 PM
Minutes

Attendees:

Council President – Derek D. Curtis, II
Council Vice President – Angela D. Ferguson
Councilwoman – Erika L. Fareed
Councilwoman – Kathleen J. Guillaume
Councilman – Maurice A. Hairston
Councilman – James A. Herring
Councilwoman – Robin Jones

- Called to Order at 6:30 PM
- Invocation led by Councilwoman Robin Jones
- Roll Call
 - Councilwoman – Erika L. Fareed – Present
 - Councilwoman – Kathleen J. Guillaume - Present
 - Councilman – Maurice A. Hairston – Present
 - Councilman – James A. Herring – Present
 - Councilwoman – Robin Jones – Present
 - Council Vice President – Angela D. Ferguson – Present
 - Council President – Derek D. Curtis, II – Present

We have a Quorum

- Motion to Adopt Agenda
 - Vice Council President Angela D. Ferguson to adopt the agenda – Second by Councilwoman Robin Jones.
 - Councilwoman – Erika L. Fareed - Yes
 - Councilwoman – Kathleen J. Guillaume - Yes
 - Councilman – Maurice A. Hairston - Yes
 - Councilman – James A. Herring - Yes
 - Councilwoman – Robin Jones - Yes
 - Council Vice President – Angela D. Ferguson - Yes
 - Council President – Derek D. Curtis, II - Yes

7 Yes, 0 No = PASSED

- Vote on two resolutions:
 - R-01-2022 Resolution to hire a Council Clerk

Motion to bring R-01-2022 A Resolution to hire a Council Clerk to the floor adopted by Councilwoman Robin Jones, Second by Councilwoman Kathleen J. Guillaume.

 - Discussion
 - **R. Jones** – Volunteers to Co-sponsor the resolution. States the Mayors signature is not required for this resolution.
 - **J. Herring** – Line 46 of this resolution creates redundancy being as though we have a separate resolution (R-02-2022) that addresses such matters. Councilman Herring believe Ms. Lewis is an impeccable candidate, however he disagrees with paying an 8k conversion fee to buy out her contract for employment.
 - Vote: R-01-2022 Resolution to hire Council Clerk

Motion to vote on R-01-2022 A Resolution to hire a Council Clerk to the floor adopted by Councilwoman Robin Jones, Second by Councilwoman Erika L. Fareed.

Councilwoman – Erika L. Fareed - Yes
 Councilwoman – Kathleen J. Guillaume - Yes
 Councilman – Maurice A. Hairston - Abstain
 Councilman – James A. Herring - No
 Councilwoman – Robin Jones - Yes
 Council Vice President – Angela D. Ferguson - Yes
 Council President – Derek D. Curtis, II - Yes
5 Yes, 1 No, 1 Abstain = PASSED
 - R-02-2022 Resolution to buy out the contract with Robert Half regarding the Council Clerk.

Motion to bring R-02-2022 A Resolution to buy out the contract with Robert Half regarding the Council Clerk to floor adopted by Councilwoman Robin Jones, Second by Councilwoman Erika L. Fareed.

 - Discussion
 - **E. Fareed** – Agrees with Councilman Herring that there is redundancy in the language of this resolution and line 46 of resolution R-01-2022.
 - **President Curtis** – The resolutions were drawn up by the City Attorney to accuracy and transparency.

- **Vote: R-02-2022 Resolution to buy out the contract with Robert Half regarding the Council Clerk**

Councilwoman – Erika L. Fareed - Yes
Councilwoman – Kathleen J. Guillaume - Yes
Councilman – Maurice A. Hairston - Yes
Councilman – James A. Herring - Yes
Councilwoman – Robin Jones - Yes
Council Vice President – Angela D. Ferguson - Yes
Council President – Derek D. Curtis, II - Yes
7 Yes, 0 No = PASSED

- **Citizen Comments**

- **Jessy Huff Jr.** – Did we have a Public Hearing this month?
- **President Curtis** – Yes, we did have one last week. We are going into discussion with the City Attorney to get clarification on the language of the charter pertaining the meeting types.

- **Vote to close session for meeting with City Attorney:**

Motion to close session adopted by Councilwoman Kathleen J. Guillaume - Second by Councilman Maurice A. Hairston.

Councilwoman – Erika L. Fareed - Yes
Councilwoman – Kathleen J. Guillaume - Yes
Councilman – Maurice A. Hairston - Yes
Councilman – James A. Herring - Yes
Councilwoman – Robin Jones - Yes
Council Vice President – Angela D. Ferguson - Yes
Council President – Derek D. Curtis, II - Yes
7 Yes, 0 No = PASSED

- **Adjourn open session**

- **Adjourned at 6:50 PM**

Submitted by:

Victoria Lewis, Council Clerk