

**BOROUGH OF YEADON  
WORKSHOP MEETING  
NOVEMBER 7, 2011  
8:20 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Asher Kemp Jr., Council President, called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Prior to this meeting tonight was the Year 2012 Budget meeting.

**ROLL CALL**

Asher Kemp Jr., President	Present
Sandra D. Thomas, Vice President	Present
John F. Byrne	Present
John Holden	Absent
Deborah Robinson-Howell	Present
Florence Penny McDonald	Present
Denise H. Stinson	Present
Dolores Jones-Butler, Mayor	Absent
Caren Andrews, Manager	Present
Carl Ewald, Solicitor	Present

**MAYOR'S REPORT** – No Report

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

President Kemp discussed three (3) scheduled events for the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor hall.

The first event is the NAACP annual Kwanzaa celebration. Councilor McDonald asked for a waiver of fees since this is a no charge event: and, it is doing something positive for the community. Vice President Thomas asked if civic groups could be identified allowing the staff to know who to charge and how to charge.

The second event is the Nile Swim Club fundraising event. They may have to pay the costs for a monitor. The third event is a holiday party for the Yeadon children.

President Kemp asked Council to compile criteria for hall use by civic groups and non-profit organizations.

**ENGINEER'S REPORT** – No Report

**BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT** – No Report

**TREASURER'S REPORT** – No Report

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT** – No Report

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT – No Report**

**COMMITTEE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES REPORTS**

A. Code Department

Councilor Byrne visited the resident who was denied the handicapped parking. The resident does have a handicapped license plate. Councilor Byrne stated the parking is very limited. One neighbor has four (4) cars which are parked on the street.

Councilor Robinson-Howell asked if the resident is aware that even though they pay a fee for the handicapped space the space does not belong to them.

Councilor McDonald stated in Philadelphia you do not pay for the parking spot because anyone with a handicapped plate can park in that space. Also there is a limit to four (4) spaces per block. Solicitor Ewald stated it is a violation of ADA to limit the number of handicapped parking spaces especially if there is a demonstrated need. Vice President Thomas asked the Solicitor to gather more details on the state and local level. She also wanted to know if there was another handicapped spot on the block.

B. Public Works – No Report

C. Public Safety – No Report

D. Recreation – No Report

E. Education – No Report

F. Library – No Report

G. Yeadon Economic Development Corp (YEDC) – No Report

H. Personnel – No Report

I. Search Committee – No report.

J. Flag Day – No Report

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT – No Report**

**NEW BUSINESS**

Solicitor Ewald reported one of the 2010 Audit findings was the Council minutes were not getting approved on a regular basis.

**ADJOURN**

There were no other matters on the agenda. President Kemp asked for a motion to adjourn at 9:00 PM.

Motioned By: Councilor Stinson  
Seconded By: Vice President Thomas

Solicitor Ewald announced Council was going into Executive Session at the conclusion of the public session portion of this meeting to discuss personnel matters.

The public session portion of the meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote.

Respectfully Submitted,



Caren Andrews  
Borough Manager/Secretary