

BOROUGH OF YEADON
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
BOROUGH COUNCIL CAUCUS WORKSHOP

May 12, 2016

The Borough of Yeadon Council Caucus Workshop Meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM by Council President Sharon Harris.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

Council President Harris led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll Call

Present: Council members: Renita Austin, Sharon Harris (President), Clara Johnson, Tomeka Jones-Waters, Dr. Dolores McCabe (Vice President), Latoya Monroe.

Mayor: Rohan K. Hepkins

Excused: Learin Johnson

3. Citizens Forum (Agenda Items Only)

- Ms. Annette Odom – Thanked members Council for her handicap sign and for welcoming her to Yeadon.

4. Mayor's Report

- Mayor Hepkins discussed the installation of lights, cameras and new signage at the Yeadon Media / Elwyn train station. He would like to renovate our regional rail station, to make it more user friendly and safer for residents. Mayor Hepkins also mentioned the littering, dumping & blight campaign initiative for Yeadon Borough and would like to make Yeadon the cleanest town in Delaware County.

5. President's Report

- Council President Harris thanked Mayor Hepkins for his efforts in securing the Naturalization & Immigration Ceremony for Yeadon's Flag Day Celebration. She expressed her support for both Flag Day and Independence Day. Council President Harris also discussed the 2016 Spring Edition – Quarterly Newsletter, and informed everyone that they will be sent out soon.

6. Administrative Report - No Report (Borough Manager was excused)

7. Committee Reports

a. Municipal Services

- Councilwoman Clara Johnson, Chair of Municipal Services read her report on the Public Works Department. She mentioned that the Dept. is taking applications for seasonal workers. June 13th is the next Public Works Committee Meeting. New electronic parking meters have arrived, and the proposed rate increase of \$1.00 per hour instead of \$.25 per hour; would have to be established before the meters are installed.

b. Ordinances & Zoning

- Councilwoman Tomeka Jones-Waters, Chair of Ordinances & Zoning Committee introduced Mr. Judson Sumbler, Code Department Director. Mr. Sumbler gave an update on handicap and zoning permits. He discussed the Code Department revenue for April, 2016 was \$40,383.33.

c. Public Safety

- Vice President Dr. Dolores McCabe, Chair of the Public Safety Committee introduced the Fire Chief, Craig Jefferies. Mr. Jeffries read his report, which included 53 fire calls & 169 ambulance calls for the month of April.
- Vice President McCabe reported that Mary Nixon is excused.
- Police Chief Donald Molineux was introduced, and read his report. He discussed bike patrols, and mentioned that they're going into the hot spots and will be patrolling throughout the summer months. The animal control services contract will terminate effective June 1, 2016. Chief Molineux talked about his concerns and issues regarding animal control.

d. Community Relations

- Councilwoman Learin Johnson, Chair of Community Relations Committee, was excused.

- Recreation Dept. Coordinator, Mr. Roy Hunter reported that the DVCA Cleanup was a success. Camp Garrett information session will be held on May 25, 2016 at 7:00pm at the Borough Hall, camp starts June 20th through August 12th. YEAA (Yeadon Educational Athletic Association) will host a summer basketball league at Community Park. The 16th Annual Flag Day Races is on June 4th, 2016 at Evans Elementary School.

- Event Coordinator, Ricardo Bostic reported that hall rentals for the summer months are completely booked.

e. Finance Report

- Finance Director, Mr. Joseph Possenti, read the finance report.

Taxes and Fees collected from 4/1/16 – 5/9/16:

- Earned income collected - \$269,423.00
- Local services tax collected - \$16,956.01
- Delinquent - sewer, trash, and nuisance fees collected - \$16,014.53

- The 2014 Yeadon Borough Audit is available for review. The 2015 Yeadon Borough Audit process has begun with the newly hired auditing firm Rainer & Company. There will be a Finance Meeting held on Thursday, June 9, 2016 at 6:00pm.

8. Citizens Forum

- Mr. Cliff Brock – Discussed Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Parking meter rates.
- Mr. Rafi Cave – Has concerns involving the Nile Swim Club.
- Mrs. Denise Christmas – Discussed the Communities Tax Dollars.

9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:30PM