

BOROUGH OF YEADON
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

June 16, 2016

The Borough of Yeadon Legislative Meeting was called at 7:30pm by Council Sharon Council-Harris (President)

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council President Sharon Council-Harris led the Pledge of Allegiance

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Councilmember's: Renita Austin, Sharon Council-Harris (President), Clara Johnson, Learin Johnson, Tomeka Jones-Waters, Dr. Dolores McCabe (Vice-President), LaToya Monroe.

Mayor: Rohan K. Hepkins

Solicitor: Charles Gibbs

3. CITIZEN'S FORUM: (Agenda Items Only)

- Mrs. Denise Christmas – Discussed her concerns regarding Flag Day.

4. MAYOR'S REPORT

- Mayor Hepkins discussed the Flag Day Celebration & Ceremony. He also presented 2 citations for the William T. Kerr Recipient Award to Police Chief, Don Molineux (40 years attending Flag Day) and long-time resident, Mrs. Barnwell (resides in Yeadon for 50 years). Mayor Hepkins also expressed his condolences for the victims of the Orlando, Florida nightclub shooting. There will be a candlelight visual on Friday, June 17th at 6:30 pm in Longacre Circle.

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Council President Harris discussed the Flag Day Celebration. She mentioned that this was the best Flag Day that Yeadon has had in years. She thanked everyone who was involved.

6. ENGINEER'S REPORT

- Borough Engineer, Mrs. Eileen Mulvena reported that the carpeting for Yeadon Public Library will begin in August.
- **Motion to Approve the Resolution NO. 007 (Watershed Restoration)** was moved by Councilor Learin Johnson and seconded by Councilor Renita Austin. Motion passed 6-0 Councilor Latoya Monroe Abstained. (need time to review resolutions)
- Mrs. Mulvena read her monthly storm water tip. **(SEE REPORT)**

7. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

- Borough Manager, Majovie Joe Bland reported that the document management company Doc-star has begun the process of backing-up & scanning documents. Boxes from the Code Department were the first to go out to be scanned. Mr. Bland also thanked everyone who had a hand in the Flag Day Celebration. He reminded council members & residents that Caucus Workshop Meeting are cancelled for the months of July and August.

8. TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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

Taxes and Fees collected from 5/10/16 – 6/9/16:

- Earned income collected - \$58,809.96
- Local services tax collected - \$4,922.94
- Delinquent - sewer, trash, and nuisance fees collected - \$17,924.03

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Finance

- **Motion to Approve the Tax Collector's Report.** Was moved by Councilor T. Jones-Waters and seconded by Councilor Dr. D. McCabe (Vice President). Motion passed 6-1 Abstained by Councilor Clara Johnson.
- **Motion to Approve the Cash Balance Report.** Was moved by Councilor Dr. D. McCabe (Vice President) and seconded by T. Jones-Waters. Motion passed 5-2. Voting No: Councilor Clara Johnson and Councilor LaToya Monroe.

- **Motion to Approve the AP List Report.** Was moved by Councilor Learin Johnson and seconded by Councilor Renita Austin. Motion passed 5-2. Voting No: Councilor Clara Johnson and Councilor LaToya Monroe.
 - **Motion to Approve the 2014 Financial Audit.** Was moved by Councilor Dr. D. McCabe, Vice President and seconded by Councilor Learin Johnson. Motion passed 5-2. Voting No: Councilor Clara Johnson and Councilor LaToya Monroe.
 - **Motion to Approve the Resolution 2016 – 006: Authorizing the Conversion of a New Loan Fixed Rate.** Was moved by Councilor Learin Johnson and seconded by Councilor Dr. D. McCabe. Motion passed 5-2. Voting No: Councilor Clara Johnson and Councilor LaToya Monroe.
 - **Motion to Approve that Reimbursements will not to be paid until Council approves them.** Was moved by Councilor Latoya Monroe and seconded by Councilor T. Jones-Waters. Motion failed 1-5. Voting No: Councilor Renita Austin, Councilor Sharon Council-Harris (President), Councilor Learin Johnson, Councilor Dr. D. McCabe (Vice President), Councilor T. Jones-Waters. Voting yes: Councilor Clara Johnson
- b. Public Safety - Councilor Dr. McCabe, Chair**
- **Motion to Accept the Public Safety Committee Report as Presented to Council,** Was moved by Councilor T. Jones-Waters and seconded by Councilor Renita Austin. Motion passed 5-2. Voting No: Councilor Clara Johnson and Councilor LaToya Monroe.
- c. Ordinance/Zoning - Councilor T. Jones-Waters, Chair**
- **Motion to Accept the Ordinance/Zoning Committee Report as Presented to Council,** Was moved by Councilor Learin Johnson and seconded by Councilor Renita Austin. Motion passed 6-1. No: Councilor Latoya Monroe.
- d. Municipal Services - Councilor Clara Johnson, Chair**
- **(Recap of Report)** - Councilwoman Clara Johnson, Chair of Municipal Services read her report on the Public Works Department. She mentioned that the department cleaned Community Park & implemented a weed control program. The summer hours for the public works dept. are Monday – Friday, 6 am – 3 pm.
 - **Motion to Accept the Municipal Services Committee Report as Presented to Council,** Was moved by Councilor T. Jones-Waters and seconded by Councilor Renita Austin. Motion passed unanimously 7-0.

e. Community Relations - Councilor L. Johnson, Chair

- Councilwoman Learin Johnson reported that Camp Garrett is still open, and to contact Mr. Roy Hunter for additional information. She also discussed that the CABS Expo (Consumer and Business Solutions) Expo, will be held on Saturday, July 16th at the Yeadon Borough Hall.
- **Motion to Accept the Community Relation Report as Presented to Council,** Was moved by Councilor T. Jones-Waters and seconded by Councilor Renita Austin. Motion passed 5-0. Abstained: Councilor Clara Johnson and Councilor LaToya Monroe.

10. SOLICITOR'S REPORT

- **Motion to Approve Ordinance NO. 1371 RDA.** Was moved by Councilor Learin Johnson and seconded by Councilor T. Jones-Waters. Motion passed 6-1. No: Councilor Clara Johnson.
- **Motion to Approved Ordinance NO. 1372 Implement Provision.** Was moved by Councilor Dr. D. McCabe, (Vice President) and seconded by Councilor Learin Johnson. Motion passed unanimously 7-0.
- **Motion to Approve Ordinance NO. 1373 Adopting the PA Municipal Code and Ordinance Act.** Was moved by Councilor Learin Johnson and seconded by Councilor Renita Austin. Motion passed unanimously 7-0.
- **Motion to Modify Codification of Borough Ordinances.** Was moved by Councilor Learin Johnson and seconded by T. Jones-Waters. Motion passed 6-0. Note: Councilor D. McCabe (wasn't present for vote)

11. NEW BUSINESS

- CABS Expo (Consumer and Business Solutions) Expo, will be held on Saturday, July 16th at the Yeadon Borough Hall. "Let's Bring Business to the Public"

12. OLD BUSINESS

- **No old business to record**

13. CITIZEN'S FORUM

Remarks From:

- Mrs. Donna Samuel – Robo Calls, and Delco text message program
- Dr. Vivian Ford – Discussion involved Kerr Certificate (Chief & Mrs. Barnwell), Council members being equal, and Borough Manager.
- Dr. Caroline Harris – Flag Day, Community Planning
- Mrs. Denise Christmas – Flag Day VIP tent

14. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:20pm.