

BOROUGH OF YEADON
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
BOROUGH COUNCIL CAUCUS WORKSHOP

June 9, 2016

The Borough of Yeadon Council Caucus Workshop Meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM by Vice President Dr. Dolores McCabe.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

Vice President Dr. Dolores McCabe led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll Call

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

Mayor: Rohan Hepkins

(Excused/Absent) – Council members: Sharon Harris (President), Learin Johnson

3. Citizens Forum

- Mrs. Gracie Snead – Discussed squatters and recycling not being picked-up.
- Rosalind Jones-Johnson – Discussed public works and code departments.

4. Mayor's Report

- Mayor Hepkins reminded residents that Flag Day is on Saturday, June 11, 2016. He discussed that the auto show, and swearing in ceremony will be held at Kerr Field. The Mayor also mentioned that littering and illegal dumping is becoming a serious problem. He talked about his anti-littering and blight campaign initiative.

5. President's Report – No Report

6. Administrative Report

- Borough Manager Majovie Bland (Joe), talked about Flay Day and bringing the Community together. He also discussed website updating issues and street repair paving concerns. He mentioned that roads & streets cannot be paved until the infrastructure underneath be fixed.

7. Committee Reports

a. Finance

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

b. Municipal Services

- 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.

c. Ordinances & Zoning

- Councilwoman Tomeka Jones-Waters, Chair of Ordinances & Zoning Committee introduced Mr. Owen Wooten (code enforcement officer). Mr. Wooten reported that the 700 Block of Church Lane is still a “Hot Spot”. He also mentioned that there were no handicapped parking applications or zoning issues to report. Code Department Revenue for May, 2016 is \$29,588.30.

d. Public Safety

- Vice President Dr. Dolores McCabe, Chair of the Public Safety Committee, introduced Assistant Fire Chief Lyle Kunlye. Mr. Kunlye read his report, which included 70 fire calls & 25 ambulance calls for the month of May. He also mentioned that 3 new firefighters have their final testing on Saturday.

- Emergency Management Coordinator Mrs. Mary Nixon was introduced, and discussed the Emergency Management “youth training program”. The program dates are July 11th – August 19th. Another program called Emergency Management 101 is hosting CPR Training for all adults. The training dates are September 14th – October 8th.
- Police Chief Donald Molineux was introduced and read his report, which included: 925 calls for service, 31 arrest, and \$10,978.48 in total revenue for the month of May. Chief Molineux also discussed community bike patrols and crime prevention programs.

e. Community Relations

- Councilwoman Learin Johnson, Chair of Community Relations Committee, was excused.
- Event Coordinator, Mr. Ricardo Bostic was introduced and reported that Hall Rentals are doing very well & making money.

f. Education Liaison

- Councilwoman Renita Austin, Chair of the Education Liaison Committee read her report, in which she discussed the Education Fair Funding Formula that Governor Tom Wolf signed into law. She stated that the new funding formula could help restore equity to the William Penn School District.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:27 PM.