

BOROUGH OF YEADON
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 19, 2017

The Borough of Yeadon Legislative Council Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM.

Executive Session was called at 7:31pm

The Legislative Council Meeting resumed at 7:53pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Sharon Council-Harris led the Pledge of Allegiance

1. ROLL CALL

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

Mayor: Rohan Hepkins

Engineer: Eileen Mulvena

Solicitor: Charles Gibbs

2. CITIZENS FORUM (Comments limited to 3 minutes)

- Mr. Darryl Fletcher asked about Trash/Recycle and progress on Police Chief search.
- Ms. Florence McDonald asked who is in charge when management is not around.
- Ms. Liana Roadcloud spoke on political solicitation within the Borough.
- Mr. Issac Dotson is concerned about the conditions of properties and homes in Yeadon Borough and the overall conditions of the Borough.
- Ms. Cynthia Nesmith asked why can't folks take their tax payment to the bank.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **Motion to Approve Legislative Minutes dated September 21, 2017,**
Moved by: Councilor L. Monroe **Seconded:** Councilor T. Jones-Waters
Voted No: Councilor L. Monroe
Abstained: Councilor C. Johnson
Reason for abstention: Was not present at September 21, 2017 meeting

Motion passed 5-1

4. MAYOR'S REPORT

- The Mayor began his report with the final Quarterly Mayor's Forum for 2017 which will be held on Thursday, December 7, 2017 at the Borough Hall.
- Six police body cameras were recently delivered via a grant from the State.
- Crossing Guards positions are hard to fill.

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- President Council-Harris gave her personal thanks to Mr. Richard Ashby, Library Director on the Library Gala.
- She also congratulated the 800 block of W. Cobbs Creek and 700 block Fern Street for their participation in paving the common driveway.
- Marion Anderson Fundraiser in South Phila. Gala is on the 26th, please contact Joe Bland, Borough Manager for more information.

6. ENGINEER'S REPORT

- 508 Orchard Ave extended Bid Opening
- Still putting in LED Street Lights around the Borough.
- Tip: The leaves are falling, and their improper disposal poses a threat to our water resources. If you rake, use the leaves for mulch in your gardens and flowerbeds. This will help keep your yard clean and gardens ready for spring.

7. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

- Borough Manager reported 10 request for Action Reports,
 - 10 Right to Know Requests
 - Men of Action, Brothers of Faith – Donation Request
 - E-Waste Event, Saturday Nov. 4th (8am – 12pm) at Public Works Garage
 - Election Day, Nov. 7th – Borough Closing at 12:00pm
 - Veteran’s Day – Observed Friday, Nov. 10th.(Borough Closed)
- **Motion to Offer Rozano Watson A Full Time Position in the Public Works Department**
- Moved by:** Councilor C. Johnson
- Seconded:** Vice President, D. McCabe

Motion passed 7-0

8. LIBRARY DIRECTOR, RICHARD ASHBY

- Yeadon Library Director, Richard Ashby talked about the Gala and gave thanks to the Borough Council for the Proclamations
- Birthday Party for the Time Capsule (50 yrs.) will be on December 16th.
- Library will be changing hours to 9:00am – 8:00pm (Mon. – Thurs)
- Seminars and business classes will be at the Library.

9. TAX COLLECTOR’S REPORT

- Tax Report read by Finance Director, Joseph Possenti.
- Total Tax Collected for September, 2017: \$33,265.92

10.COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Finance Director, Joseph Possenti**
- **Motion to Approve Cash Balances Report**

Moved by: Councilor T. Jones-Waters

Seconded: Councilor R. Austin

Voted No: Councilor L. Monroe and Councilor C. Johnson

Motion passed 5-2

○ **Motion to Approve Accounts Payable List**

Moved by: Vice President, D. McCabe

Seconded: Councilor R. Austin

Voted No: Councilor L. Monroe and Councilor C. Johnson

Motion passed 5-2

b. Public Safety - Councilor Dr. D McCabe, Vice President, Chair

- Vice President D. McCabe discussed the October 17th shooting on Norma Road. She talked about her accounts with Darby and Yeadon Police Depts.
- Need more block committee meetings
- Dr. McCabe expressed the importance on safety in the community.

c. Ordinance / Zoning - Councilor Tomeka Jones-Waters, Chair

- Councilwoman Jones-Waters reported that the Code Dept., Ordinance Meeting will be held on November 27, 2017 at 5:30pm 2nd floor.

○ **Motion to Approve Handicap Parking Permit for 513 Bonsall Ave.**

Moved by: Councilor L. Johnson

Seconded: Councilor R. Austin

Voted No: Councilor L. Monroe and Councilor C. Johnson

Motion passed 5-2

d. Municipal Services - Councilor Clara Johnson, Chair

- Councilor Clara Johnson reported the next Public Works Meeting is November 6, 2017 at 6:30pm on 3rd floor.

- Last E-Waste is on November 4th at the Public Works Building from 9:00am – 12:00pm

e. Community Relations - Councilor Learin Johnson, Chair

- Councilor Learin Johnson reported that the Hall Auditorium floors need repairs.
- Be careful of Deer population and we need more Deer signs from Public Works.
- The Hall is open for Repasses.
- Councilor Learin Johnson thanked Issac Dotson, YEDC, Joe Bland and Public Works for the Inside and outside Borough Signs.
- The Veteran's Luncheon is on November 10th at the Borough Hall.
- Beautification is an on going project.

f. Education Liaison

- No Report to Record.

11.SOLICITOR'S REPORT – Mr. Charles Gibbs

- **Motion to Authorization Settlement Payment, not to exceed \$17,865.61**

Moved by: Councilor L. Monroe

Seconded: Councilor C. Johnson

Motion passed 7-0

12.NEW BUSINESS

- Council President Harris reported the Elm Street Project is completed (8 years).
- Main Street Redevelopment Project will include Yeadon, Lansdowne and E. Lansdowne.

13. OLD BUSINESS

- No Old Business to Report.

14. ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting adjourned at 9.28 PM.