

BOROUGH OF YEADON
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 16, 2017

The Borough of Yeadon Legislative Council Meeting was called to order at 7:31 PM.

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

Finance Director: Joe Possenti

2. CITIZENS FORUM (Comments limited to 3 minutes)

- Ms. Liana Roadcloud – trailer hitch poses a danger and should not be parked on the street.
- Ms. Carolyn Fitzhugh asked a question on a citation for high grass.
- Ms. Natalie Jordan talked about the redistricting resolution.
- Mr. James Martin – talked about lack of lighting in and around the Longacre Court.

- Mr. Duane Short talked about safety issues and no police presence especially at night.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **Motion to Approve Legislative Minutes dated October 19, 2017,**

Moved by: Vice President Dr. McCabe

Seconded: Councilor T. Jones-Waters

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

Motion passed 5-2

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.
- State Court made decision allowing suit against unfair funding. The Mayor, WPSD officials, Principal Jane Herbert and School Board VP Rafi Cave were attendees at the rally.

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- President Council-Harris introduced Mrs. Leslie McGirth from the Fresh Start Program.
- One student from the Fresh Start Program recited the meaning of Thanksgiving.

6. ENGINEER'S REPORT

- The PA Small Water and Sewer Grant has been announced. Project valued between \$30,000 and \$500,000 are eligible.
- The sanitary sewer replacement on Stetser Ave, has started.
- Call 911 to report violations, such as someone dumping anything down in storm drain
- Storm water tip: Polluted storm water can cause closing fishing grounds threatening water resources, harming natural area and contributing to flooding.

- **Motion to Approve Extended Current Ordinary Street & Sewer Maintenance w. A to U Service, A. Gargiule & Sons, A.F. Damon Co.**

Moved by: Councilor L. Johnson

Seconded: Councilor T. Jones-Waters

Motion passed 7-0

7. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

- Borough Manager reported 17 request for Action Reports,
 - 10 Right to Know Requests
 - Tree lighting ceremony (Dec. 1, 2017 @ 6:00PM)
 - LED street light Installation continues throughout the Borough.
 - PECO tree maintenance to begin in few weeks.
 - Unity (Borough residents and officials working together.)
- **Motion to Offer Men of Action Brothers of Faith Donation Request**
Moved by: Councilor T. Jones-Waters
Seconded: Councilor L. Johnson
Voted No: Councilor C. Johnson

Motion passed 6-1

8. LIBRARY DIRECTOR, RICHARD ASHBY

- Yeadon Library Director, Richard Ashby talked about 80/50 Celebration on December 16, 2017.
- 2:00pm will be opening of the Time Capsule.
- Santa Claus will be appearing
- Free raffle for gift baskets
- Light refreshments will be served.

9. TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

- Tax Report read by Finance Director, Joseph Possenti.
- Total Tax Collected for October, 2017: \$44,439.36.

○ Motion to Approve Tax Report

Moved by: Vice President D. McCabe

Seconded: Councilor R. Austin

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

Motion passed 5-2

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Finance Director, Joseph Possenti

○ Motion to Approve Cash Balances Report

Moved by: Councilor L. Johnson

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: Councilor T. Jones-Waters

Seconded: Vice President Dr. D. McCabe

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 reported shots was fired on Fern Street
- Additional street lighting maybe needed in the Borough
- Neighbors need to communicate with one another.

Motion to Approve Crossing Guard Position (Diane Greene)

Moved by: Councilor L. Johnson

Seconded: Councilor R. Austin

Motion passed 7-0

Motion to Approve Crossing Guard & Turnkey Position(s) Evelyn Samuels

Moved by: Vice President D. McCabe

Seconded: Councilor L. Johnson

Abstained: Councilor L Monroe (personal issues)

Motion passed 6-0

**Motion to Approve Free Holiday Parking at Meter Locations
Thanksgiving to New Year's Day**

Moved by: Vice President D. McCabe

Seconded: Councilor L. Johnson

Motion passed 7-0

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

- **Motion to Approve Handicap Parking Permit for 625 Baily Road**

Moved by: Councilor T. Jones-Waters

Seconded: Vice President D. McCabe

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

Abstained: Councilor L. Johnson (Don't have enough information).

Motion passed 4-2

- **Motion to Approve Handicap Parking Permit for 827 Pleasant Road**

Moved by: Councilor T. Jones-Waters

Seconded: Councilor R. Austin

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

Abstained: Councilor L. Johnson (Don't have enough information).

Motion passed 4-2

d. Municipal Services - Councilor Clara Johnson, Chair

- Public Works held a committee meeting on November 6th 2017.
- 2018 Budget request for a new Pick-up truck.
- Public Works is asking Council to consider seasonal employment for High School Students.

e. Community Relations - Councilor Learin Johnson, Chair

- Grace Court is considering additional housing for seniors.

f. Education Liaison

- No Report to Record.

11. SOLICITOR'S REPORT – Mr. Charles Gibbs

- **Motion to Adopt a Police Body Camera Guideline**

Moved by: Vice President D. McCabe

Seconded: Councilor C. Johnson

Motion passed 7-0

- **Motion For Permission to Advertise Ordinance for Historical Commission**

Moved by: Councilor T. Jones-Waters

Seconded: Councilor C. Johnson

Motion passed 7-0

- **Motion to Approve Resolution 2017-004 Regarding Redistricting.**

Moved by: Councilor C. Johnson

Seconded: Councilor R. Austin

Motion passed 7-0

- **Motion to Advertise Budget Meeting Dates**

Moved by: Councilor L. Johnson

Seconded: Councilor R. Austin

Motion passed 7-0

12. NEW BUSINESS

None to Report

13. OLD BUSINESS

None to Report

14. ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting adjourned at 9:52 PM.