

**BOROUGH OF YEADON
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
BOROUGH LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 15, 2018**

The Borough of Yeadon Legislative Council Meeting was called to order at 7:05PM

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council President Latoya Monroe led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Councilmembers: President LaToya Monroe, Vice President Ronald Francis, Rafi Cave, Sharon Council-Harris, Clara Johnson, Tomika Jones-Waters, Dolores McCabe

Mayor: Rohan Hepkins

Engineer: Eileen Mulvena

Solicitor: Charles Gibbs

Finance Director: Joseph Possenti

3. CITIZEN'S FORUM (comments limited to 3 minutes)

- a. Donna Samuel, for Mary Gorrell, asked for a status update on the 508 Orchard Demolition. President Monroe confirmed that it was on the meeting agenda.
- b. James Martin said that people from neighboring apartment are parking behind his garage. President Monroe responded that she will make sure issue is resolved.
- c. Auelie Oranie asked about barriers covering the manhole on Providence Road. President Monroe responded that she believes the barriers are down.
- d. Evelyn Samuel asked about the potholes on Lansdowne Avenue. She also said that a Recreation Center is needed.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. **Motion to approve December 21, 2017 Legislative Meeting minutes**

Moved by: Councilor C. Johnson **Seconded:** Councilor S. Council-Harris

Voted No: Councilor R. Cave **Abstained:** Councilor R. Francis

Reason for abstention: Not present at meeting.

Motion passed: 5-1

b. Motion to Approve January 2, 2018 Reorganization Meeting Minutes, with amendments

Moved by: Councilor R. Cave

Seconded: Councilor C. Johnson

Motion Passed: 7-0

c. Motion to approve January 18, 2018 Legislative Meeting Minutes

Moved by: Councilor R. Cave

Seconded: Councilor R. Francis

Abstained: Councilor S. Council-Harris

Reason for abstention: Not present at meeting

Motion passed: 6-0

5. MAYOR'S REPORT

- We are currently down two patrol officers, one Lieutenant, and one Sergeant.
- The Mayor discussed Police Chief Paparo's new initiatives and partnerships.
- There was discussion of school shootings; held a moment of silence for victims.

6. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

a. Community Relations

- **Motion to Adopt a Resolution Authorizing participation in the PSAB Junior Council Program.**

Moved by: Councilor S. Council-Harris

Seconded: Councilor C. Johnson

Motion passed: 7-0

7. ENGINEER'S REPORT

- a.** County Council approved allocation of \$90,350 for the demolition of 508 Orchard from the County Demolition Fund. The County is sending a new subrecipient reflecting these changes. Once an agreement is in place, the Notice to Proceed will be sent to the contractor.

- **Motion to enter into an agreement with the county regarding 508 Orchard Ave.**

Moved by: Councilor S. Council-Harris

Seconded: Councilor C. Johnson

Motion passed: 7-0

- **Motion to Authorize advertisement of bids for the sanitary sewer improvements of West Cobbs Creek Parkway & Church Lane using PennVest funding.**

Moved by: Councilor R. Cave

Seconded: Councilor S. Council-Harris

Motion passed: 7-0

- **Motion to Authorize the Accepting of Bids for the Mt. Moriah Cemetery Access Road.**

Moved by: Councilor T. Jones-Waters **Seconded:** Councilor D. McCabe

Motion passed: 7-0

President Monroe called a recess for Executive Session at 7:45PM. Legislative Council Meeting was resumed at 7:56PM.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

- Accept report as presented at caucus.

3. YEADON LIBRARY DIRECTOR, RICHARD ASHBY

- Update on repairs: New ceiling in library; heater is repaired, up and running.
- Update on library programs in progress and upcoming.

4. TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

- Total amount of taxes collected in January 2018: \$98,775.89.

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Finance**

- **Motion to approve Accounts Payable List**

Moved by: Councilor R. Cave

Seconded: Councilor D. McCabe

Motion passed: 7-0

- **Motion to Approve Cash Balance Report**

Moved by: Councilor R. Cave

Seconded: Councilor C. Johnson

Motion passed: 7-0

- **Motion to approve Sewer Surcharge Fee of \$25 to fund PENNVEST Loan.**

Moved by: Councilor R. Cave

Seconded: Councilor C. Johnson

Motion passed: 7-0

- **Public Safety**

- Accept report as presented at caucus.

- **Ordinance/Zoning**

- Accept report as presented at caucus.

- **Public Works**

- **Motion to Advertise for Seasonal Employees**

Moved by: Councilor T. Jones-Waters **Seconded:** Councilor D. McCabe

Motion passed: 7-0

- **Personnel**

- Committee meets as needed. No report to record.

- **Recreation**

- **Motion to approve Recreation events & programs for calendar year 2018.**

Moved by: Councilor C. Johnson

Seconded by: Councilor R. Cave

Motion passed: 7-0

6. SOLICITOR'S REPORT

- **Motion to amend Yeadon Borough handicapped parking ordinance**

Moved by: Councilor R. Cave

Seconded by: Councilor S. Council-Harris

Motion passed: 7-0

- **Motion to authorize ordinance regarding PENNVEST Loan Applications**

Moved by: Councilor C. Johnson

Seconded by: Councilor D. McCabe

Motion passed: 7-0

7. NEW BUSINESS

None to report

8. OLD BUSINESS

None to report

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:19PM.