



BOROUGH OF YEADON
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
BOROUGH COUNCIL SPECIAL MEEETING MINUTES
April 1, 2020

Meeting began at 7:12 p.m.

Meeting was conducted via conference call and began late due to technical difficulties.

I. ROLL CALL

Rohan K. Hepkins, Mayor	Present
LaToya Monroe, President	Present
Ronald Francis, Vice President	Present
Clara Johnson	Present
Rafi Cave	Present
Dolores McCabe	Present
Tomeka (Taliah) Jones-Waters	Present
Liana Roadcloud	Present
Mironda Presswood, Manager	Present
Charles Gibbs, Solicitor	Present
Julianne James, Tax Collector	Present
Nafis Nichols, Finance Director	Present

II. CITIZENS FORUM

1. None.

III. MAYOR'S REPORT

1. The Mayor gave a general overview of the coronavirus situation, how it is impacting us and what the Borough is doing to help prevent the spreading of this virus. In the County there is approximately 400 positive cases. In Yeadon there are 7 positive cases and 1 death. Schools and businesses are closed except for convenience stores and restaurants that serve take out. The schools are providing free lunches. The Police, Fire, and the Emergency Management Departments are taking the necessary precautions with PPE equipment especially when dealing with the public and going into houses. Each department is well stocked, and the Fire Department is expecting another order this week. Residents and business owners are complying with orders of the proclamation. When issues do occur, they are addressed immediately for example there was a report that a lot of kids were playing on the playground, so the backboards were taken down to further prevent gatherings. Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital suggests that any individuals that are ill do not go to the emergency room instead contact their primary care physician so they can assist on how to proceed. The Borough will be sending a special newsletter in the mail to provide answers to frequently asked questions regarding the coronavirus and essential services/assistance.

Brief discussion by Council which included comments and questions about the Frequently Asked Questions that will be mailed out to the residents.

IV. SOLICITOR'S REPORT

1. Motion to adopt Resolution # 2020-012 extending the deadlines to qualify for a discount and face amount for the Borough 2020 Property Taxes.
Moved By: Councilor McCabe
Seconded By: Councilor Johnson
Unanimous

Brief discussion and it was determined that most taxes have already been paid by the residents.

2. Motion to adopt a Resolution for the continuity of operations for the Borough.
Moved By: Vice President Francis
Seconded By: Councilor Johnson
Motion Passed: 6-1 Councilor Roadcloud abstained

V. ADJOURNMENT

1. The Solicitor requested that the Special Meeting of Council be adjourned.
Motion to adjourn.
Moved By: Vice President Francis
Seconded By: Councilor Johnson

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Management.