



BOROUGH OF YEADON
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
BOROUGH COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 10, 2022

Meeting began

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. ROLL CALL

Rohan K. Hepkins, Mayor	Present
Sharon Council-Harris, President	Present
Learin Johnson, Vice President	Present
Nicole Beaty	Present
Carlette Brooks	Present
Tomeka (Taliah) Jones-Waters	Present
LaToya Monroe	Present
Liana Roadcloud	Present
Isaac Dotson, Manager	Absent
Mark Much, Solicitor	Present
Nafis Nichols, Finance Director	Absent

III. CITIZEN'S FORUM

1. Ms. Liz A. demanded the resignation of President Sharon Council-Harris along with Vice President Johnson, Councilor Jones-Waters, and Councilor Brooks.
2. Penny McDonald asked Mayor Hepkins if he had a meeting with or debriefing of the police department to find out what went wrong the first time someone lost their life to prevent this from happening again.
3. Leslie Lewis McGirth stated she is sick of all of this. A young kid died in a jail cell and now there is another young girl that hung herself in the jail cell. She's requesting that Council, the Mayor, and the acting police chief come together and come up with a solution so that this does not happen again.
4. Ms. Marie stated that if Council was thinking about human beings no one should be fighting. She believes Council is not doing its job and requests that Council just does its job or resign.
5. Joe A Moore Richard stated this is her first time here, but she has watched every disgusting disgraceful and unprofessional meeting. She's here to ask about speed bumps on her street where her car has been hit twice. She would like to know where the speed bumps are.

6. Clara Johnson believes that there are only two people on Council that could bring the Borough out of the dysfunctional place that it's now in Councilors Monroe and Roadcloud.
7. Angela Lee stated that denying residents their first amendment rights is criminal and unjust. She also requested that when there are large crowds at the meeting that the meeting be moved to the 2nd-floor auditorium.
8. Khaleef Mujahid Ali founder of the Beloved Care Project. An organization against gun violence and violence in Philadelphia. Mr. Ali stated that he was there to support Yeadon.
9. Ronald Green believes the mayor needs to go.
10. Doctor Vivian Ford stated that she hasn't been coming to the meetings because of the chaos she'd seen online. She reminded the Council of the dignity of their office. She's pleaded with Council to please try to show some respect for their office and for others.
11. Mr. Peets would like to address agenda item 4a. He stated that he made the poster with the Borough seal upside down because we are in distress, and we need all the help we can get.
12. Mr. Tuneka El believes that the mayor's hands are being tied by Council.
13. Diamond Gibbs stated that after doing a walkthrough of the Yeadon Police Department she believes that there is no reasonable explanation as to why this happened the first time and it doesn't explain why it happened again. She asked Council what is going to be the plan moving forward.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion for the office of Solicitor Mark Much to file for an injunction to stop the unauthorized and deceptive use of the Borough of Yeadon seal on the "Yeadon Borough blog."
 Moved By: Vice President Johnson
 Seconded By: Councilor Jones-Waters
 Motion Passed: 4 – 3, Councilors Beaty, Roadcloud, and Monroe opposed.
2. Motion to engage the services of videographer Anthony Scott also known as Vision Tone to provide video recording services at Borough Council meetings
 Moved By: Councilor Jones-Waters
 Seconded By: Vice President Johnson
 Motion Passed: 4 – 0 Councilors Monroe, Roadcloud, and Beaty did not vote.

Motion to table the hiring of videographer Anthony Scott

Moved By: Councilor Roadcloud

Seconded By: Councilor Beaty

Motion Failed: 3 – 4, President Council-Harris, Vice President Johnson, Councilors Brooks, and Jones-Waters opposed.

V. ADJOURNMENT

1. Meeting Adjourned due to lack of quorum.

Respectfully submitted by the Borough Secretary.