



BOROUGH OF YEADON
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
BOROUGH COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 19, 2023

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	Present
Chris Boggs, Solicitor	Present
Yolonda Hughes, Tax Collector	Absent
Joseph Viscuso, Engineer	Present
Nafis Nichols, Finance Director	Present

Meeting placed in recess for Executive Session

Meeting called back to order

III. CITIZEN'S FORUM (agenda items only – comments limited to 3 minutes)

1. Mr. Ronald Green thanked Council President and the rest of Council for appointing a new Chief of Police. He is very concerned with safety and how cars speed through the gas station in trying to avoid waiting at the light. He would like cameras placed at dangerous intersections. He asked about police officers and stated that he feels he is being targeted.
2. Michael Trent had questions regarding the A/P list and payments made to Joel Avery. He had suggestions regarding public safety and inquired about the selection of the new Police Chief and Lou Valori of the Valori Group.
3. Ms. Anna believes we ended the year fiscally irresponsible. She requests that Council is conscious of where we're spending money. She also mentioned how much is being spent on engineering services.
4. Ms. Liz A. asked why there is a payment to Lou Valori for travel expenses included on the A/P list. She asked about the hiring of part-time police officers.

5. Leslie McGirth presented a plaque to Borough employee Albert Campbell in the Code Dept on behalf of Rader Ave.
6. Clara Johnson stated there haven't been any monthly minutes posted on the website since October 22nd, 2022. She asked when there will be an update to the Borough Calendar. There has not been a committee meeting from any councilor serving. She agrees that Joel Avery needs to be removed.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion to amend the agenda to include a motion to terminate the services of Joel Avery as Public Relations Consultant.
Moved By: Councilor Roadcloud
Seconded By: Councilor Monroe
Motion Failed: 3 - 4, President Council-Harris, Vice President Johnson, and Councilors Brooks and Jones-Waters opposed.

V. REPORTS

1. Motion to approve the Accounts Payable List for January.
Moved By: Councilor Jones-Waters
Seconded By: Councilor Brooks
Motion Passed: 4 – 3, Councilors Monroe, Beaty, and Roadcloud opposed.

Motion to amend the above motion to exclude the payment of \$1010.16 to the Valori Group.
Moved By: Councilor Monroe
Seconded By: Councilor Beaty
Motion Passed: 5 – 2, President Council-Harris and Councilor Jones-Waters opposed.

2. Motion to approve the Cash Balance Report for December 2022.
Moved By: Vice President Johnson
Seconded By: Councilor Brooks
Motion Passed: 4 – 3, Councilors Beaty, Monroe, and Roadcloud opposed.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

1. Motion to adjourn.
Moved By: Councilor Jones-Waters

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted by the Borough Secretary.