

**HARRISBURG CITY COUNCIL  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION MINUTES**

**June 9, 2015**

**A G E N D A**

**CALL TO ORDER**

- President Williams called the meeting to order at 6:13PM.

**ROLL CALL**

- The City Clerk called the roll and 6 members were present during roll call, namely: Ben Allatt, Jeff Baltimore, Shamaine Daniels, Brad Koplinski, Sandra R. Reid and Wanda R. D. Williams. Susan Brown-Wilson was absent.

**INVOCATION/MOMENT OF SILENCE**

- The Moment of Silence was led by Mr. Allatt.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

- The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ms. Reid.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

- Harrisburg School Board President Jennifer Smallwood gave a presentation about upcoming events and activities going on within the city & school district.
- Cory Jet addressed City Council regarding the Harrisburg Sharks' football program and their needs for a new football field.

**COURTESY OF THE FLOOR**

- Daniel D. Graham said that there has been some improvement to bars/clubs with keeping the volume down, but once a month Tom Sawyer's has outdoor music concerts and he asked Council & the Mayor to not allow them to use amplified equipment. In addition, he said that the red lights on Market Street have been fixed and it gives more time for the pedestrians to cross the street.
- Ms. Roberts said that her daughter is a lesbian, but deserves to be protected. Her daughter has been jumped twice and had to go to the hospital. She is 33 years old and she looks like she is about seventeen. She said there are cameras at 17<sup>th</sup> and Derry Street and the police should look at it. She said her daughter was handcuffed after being jumped and the girls who beat her up weren't arrested. She said the Harrisburg Police have bias against certain people. She said she doesn't want the next knock at her door to be news that her daughter is dead.
- Mr. Boyd said that Harrisburg is going to wake up. He commended the woman for speaking up and he said that there are good police officers that will be able to help her out. He said that he wants to talk again about the Broad Street Market. He said that people are being treated poorly by vendors in the Market and something is wrong. He asked when are we going to do something about the Broad Street Market?

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Upon Motion by President Williams, with no objections, the Legislative Session Minutes of May 26, 2015 were deemed approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- Chair Allatt reported on the Budget & Finance Committee Meeting of June 3, 2015.
- Chair Baltimore reported on the Public Safety Committee Meeting of June 3, 2015.

## ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

- **The City Clerk read Bill 6-2015 into record** – An Ordinance amending Title 6 Section 6-505 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Harrisburg, entitled Food Sales by Street Vendors; by establishing a Mobile Food Vendor Ordinance; authorizing the permitting and regulation of transient merchants, including food sales by street vendors; authorizing the licensing of transient merchants; setting fees for transient merchant licenses and related permits; and adding provisions to modernize current regulations.
- President Williams placed this in the Administration Committee.
- **The City Clerk read Bill 7-2015 into record** - An ordinance appropriating Community Development Block Grant funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for Fiscal Year 2015 and authorizing expenditure of such funds.
- President Williams placed this in the Community & Economic Development Committee.
- **The City Clerk read Bill 8-2015 into record** - An ordinance appropriating Emergency Solutions Grant Program funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for Fiscal Year 2015 and authorizing expenditure of such funds.
- President Williams placed this in the Community & Economic Development Committee.
- **The City Clerk read Bill 9-2015 into record** - An ordinance appropriating HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds from The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for Fiscal Year 2015 and authorizing expenditure of such funds
- President Williams placed this in the Community & Economic Development Committee.

## ORDINANCES FOR AMENDMENT

- There were none.

## ORDINANCES FOR FINAL PASSAGE

- There were none.

## RESOLUTIONS

- **The City Clerk read Resolution 49-2015 into record** – A Resolution approving Third Proposed 2015 Budget Reallocations.
- Mr. Allatt made a motion, seconded by Ms. Reid to vote separately on Appendix B and Appendix F.
- President Williams called for the vote on Mr. Allatt’s motion and this passed 6-0.
- President Williams called for the vote on Resolution 49-2015 without Appendix B and Appendix F and this passed 6-0.
- President Williams made a motion to change the name in Appendix B from Deputy Business Administrator to Administrator to Parking.
- President Williams suspended the rules, to allow the Administration to further explain the position of the Deputy Business Administrator.
- President Williams called for the vote on the motion of the name change and this passed 6-0.
- President Williams called for the vote on Appendix B and this passed 4-2, with Ms. Daniels and Ms. Reid voting in the negative.
- President Williams suspended the rules to ask further questions to Mr. Grover and Mr. Johnson about the proposed newly created position in the Law Bureau.
- President Williams called for the vote on Appendix F and this passed 6-0.
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 51-2015 into record** – A Resolution approving a Regional Connections Funding Grant Agreement and a related professional services contract with a design professional to be selected by a selection committee appointed by the Mayor to perform preliminary engineering for North Sixth Street, North Seventh Street and Division Street.
- President Williams called for the vote and this passed 6-0.
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 52-2015 into record** – A Resolution authorizing the City of Harrisburg to enter into Agreements for the production and development of the Independence Day Festival for 2015.
- President Williams called for the vote and this passed 6-0.
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 53-2015 into record** – A Resolution authorizing the City Of Harrisburg to secure financing for the ongoing upgrade and energy savings street light project with The Efficiency Network.
- President Williams placed this in the Public Works Committee.

- **The City Clerk read Resolution 54-2015 into record** – A Resolution to adopt the recommendation of the City's Environmental Advisory Council to approve the joint application of Covenant Community Corporation and Camp Curtin Community Neighbors United for funding under the 2015 Host Fund Grant Program and to award funds for the creation of a Blight Remediation Pilot Program.
- The City Clerk placed this in the Community & Economic Development Committee.
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 55-2015 into record** – A Resolution authorizing the City Engineer to submit and execute Applications for Traffic Signal Approval to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation ("PennDot") for traffic signal control system upgrades in the City of Harrisburg.
- President Williams called for the vote and this passed 6-0.

#### OLD BUSINESS

- There were none.

#### NEW BUSINESS

- Ms. Daniels announced that she will be having a Building & Housing Committee meeting on June 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM.
- Mr. Koplinski announced that he will be having a Community & Economic Development Committee meeting on June 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM.
- Ms. Reid announced that she will be having a Public Works Committee meeting on June 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM.
- Mr. Allatt congratulated Dr. Rachel Levine for the recent appointment as Physician General for the Commonwealth of PA.

#### ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:39PM.