

**1HARRISBURG CITY COUNCIL
LEGISLATIVE SESSION MINUTES**

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

A G E N D A

CALL TO ORDER

- President Williams called the meeting to order at 6:00PM.

ROLL CALL

- The City Clerk called the roll and all 7 members were present during roll call, namely: Ben Allatt, Jeff Baltimore, Shamaine Daniels, Brad Koplinski, Sandra R. Reid, Susan Brown-Wilson and Wanda R. D. Williams.

INVOCATION/MOMENT OF SILENCE

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATIONS

- There was none.

COURTESY OF THE FLOOR

- Jeremy Domenico thanked Councilwoman Reid for the effort she put into the “Trash & Tree” forum. He said there is still a long way to go because the Department of Public Works is being called to do a task that is beyond control. He said that we as citizens need to step up and do what we can to help and restore this city.
- Robert Candidate said that he wants to talk to the families and children of the City of Harrisburg because we are in a crisis situation. He said that the Chief of Police is a role model for the United States. He said that he has training and a background to help the children. He asked that we all work together to help the youth and not just place the blame on the city or county, he said we can only blame ourselves.
- Mr. Boyd asked why the door was shut; he said it’s mostly wide open and he didn’t even know if the meeting was still going on. He said that it is getting ready to get cold and the grant money is flying all over the city. He said that these people beg every year for the money, and they get it. He said that the homeless people need a shelter. He is tired of entering into the Broad Street Market and seeing all of the problems exist and yet he is told to “get out”! He asked City Council what they are going to do about the Broad Street Market.
- Raymond Mott said that he has two complaints. Firstly, the pothole situation. He said that he has made several calls to the Public Works & Mayor’s office, but he didn’t get anywhere this year. He said in the beginning of Bellevue Park the pot holes are really bad and someone is going to get hurt. Secondly, the leaf situation. He said that the city should look at how they are picked up. He said the trash cans are big enough for the bags to go in there and it could save the city money, instead of making separate trips. He asked for City Council’s help with both of the issues.
- Debbie Wright distributed packets to City Council. She asked if the city could turn North, Forrester & Boas into a one way street. She said that she knows that North is an emergency street, but since she lived there she has only seen one emergency. She said the streets are very narrow and there are always problems getting through with cars stopping and blocking other cars from coming through. She said that she has seen hit and runs and

various other things going on that street. She asked if the City of Harrisburg could do something about this.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Upon motion by President Williams, with no objections, the Legislative Session Minutes of October 13, 2015 were deemed approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- Chair Wilson reported on the Parks, Recreation & Enrichment Committee Meeting of October 22, 2015.
- Chair Koplinski reported on the Community & Economic Development Committee Meeting of October 22, 2015.
- Chair Allatt reported on the Budget & Finance Committee Meeting of October 26, 2015.

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

- There were none.

ORDINANCES FOR AMENDMENT

- There were none.

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL PASSAGE

- There were none.

RESOLUTIONS

•**The City Clerk read Resolution 61-2015 into record** – A Resolution authorizing the City of Harrisburg to enter into a professional services contract with Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. (“HRG”) to provide design, engineering, permitting, railroad and utility coordination, bidding services and construction management/inspection services for City owned bridges HBG-10 and HBG-23 (the “Project”).

*Ms. Wilson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Williams to suspend the rules and have Mr. Wayne Martin answer questions regarding Resolution 61-2015. She asked whether the state would be providing any funding.

*Mr. Wayne Martin, City Engineer explained the various possibilities of funding opportunities through the PA Department of Transportation.

*Ms. Wilson wanted to assure that they follow up with the PA Department of Transportation and also to assure that HRG uses city minority contractors when doing this work.

*President Williams called for the vote and this passed 7-0.

•**The City Clerk read Resolution 81-2015 into record** – A Resolution appointing Ms. Danielle Bowers to serve on the Zoning Hearing Board of the City of Harrisburg.

*President Williams called for the vote and this passed 7-0.

•**The City Clerk read Resolution 85-2015 into record** – A Resolution appointing Ms. Ausha Green to serve as an alternate member on the Zoning Hearing Board.

*President Williams removed this from the agenda.

•**The City Clerk read Resolution 86-2015 into record** – A Resolution approving the Fifth Proposed 2015 Budget Reallocations.

*President Williams placed this in the Budget & Finance Committee.

•**The City Clerk read Resolution 87-2015 into record** - A Resolution approving the Preliminary/Final Land Development Plan submitted by Mike Kosick of the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency (“PHFA”) to add approximately 35,800 square feet of office space to PHFA’s offices at 211 North Front Street.

*President Williams placed this in the Community & Economic Development Committee.

OLD BUSINESS

- There was none.

NEW BUSINESS

- Mr. Koplinski announced that he will be having a Community & Economic Development Committee Meeting on 10-22-15 at 6:00PM.
- Ms. Reid announced that there are bags available for pick-up at the Department of Public Works (first come first serve) for residents to use for leaf collection.
- Ms. Wilson announced that she will be having a Parks, Recreation & Enrichment Committee Meeting.
- Ms. Williams announced that there will be a Public Meeting discussing parking “Park Hbg” on 10-19-15 at 6PM at the Crowne Plaza. In addition, she announced that the Environmental Advisory Council will have a meeting on 10/15/15 at 9AM at the Public Works Facility.

ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting adjourned at 6:34PM.