

**1HARRISBURG CITY COUNCIL  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION MINUTES  
Tuesday, November 24, 2015  
A G E N D A**

**CALL TO ORDER**

- President Williams called the meeting to order at 5:59PM.

**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 and 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. Reid.

**COMMUNICATIONS** – Mayor Eric Papenfuse gave a Presentation of his Proposed 2016 Budget. (Power Point Submitted)

**COURTESY OF THE FLOOR**

- Mr. Boyd said that the truth has been spoken this evening. He said the city does have money, hidden money. He asked City Council and the Mayor to be honest with the residents of the city, because Allison Hill needs help. He said that “the outsiders” expect you to dance to their music, but they won’t dance to ours. He said that the Budget has nothing to say about the homeless and no one is talking about cutting back.
- Ron Chapel announced his radio station program, 107.4.com “Real Rap with Ron Chapel” and said he appreciated that Mr. Jeff Baltimore joined him last week. He recommended getting approval from City Council to do rallies in front of the Capitol Building. He said a lot of these groups are “hate groups” and they don’t belong in our city. In addition, he said that there could be selected enforcement on the individuals attending these rallies. He asked where are Representative Patty Kim and Senator Teplitz with giving out Turkey’s for the holidays. He said that there is some talk that Karl Singleton in the Mayor’s Office was given a job, to potentially stop him from running for State Rep again.
- Jeremy Domenico said that a lot of work has been put into the proposed budget. He said the amount of work in the Public Works Department is heroic. He said that he appreciates Public Works and also all the work that everyone is doing on the budget.
- Zach “Downtown Resident” said that he laughed nervously when the gentleman said for outsiders to get out. He said he feels apologetic for that, because there is a feeling divisiveness that needs to be addressed and he again apologized.
- Rusty Diamond said that the EAC members met as a group and later with the Mayor to figure out the important uses for the host fund. Specifically related to community outreach and supporting the Arborist and his efforts. She said that the EAC is in support of the Mayor’s proposals out of the Host Fund.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Upon motion by President Williams, with no objections, the Legislative Session Minutes of November 10, 2015 were deemed approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- Chair Wilson reported on the Parks, Recreation & Enrichment Committee Meeting of November 17, 2015.
- Chair Reid reported on the Public Works Committee Meeting of November 17, 2015.
- Chair Allatt reported on the Budget & Finance Committee Meeting of November 23, 2015.

## ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

- **The City Clerk read Bill 14-2015 into record** - An Ordinance amending the Codified Ordinances of the City of Harrisburg, Title V, Licensing and Taxation, Part V, Real Estate Taxes, Chapter 5-501, Property Tax, by establishing for the year Two Thousand Sixteen (2016) a tax levy on land and improvements and providing for the distribution of taxes levied and assessed and providing for a tax rebate for the difference between the tax due and attributable to the year Two Thousand Sixteen (2016) tax levy over the tax due and attributable to the year Two Thousand Six (2006) tax levy for qualifying senior citizens.
- President Williams placed this in the Budget & Finance Committee.
- **The City Clerk read Bill 15-2015 into record** - An Ordinance establishing the budget for the Municipal Government of the City of Harrisburg for the year Two Thousand Sixteen (2016).
- President Williams placed this in the Budget & Finance Committee.
- **The City Clerk read Bill 16-2015 into record** - An Ordinance of the City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, electing to amend its Firefighter Pension Plan administered by the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System pursuant to Article IV of the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law; agreeing to be bound by all provisions of the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law as amended and as applicable to Member Municipalities.
- President Williams placed this in the Public Safety Committee.

## ORDINANCES FOR AMENDMENT

- There were none.

## ORDINANCES FOR FINAL PASSAGE

- There were none.

## RESOLUTIONS

- **The City Clerk read Resolution 91-2015 into record** - A Resolution ratifying the submission of a Grant Application to the National Endowment for the Arts Our Town Program for arts-based revitalization of MulDer Square.
- President Williams called for the vote and this passed 7-0.
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 94-2015 into record** - A Resolution approving a professional services contract with Kratzenberg & Associates, Inc., d/b/a Keystone Collections Group ("Keystone") to provide collection services for the City of Harrisburg's Local Services Tax.
- President Williams called for the vote and this passed 7-0.

- **The City Clerk read Resolution 95-2015 into record** – A Resolution approving an Agreement between the City of Harrisburg and the School District of the City of Harrisburg for the collection of the Business Privilege and Mercantile Tax and the Amusement Tax for 2016.
- President Williams called for the vote and this passed 7-0.
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 100-2015 into record** - A Resolution approving the Sixth Proposed 2015 Budget Reallocations.
- President Williams placed this in the Budget & Finance Committee.

#### OLD BUSINESS

- There was none.

#### NEW BUSINESS

- Mr. Allatt said that there will be Budget Hearings on December 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM. Additionally, he asked Council Members to submit their budget questions to Kirk no later than 5PM on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, including the new incoming Council Members as well.
- Ms. Reid wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and for safe travels.

#### ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting adjourned at 7:06PM.