

HARRISBURG CITY COUNCIL
LEGISLATIVE SESSION MINUTES
Wednesday, November 9, 2016
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 5 members were present during roll call, namely: Ben Allatt, Shamaine Daniels, Cornelius Johnson, Westburn Majors and Wanda R. D. Williams. Mr. Baltimore and Ms. Hodges were excused.

INVOCATION/MOMENT OF SILENCE

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Johnson.

COMMUNICATIONS

- There was none.

COURTESY OF THE FLOOR

- There was none.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Upon motion by President Williams with no objections, the Legislative Session Minutes of October 25, 2016 were deemed approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- Chair Johnson reported on the Public Safety Committee Meeting of November 1, 2016.
- Chair Williams reported on the Administration Committee Meeting of November 2, 2016.

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

- **The City Clerk read Bill 26-2016 into record** - An Ordinance amending Title 8 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Harrisburg by deleting the existing Chapter 8-511 titled "Residential Rental Unit Permit Program" in its entirety, including associated permit fees and penalties, and replacing it with a new Chapter 8-511 titled "Residential Rental Unit Registration Program," requiring the registration of all residential rental units throughout the City, providing for fees and penalties related to the administration of the program.
- President Williams placed this in the Building & Housing Committee.

ORDINANCES FOR AMENDMENT

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL PASSAGE

- **The City Clerk read Bill 17-2016 into record** – An Ordinance amending Chapter 11-101 of the Codified Ordinances of Harrisburg entitled “Foreclosure Property Registry and Maintenance” changing the annual \$200 registration fee requirement to a bi-annual fee.
- Chair Daniels made a motion, seconded by Mr. Allatt to table Bill 17-2016 to November 22nd for vote, pending the Legal Opinion from the Law Bureau.
- President Williams called for the vote and the motion carried 5-0.

- **The City Clerk read Bill 20-2016 into record** – An Ordinance amending the Codified Ordinances of the City of Harrisburg, Chapter APP, Appendix - Administrative Fees, Chapter 8, Building and Housing Development to change the filing fee for the Building and Housing Code Board of Appeals from \$200 to \$400.
- President Williams called for the vote and this passed 5-0.

RESOLUTIONS

- **The City Clerk read Resolution 58-2016 into record** – A Resolution confirming the appointment of Mr. Russell A. Boggs to serve on the Harrisburg Human Relations Commission ("HHRC") for a three year term
- President Williams called for the vote and this passed 5-0.
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 68-2016 into record** – A Resolution appointing Andrew J. Knee to serve on the Harrisburg Architectural Review Board.
- President Williams called for the vote and this passed 5-0.
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 75-2016 into record** - A Resolution confirming the appointment of Mr. Joshua J. Grubbs to serve on the Harrisburg Human Relations Commission for a three year term.
- President Williams called for the vote and this passed 5-0.
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 76-2016 into record** – A Resolution confirming the appointment of Ms. Shaashawn S. Dial-Snowden to serve on the Harrisburg Human Relations Commission for a three year term.
- President Williams called for the vote and this passed 5-0.
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 79-2016 into record** – A Resolution approving the First Proposed 2016 Proposed Supplementary Budget Reallocation.
- President Williams placed this in the Budget & Finance Committee.
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 80-2016 into record** – A Resolution approving the Preliminary/Final Subdivision and Land Development Plan submitted by Tarik Casteel of TLC Work-Based Training Program, Inc. to subdivide the southeastern corner of the property at 1820 North 5th Street and build a 3-story, 20 unit building on the remaining parcel, in which to permanently and exclusively house homeless veterans.
- President Williams placed this in the Community & Economic Development Committee.

OLD BUSINESS

- There was none.

NEW BUSINESS

- Mr. Allatt announced that the Mayor will be presenting the Budget on November 22nd and the Budget will be available for public inspection on the website (www.harrisburgpa.gov) on November 23rd. He announced that two Budget Hearings will be held at 5:30PM on December 6th and 8th and they have set the date of December 13th to adopt the Budget & Tax Levy Legislation.
- Mr. Johnson stressed the importance of voting and said that we need to mobilize our community and make sure that our voices are heard. He said he had a couple members of his family that were first time voters and the election might not have been in their favor, but he said that the work starts today and we need to hold those elected accountable.
- Mr. Majors announced that the Department of Justice will be having a forum on Saturday, November 12th at 2PM at the Boys & Girls club located at 1700 Hanover Street.

- Ms. Williams announce that Saturday, November 19th at 12PM the City will be having their annual Holiday Parade and she welcomed everyone to attend.

ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 6:16PM.