

**HARRISBURG CITY COUNCIL  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION MINUTES  
Tuesday, March 21, 2017  
A G E N D A**

**CALL TO ORDER**

- President Williams called the meeting to order at 6:10PM.

**ROLL CALL**

- The City Clerk called the roll and all 7 members were present during roll call, namely: Ben Allatt, Shamaine Daniels, Jeff Baltimore, Destini Hodges, Cornelius Johnson, Westburn Majors and Wanda R. D. Williams.

**INVOCATION/MOMENT OF SILENCE**

- The Moment of Silence was led by Ms. Williams.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**COMMUNICATIONS**

- Mayor Eric Papenfuse, Police Chief Tom Carter and Captain Olivera addressed City Council regarding the statistics for Marijuana Charges, since the passage of Bill 4-2016 (An Ordinance amending Chapter 3-330 General Offenses, by adding Section 373 providing for the assessment of a fine for the possession of small amounts of cannabis in the City of Harrisburg under certain terms. Additionally, they discussed Crime Statistics from 2016.

**COURTESY OF THE FLOOR**

- Lewis Butts thanked the Police Department for bringing the statistics down. He said the Mayor needs to get his “Relationship Game” up. He said communication needs to be improved so that people get fined instead of getting charged. He said he feels sorry for those people that were fined. He said that he is a black male in the city and he takes it personal that they are targeting women to be police officers instead of black males.
- Perry Thompson commended Public Works for the incredible job they did with the snow storm. He said that on 13<sup>th</sup> street it was interesting that since there was a snow emergency the plows only went down the center and didn’t go curb to curb, that was just a concern that he had.
- Angela Kirkland said that minority inclusion on the Police Force isn’t going to mean anything without adequate training for cultural and racial sensitivity.
- Jean Greco said that two meetings ago a Legislative Session was cancelled and she called to see why it was cancelled and never received a call back. She asked City Council on their opinion about the possible takeover with Pinnacle Health.
- Karen Watson asked why residents are being charged more (double) for using (LCSWMA) services. She said it’s not in writing anywhere, but when you call that is what they tell you.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Upon motion by President Williams, with no objections, the Legislative Session Minutes of February 15, 2017 were deemed approved.

#### ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

- **The City Clerk read Bill 3-2017 into record** - An Ordinance of the City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, electing to amend its Non-Uniform Municipal 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 Retirement Law as amended and as applicable to member municipalities.
- **President Williams placed this in the Administration Committee.**
- **The City Clerk read Bill 4-2017 into record** - An Ordinance amending and reorganizing Part 3 of Title 9 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Harrisburg, titled the “Municipal Waste and Recycling Code” to reflect advances in the City’s handling of refuse and waste so to better serve the health and welfare of the citizenry; enhancing enforcement for noncompliance for mishandling of various waste materials including the unauthorized dumping thereof; and to impose and increase related fines and penalties.
- **President Williams placed this in the Public Works Committee.**

#### ORDINANCES FOR AMENDMENT

- There were none.

#### ORDINANCES FOR FINAL PASSAGE

- There were none.

#### RESOLUTIONS

- **The City Clerk read Resolution 13-2017 into record** - A Resolution authorization the City to negotiate and enter into a professional services agreement with Delta Development Group, Inc. for the preparation of a Bus Stop Optimization and Shelter Design Study.
- **President Williams placed this in the Public Safety Committee.**
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 14-2017 into record** - A Resolution approving the sale of a 1984 Sutphen Pumper Fire Engine.
- **President Williams called for the vote and this passed 7-0.**
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 15-2017 into record** - A Resolution ratifying the submission of a grant application for a \$15,000 Fire Company and Volunteer Ambulance Service Grant administered through the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.
- **President Williams called for the vote and this passed 6-0, Majors abstained.**
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 16-2017 into record** - A Resolution appointing Darryl Restagno to serve on the Board of Plumbing.
- **President Williams called for the vote and this passed 7-0.**
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 17-2017 into record** - A Resolution appointing Arden Emerick to serve on the Electrical Code Advisory and Licensing Board.
- **President Williams called for the vote and this passed 7-0.**
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 18-2017 into record** - A Resolution appointing Jay P. Nenner to serve on the Board of Plumbing.
- **President Williams placed this in the Administration Committee.**
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 19-2017 into record** - A Resolution appointing Gary L. Shimmel to serve on the Board of Plumbing.
- **President Williams placed this in the Administration Committee.**
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 20-2017 into record** – A Resolution appointing Thomas Lewis to serve on the Board of Plumbing.
- **President Williams placed this in the Administration Committee.**

- **The City Clerk read Resolution 21-2017 into record** - A Resolution appointing James C. Mooney to serve on the Board of Plumbing.
- **President Williams placed this in the Administration Committee.**
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 22-2017 into record** - A Resolution ratifying the submission of a grant application to the U.S. Department of agriculture for a Rural Business Development Grant for the purpose of funding the replacement of the exhaust system in the Broad Street Market.
- **President Williams called for the vote and this passed 7-0.**
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 23-2017 into record** - A Resolution authorizing the City of Harrisburg to negotiate and enter into a professional services contract with Springsted Incorporated to conduct a classification and compensation study of the City's exempt and non-exempt, non-represented employee job classifications.
- **President Williams placed this in the Administration Committee.**
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 24-2017 into record** - A Resolution approving the Second Proposed 2017 Budget Reallocation in order to provide for additional program and equipment allocations.
- **President Williams placed this in the Budget & Finance Committee.**
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 25-2017 into record** - A Resolution ratifying an agreement with TASER International Inc. for the purchase of tasers and other hardware for the City's Bureau of Police.
- **President Williams called for the vote and this passed 7-0.**
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 26-2017 into record** - A Resolution ratifying a Multimodal Fund Grant Reimbursement Agreement between the City of Harrisburg and Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for the purpose of funding improvements to Third Street in the City of Harrisburg.
- **President Williams called for the vote and this passed 7-0.**
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 27-2017 into record** - A Resolution authorizing the City of Harrisburg to exercise power of eminent domain pursuant to Chapter 128 of the Third Class City Code to acquire such property as necessary for the construction, erection and extension of a permanent public works facility which shall include the parcels identified herein.
- **President placed this in the Public Works Committee.**

#### OLD BUSINESS

- There was none.

#### NEW BUSINESS

- Mr. Allatt announced that there will be a joint Budget & Finance and Community & Economic Development Committee meeting on March 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:15PM.
- Ms. Williams said that she plans to have a meeting soon to discuss the City's Comp Plan.
- Mr. Johnson announced that Mothers Subs has partnered with City Council to host the donation drive for the families of those affected by the recent fires. He thanked Mothers Subs and everyone else who donated and asked everyone to come out tomorrow from 6PM – 8:30PM at 2<sup>nd</sup> and Maclay Street(s).

#### ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:29PM.

