

HARRISBURG CITY COUNCIL
LEGISLATIVE SESSION MINUTES
Tuesday, September 25, 2018
A G E N D A

CALL TO ORDER

- Vice-President Allatt called the meeting to order at 6:01PM.

ROLL CALL

- The City Clerk called the roll and 5 members were present during roll call, namely: Ben Allatt, Shamaine Daniels, Ausha Green, Dave Madsen and Westburn Majors. Wanda R. D. Williams was excused.

INVOCATION/MOMENT OF SILENCE

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATIONS

- There were none.

COURTESY OF THE FLOOR

- Dave Shewman said he has been going to the Citizen's Police Academy and it has been very important to him and he is thankful. He said he is sharing this information with other citizens.
- Andrea Sims said she lived in Harrisburg over 20 years and she works in the Human Services field. She said she noticed that the Black Community doesn't come together, and it bothers her. She said she hopes the spirit of the city changes.
- Russel Bloust said he has been coming to the City of Harrisburg for 30 plus years. He said people in poor neighborhoods have no opportunities. He said until we get rid of the hate in Harrisburg, we won't have a peaceful city. He said the 1300 block of Vernon Street is a good example of how a community works together. He asked for more information on the Act 47 hearings.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Upon motion by Mr. Allatt, with no objections the Legislative Session Minutes of September 11, 2018 were deemed approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- Chair Allatt reported on the September 18, 2018 Work Session.
- Chair Madsen reported on the September 18, 2018 Work Session.

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

- There were none.

ORDINANCES FOR AMENDMENT

- There were none.

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL PASSAGE

- There were none.

RESOLUTIONS

- Mr. Allatt stated that Resolution 48, 49 & 50 are all City Council Appointments.
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 48-2018 into record** – A Resolution appointing Ms. Christine M. Proctor to serve on the Environmental Advisory Council (EAC).
- Mr. Allatt called for the vote and this passed 5-0.
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 49-2018 into record** – A Resolution appointing Ms. Tanya A. Dierolf to serve on the Environmental Advisory Council (EAC).
- Mr. Allatt called for the vote and this passed 5-0.
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 50-2018 into record** – A Resolution reappointing Ms. Rafiyqa Muhammad to serve on the Environmental Advisory Council (EAC).
- Mr. Allatt called for the vote and this passed 5-0.
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 72-2018 into record** - A Resolution approving the Fourth proposed 2018 Budget Reallocation.
- Mr. Allatt called for the vote and this passed 5-0.
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 74-2018 into record** - A Resolution approving the Preliminary / Final Subdivision and Land Development Plan submitted by Ron Metzler on behalf of the Pennsylvania Department of General Services to construct a new, multi-story Pennsylvania State Archives Building.
- Mr. Allatt called for the vote and this passed 5-0.
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 77-2018 into record** - A Resolution recommending the appointment of Mr. Wayne S. Martin to serve on the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission (TCRPC) for a two-year term.
- Mr. Allatt placed this in the Administration Committee.
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 78-2018 into record** - A Resolution appointing Ms. Molly L. Cheatum to serve on the Environmental Advisory Council (EAC).
- Mr. Allatt placed this in the Administration Committee.
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 79-2018 into record**- A Resolution appointing Mr. Charlie L. White, Jr. to serve as a member of the Coordinating Committee and as an alternate member of the Technical Committee of the Harrisburg Area Transportation Study (HATS).
- Mr. Allatt placed this in the Administration Committee.
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 80 – 2018 into record** - A Resolution appointing Mr. Geoffrey Knight to serve on the Technical Committee of the Harrisburg Area Transportation Study (HATS).
- Mr. Allatt placed this in the Administration Committee.
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 81-2018 into record** - A Resolution appointing Mr. Wayne S. Martin to serve on the Coordinating Committee of the Harrisburg Area Transportation Study (HATS).
- Mr. Allatt placed this in the Administration Committee.
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 82-2018 into record** - A Resolution appointing Ms. Melanie G. Cook to serve on the Environmental Advisory Council (EAC).
- Mr. Allatt placed this in the Administration Committee.

OLD BUSINESS

- Mr. Allatt asked for an update on the letter that was sent seeking funds from the Impact Harrisburg Board seeking a new position.

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- Mr. Majors said he realizes that the city has some issues, but he truly believes that quality people are coming from the City of Harrisburg. He said every city has issues with crime and blight, but he is a proud product of the community. He said his door is always open if anyone would like to talk on ways to improve conditions in our city.
- Mr. Allatt said there was a hearing on The Hill today. He commended the Mayor for representing and outlining the issues we are facing. He announced that City Council will be having a 3rd Annual Trick or Treat Night Bash on October 24th at 5PM at Fire Station #1 and #8. He invited the community to join City Council for a fun night.

ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 6:35PM.