

**HARRISBURG CITY COUNCIL**  
**LEGISLATIVE SESSION MINUTES**  
**Tuesday, October 23, 2018**  
**A G E N D A**

**CALL TO ORDER**

- President Williams called the meeting to order at 6:02PM.

**ROLL CALL**

- The Deputy City Clerk called the roll and all 7 members were present during roll call, namely: Ben Allatt, Danielle Bowers, Shamaine Daniels, Ausha Green, Dave Madsen, Westburn Majors and Wanda R. D. Williams.

**INVOCATION/MOMENT OF SILENCE**

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**COMMUNICATIONS**

- There was none.

**COURTESY OF THE FLOOR**

- Katie Smith, Elizabeth Burlow, and Katlin Campbell all introduced themselves and identified that they all reside in Perry County and were attending the meeting for a Government class for HACC.
- Daniel D. Graham, 217 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street said he is glad to see more community policing in their cars and walking along 2<sup>nd</sup> and Market streets. He said they should be out patrolling in these areas all night. He said he is happy to see business owners cracking down on panhandling in the city. He thinks there should be more signs prohibiting panhandling within the city. He said panhandlers should seek social services such as public welfare and Downtown Daily Bread. Another concern he has is the lack of cleaning of storm drains. He would like to see the city clean out storm drains on a regular basis. He also stated, at the intersections of 2<sup>nd</sup> and Chestnut streets and Market Square, when the pedestrian lights are on, all lights at the intersection should be red for pedestrians to walk safely.
- Westburn Majors responded to Mr. Graham's comments about the storm drain and told him that leaf collection within the city will help with this concern and the city is working with Capital Region Water Company to ensure safe and proper cleaning of the storm drains.
- President Williams announced that there was an Executive session held today at 4:45PM to discuss legal issues.
- President Williams stated she was going to make an announcement regarding Act 47 however she will wait until Governor Wolf signs the proposed House Bill 2257. She notified the public that the Bill is available to everyone on the General Assembly's website.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Upon motion by President Williams, with no objections the Legislative Session Minutes of October 09, 2018 were deemed approved.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

- There were none.

**ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING**

- There were none.

## ORDINANCES FOR AMENDMENT

- There were none.

## ORDINANCES FOR FINAL PASSAGE

- There were none.

## RESOLUTIONS

- **The Deputy City Clerk read Resolution 83-2018 into record** – A Resolution affirming the City of Harrisburg’s public policy of fostering an inclusive and diverse community and opposing mental health professionals engaging in any counseling, practice or treatment that seeks to change an individual’s sexual orientation and/or gender identity or expression in persons under 18 years of age.
- President Williams placed this in the Budget and Finance Committee. President Williams stated placing this Resolution in the Budget & Finance Committee was an unusual circumstance however since Mr. Allatt introduced the Resolution she will place it in his Committee.
- **The Deputy City Clerk read Resolution 84-2018 into record** – A Resolution authorizing the City of Harrisburg to negotiate and enter into a Lease Agreement between the City of Harrisburg, as tenant, and UPMC Pinnacle Hospital, as landlord, for the use of property located at 1000 Paxton Street, Harrisburg, PA for the Bureau of Police – Traffic Safety Unit.
- President Williams placed this in the Public Safety Committee.
- **The Deputy City Clerk read Resolution 85-2018 into record** – A Resolution appointing Mr. Yinka Adesubokan to serve on the Environmental Advisory Council (EAC).
- President Williams placed this in the Administration Committee.

## OLD BUSINESS

- Ms. Green reminded everyone of Council’s 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pre-Trick or Treat Night Bash tomorrow at Fire station number 1 and 8. She encouraged everyone to come out, participate, receive some fire safety tips and have a safe fun evening.
- Mr. Allatt reminded Neil Grover, City Solicitor to send Council a clean copy of the Debt Policy and General Fund Policy.

## NEW BUSINESS

- There was none.

## ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting adjourned at 6:14PM.