

HARRISBURG CITY COUNCIL
LEGISLATIVE SESSION MINUTES (Continued from December 18th)
Thursday, December 27, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

- President Williams called the meeting to order at 5:53PM.

ROLL CALL

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

INVOCATION/MOMENT OF SILENCE

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATIONS

- There were none.

COURTESY OF THE FLOOR

- There were none.

ORDINANCES FOR AMENDMENT

- **The Deputy City Clerk read Bill 16-2018 into record** - An Ordinance establishing the budget for the Municipal Government of the City of Harrisburg for the year Two Thousand Nineteen (2019).
- **Chair Allatt made a motion to amend Bill 16-2018, seconded by Ms. Bowers.**
- **Amendment: A position of Director of Community and Economic Development shall be added to the 2019 Budget under Business Administrator supervision with no salary attachment at this time.**
- **President Williams called for the vote on the amendment and this passed 7-0.**

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL PASSAGE

- **Deputy City Clerk read Bill 16-2018_ As Amended into record-** An Ordinance establishing the budget for the Municipal Government of the City of Harrisburg for the year Two Thousand Nineteen (2019).
- **President Williams called the vote on Bill 16 -2018 As Amended and this passed 6-1 with Ms. Daniels voting in the negative.**
- **Deputy City Clerk read Bill 17-2018 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 Nineteen (2019) 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 Nineteen (2019) tax levy over the tax due and attributable to the year Two Thousand Six (2006) tax levy for qualifying senior citizens.
- **President Williams called the vote and this passed 7-0.**

NEW BUSINESS

- Mr. Majors stated that he was glad to see the budget move forward although it took longer than anticipated he is happy to see the City of Harrisburg moving in the right direction. He also said it is his hope that if funding is able to be secured for the new position for Director of Community and Economic, to have them have oversight over planning and economic development and have the Engineering Dept. move back over to Public Works.

ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 6:16PM.