

**HARRISBURG CITY COUNCIL
LEGISLATIVE SESSION MINUTES
Tuesday, January 14, 2020**

A G E N D A

CALL TO ORDER

- President Williams called the meeting to order at 6:00PM.

ROLL CALL

- Deputy City Clerk called the roll and 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 Mr. Allatt.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATIONS

- There was none.

COURTESY OF THE FLOOR

- Brian Humphrey from Summit Terrace Neighborhood Association said that his neighborhood is a war zone. He said on his street, Summit Street, six cars were shot up and riddled with bullets over the weekend. He said his house was hit by a bullet as well as his neighbors. He said it didn't just happen one night it happened multiple times over the weekend and has been happening for a while. He said they need something done and his community needs help. He said the community is filthy. He said it's about the health and safety of the community. He stated that the elderly people on his block are scared to come in and out of their homes for fear of being shot by a stray bullet. He said something must be done and he is speaking on behalf of his community and the elderly people that can not attend these meetings. He asked for the Mayor and Council's help and asked them to come out to his community and see what's going on. He also asked the Mayor and Council to come to the neighborhood association meetings held every first Monday at 6:30PM at 1226 Bailey Street.
- Khaldun Rasheed wished Council a happy New Year and said he feels for Mr. Humphrey. He stated he is an advocate for the homeless. He stated he attended the Farm Show this year and he really enjoyed it. He then read a letter regarding rebuilding a railroad service in Reading, PA that would also benefit Harrisburg, opioid overdoses, the City's budget, police department and fire department, a bill proposing to eliminate student debt, a proposed asbestos bill, a proposed minimum wage bill, and homelessness. He thanked the City for its humanitarian efforts to provoke a life status change. He announced that the Homeless Veteran Stand-down will be held from February 21 – 23, 2020.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Upon motion by President Williams, with no objections, the Legislative Session Minutes of December 17, 2019 were deemed approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

- **The Deputy City Clerk read Bill 1-2020 into record** - An Ordinance vacating and striking from the Official Map of the City of Harrisburg various unnamed paper streets within the block bounded by Harris Street, North 7th Street, Boyd Street and Wallace Street; Boyd Street between Wallace Street and North 7th Street; and Cowden Street between Boyd Street and Reily Street pursuant to Chapter 3-109 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Harrisburg.
- **This was placed in the Community and Economic Development Committee.**
- **The Deputy City Clerk read Bill 2-2020 into record** - An Ordinance amending the City of Harrisburg's Official Traffic Control Map pursuant to Chapter 3-109 of the Codified Ordinances by converting Hamilton Street and Harris Street from one-way to two-way operations between North 6th Street and North 7th Street and converting Clinton Street from one-way eastbound to one-way westbound between Wallace Street and North 7th Street.
- **This was placed in the Community and Economic Development Committee.**
- **The Deputy City Clerk read Bill 3-2020 into record** - An ordinance vacating and striking from the Official Map of the City of Harrisburg Minnie Alley within the block bounded by Moltke Alley and Wallace Street and Moltke Alley within the block bounded Maclay Street and Peffer Street pursuant to Chapter 3-109 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Harrisburg.
- **This was placed in the Community and Economic Development Committee.**

ORDINANCES FOR AMENDMENT

- There were none.

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL PASSAGE

- There were none.

RESOLUTIONS

- **The Deputy City Clerk read Resolution 1-2020 into record** - A Resolution approving the Preliminary/Final Subdivision and Land Development Plan submitted by Brad Jones, President of South Second Associates, LLC, to convert an existing, office building located at 17th South 2nd Street into a residential apartment building with retail/restaurant space on the first floor.
- **This was placed in the Community and Economic Development Committee.**
- **The Deputy City Clerk read Resolution 2-2020 into record** - A Resolution authorizing the City of Harrisburg to enter into a professional services contract with Maverick Strategies for strategic guidance and intelligence gathering for lobbying-related services.
- **This was placed in the Budget and Finance Committee.**
- **The Deputy City Clerk read Resolution 3-2020 into record** - A Resolution authorizing the City of Harrisburg to negotiate and enter into a professional services agreement with Marathon Capital Strategies, LLC for the purpose of providing financial advisory services to the City.
- **This was placed in the Budget and Finance Committee.**
- **The Deputy City Clerk read Resolution 4-2020 into record** - A Resolution authorizing the City of Harrisburg to negotiate and enter into a professional services agreement with Boyer & Ritter, LLC to perform an audit for the City for the year ending December 31, 2019.
- **This was placed in the Budget and Finance Committee.**
- **The Deputy City Clerk read Resolution 5-2020 into record** - A Resolution ratifying a disaster recovery services agreement entered into between the City of Harrisburg and Baer Consulting, Inc.
- **This was placed in the Building and Housing Committee.**

- **The Deputy City Clerk read Resolution 6-2020 into record** - A Resolution ratifying a payment of nine thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$9,375.00) to Baer Consulting, Inc. for emergency IT services.
- **This was placed in the Building and Housing Committee.**

OLD BUSINESS

- There was none.

NEW BUSINESS

- Councilwoman Bowers announced that Startup Harrisburg, located at 922 N. 3rd Street is hosting their free co-working week Jan 13-17, 2020. She noted a lunch and learn that will take place on the 16th from 11:30-1PM. It is geared toward starting a business in Harrisburg. Jamal Jones, Director of Business Development and Mike Hughes, Tax & Enforcement Administrator will be facilitating the meeting. She also announced the Central PA MLK Day of Service will take place on Monday, January 20th at the Commonwealth Charter Academy located at 1 Innovation Way. The event will be from 9AM – 1PM. She said it isn't too late to sign up visit www.CentralPAMLKDAY.org.

ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 6:25PM.