

**HARRISBURG CITY COUNCIL  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION MINTUTES  
Tuesday, May 26, 2020**

**A G E N D A**

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**ROLL CALL**

- The City Clerk called the roll and 6 members were present during roll call, namely: Ben Allatt, Danielle Bowers, Shamaine Daniels, Ausha Green, Dave Madsen and Wanda R. D. Williams. Westburn Majors was excused for the beginning of the meeting, he arrived at 6:16PM.

**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**

- Jamie Earl said this past weekend people were drinking downtown, will the police be enforcing the open container regulation.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Upon motion by President Williams, with no objections, the Legislative Session Minutes of May 12, 2020 were deemed approved.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

- Chair Daniels reported on the Work Session of May 19, 2020.
- Chair Madsen reported on the Work Session of May 19, 2020.

**ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING**

- **The City Clerk read Bill 7-2020 into record** – An Ordinance amending Chapter 7-307.3, entitled “Development Standards,” of the Zoning Code of the City of Harrisburg by removing density restrictions in the Residential Low-Density (RL) and Residential Medium-Density (RM) zoning districts and amending the “Minimum Lot Area” calculation for the Commercial Neighborhood (CN) zoning district.
- **President Williams placed this in the Community & Economic Development Committee.**

**ORDINANCES FOR AMENDMENT**

- There were none.

**ORDINANCES FOR FINAL PASSAGE**

- There were none.

## RESOLUTIONS

- **The City Clerk read Resolution 32-2020 into record-** A Resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application to PA WalkWorks to fund city-wide mapping of bicycle lanes and facilities and to conduct an analysis of bicycle traffic impacts and needs to assist with the development of an active transportation plan.
- **President Williams called for the vote and this passed 6-0.**
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 35-2020 into record** - A Resolution approving a substantial amendment to the City of Harrisburg 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan and 2018-2022 Consolidated Plan to incorporate new activities and funding to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic as provided for by the CARES Act.
- **President Williams called for the vote and this passed 6-0.**
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 36-2020 into record** - A Resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development's Greenways, Trails and Recreation program for \$250,000 for the purpose of raising more funds to develop a Chutes & Ladders playground in Reservoir Park.
- **President Williams placed this in the Parks & Recreation Committee.**
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 37 -2020 into record** - A Resolution approving the Preliminary/Final Subdivision Plan to subdivide the property at 651 Alricks Street into two separate parcels to be known as 3243 Pennwood Street and 651 Alricks Street.
- **President Williams placed this in the Community & Economic Development Committee.**
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 38-2020 into record** - A Resolution granting an extension of time of the approval of the Subdivision and Land Development Plan for 2216 Brookwood Street and 516 Melrose Street (known as Brookwood Commons) until March 31, 2022.
- **President Williams called for the vote and this passed 6-0.**
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 39-2020 into record** - A Resolution authorizing an extension of a Commercial Lease of space for the continued operation of the cable television government access channel, WHBG-TV Channel 20.
- **President Williams placed this in the Building & Housing Committee.**

## OLD BUSINESS

- There was none.

## NEW BUSINESS

- Mr. Allatt asked the Mayor or Law Bureau if we could have more guidance on how to handle disruptions from people entering stores without a mask. He said he wants business to feel comfortable and know how to handle these things.
- Ms. Daniels said she wanted to remind people to follow CDC guidelines as we gain access to our public spaces.
- Mr. Madsen said he wanted to remind people that May 28<sup>th</sup> there will be a public meeting to discuss the CARES ACT and more details can be found at [www.harrisburgpa.gov](http://www.harrisburgpa.gov).

## ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 6:20PM.