

NORRISTOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

The Council Meeting of October 1, 2019 was called to order by Council President Sonya Sanders at 7:30 PM in Council Chambers.

There was a **Moment of Silence** followed by the **Pledge of Allegiance**. The following Council members were present:

Olivia Brady	Valerie Scott-Cooper	Hakim Jones	Derrick Perry
Rebecca Smith	Heather Lewis	Sonya Sanders	

Also present were: Crandall Jones, Municipal Administrator; Patrick Hitchens, Acting Municipal Solicitor; Chief Talbot, Norristown Police Department; Jayne Musonye, Director of Planning & Development; Norman Butts, Director of Finance; Thomas Odenigbo, Director of Public Works.

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES

There was a **motion by Councilman Perry, seconded by Councilwoman Brady**, to approve the Work Session Minutes from September 17, 2019. **The motion passed unanimously.**

EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT

Council President Sanders announced that Council did not meet in Executive Session.

PRESENTATIONS:

Recognition of Marcus Stokes and Devon Grievous for their courageous actions in protecting lives and property at a dwelling fire that occurred at 515 Buttonwood Street on August 2, 2019.

Council President Sanders read and presented Proclamations to Marcus Stokes and Devon Grievous.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NAACP Meet the Candidates Forum – October 22, 2019 from 6:30 to 8:30 - Norristown Recreation Center.

The Census Bureau is looking to hire Spanish-speaking residents.

Career Link is sponsoring a retail Job Fair on October 10, 2019 from 10 am to 12 pm at the Human Services Building.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no Public Comment.

COMMUNICATION:

There were no Communication items.

APPOINTMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Resolution 19-148: Cooperative Agreement PennDOT and Norristown Borough to install CCTV Cameras

There was a **motion by Councilwoman Lewis, seconded by Councilwoman Brady**, to authorize the Municipal Administrator to execute a cooperative agreement between PennDOT and the Municipality of Norristown for the installation of closed circuit video cameras and time travel readers on State Route 202. **Motion passed unanimously.**

There was a **motion by Councilwoman Scott-Cooper, seconded by Councilwoman Brady** to open the agenda. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Request of Municipal Council to advertise Ordinance 19-11: Lafayette Street Extension Acceptance

Solicitor Hitchens explained that the Montgomery County Transportation Authority requested that Norristown accept the Lafayette Street Extension dedication in order for the project to move forward.

There was no Public Comment.

There was a **motion by Councilwoman Scott-Cooper, seconded by Councilwoman Brady**, to advertise Ordinance 19-11 which accepts the Lafayette Street Extension into the Municipality of Norristown's official plan of the streets of Norristown. **Motion passed unanimously.**

There was a **motion by Councilwoman Lewis, seconded by Councilman Perry**, to close the agenda. **Motion passed unanimously.**

ADJOURNMENT:

There was **a motion by Councilwoman Lewis, seconded by Councilwoman Smith,** to adjourn the Council Meeting. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,

Roseann M. Santangelo, Clerk of Council