

NORRISTOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, January 7, 2019

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

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

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

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

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES

There was a **motion by Councilwoman Brady, seconded by Councilman Perry**, to approve the Budget Meeting Minutes from December 10, 2018. **The motion passed unanimously.**

There was a **motion by Councilwoman Brady, seconded by Councilwoman Lewis**, to approve the Special Economic Development Meeting Minutes from December 13, 2018. **The motion passed unanimously.**

There was a **motion by Councilwoman Lewis, seconded by Councilman Perry**, to approve the Council Workshop Minutes from December 18, 2018. **The motion passed unanimously.**

There was a **motion by Councilman Perry, seconded by Councilwoman Lewis**, to approve the Budget Meeting Minutes from December 20, 2018 with the following corrections: Councilwoman Brady was not present so shouldn't be mentioned in the Minutes, under Resolution 18-165, name should read Scott-Cooper. **The motion passed unanimously.**

EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT

Council President Sanders announced that Council discussed a personnel issue in Executive Session.

Lifetime Achievement Award to Hank Cisco

Council President announced that Hank Cisco was unable to attend and since there was no one to accept his award, she noted it will be held for him. She thanked him for the work he has done for Norristown.

Oath of Office for Entry Level Police Officer Tiffany Bobb

There was a swearing-in of Tiffany Bobb to the position of Entry Level Police Officer by Judge Margaret Hunsicker.

United States Census 2020

John Stelmachowicz, Partnership Specialist and Lynne Newman, Partnership Coordinator, conducted a Power Point presentation regarding the 2020 United States Census which included information about employment opportunities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MLK Day Community Clean-Up on Monday, January 21. Meet at the Recreation Center on Harding Blvd. Time: 9 am to 12 pm. Contact Brandon Ford at keepnorrystownbeautiful.org.

2018 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program presented at CADCOM on January 28, 2019. Contact 610-277-6363 ext. 115. There is no charge for low to moderate income residents.

Norristown High School Young Scholars MLK Day of Diversity on Monday, January 21, 2019 from 10 am to 2 pm. This program is also run by other groups including the black student unit, the drumline and photography club.

Dragon Boat RiverYouth Club will host a Bowling Night on Sunday, January 20th from 2:30-5:00 pm. Cost is \$25 per person or \$90 per lane. Contact: www.dragonboatclub.org.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

COMMUNICATION

There were no communication items.

Resolution 19-102: Appointments to Resident Boards & Committees

Crandall Jones read the names of the appointed residents to the Human Relations Commission, Municipal Waste Authority, Shade Tree Commission and Zoning Hearing Board.

There was a **motion to approve Resolution 19-102 by Councilwoman Brady, seconded by Councilwoman Smith. The motion passed unanimously.**

Resolution 19-103: Disabled Parking

Police Chief Talbot provided the details of the handicap spaces at 713 Chain Street and 1324 Pine Street.

There was a **motion by Councilwoman Smith, seconded by Councilman Perry, to approve Resolution 19-103. The motion passed unanimously.**

ADJOURNMENT

There was a **motion to adjourn the Council Meeting by Councilwoman Scott-Cooper, seconded by Councilwoman Brady. The motion passed unanimously.** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Roseann M. Santangelo, Clerk of Council