

NORRISTOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, June 4, 2019

The Council Meeting of June 4, 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:

Olivia Brady	Valerie Scott-Cooper	Hakim Jones
Rebecca Smith	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; Amrinder Singh, Code Manager.

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES

There was a **motion by Councilwoman Scott-Cooper, seconded by Councilwoman Brady**, to approve the Meeting Minutes from May 22, 2019. **The motion passed unanimously.**

EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT

Council President Sanders announced that Council discussed real estate issues in Executive Session.

PRESENTATIONS

Student Leadership Academy Ceremony

Certificates were presented to the graduates of the Norristown's first Student Leadership Academy.

Art in the Park

There was a Power Point presentation by Pamela Martin, Executive Director of Expressive Path, highlighting their plans for an Arts & Music Festival on September 7, 2019 in Elmwood Park.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Norristown Summer Concerts kickoff on June 9th at 7pm at the Elmwood Park Bandshell. Free to the public.

Fourth of July Celebration on Thursday, July 4th. There will be a parade at 9:45 am followed by a block party, a concert and a fireworks show. Visit norristown.org for information.

Coffee with a Cop, June 18, 2019 from 8 am to 10 am at Timshel Coffee, 104 East Main Street, Norristown. Join your neighbors and Police Officers for coffee and conversation.

Battle of the Badges blood drive - Tuesday, June 11th at the Human Services Building. The County Sheriff's office competes against the Norristown Police and Fire in a blood drive rematch.

Census 2020 - Wednesday, June 5th at the Municipality at 7 pm. The Census Bureau will be present to provide information about the census and employment opportunities.

Job Fair for Colonial Electrical Supply for warehouse associates on June 8th from 9 am - 12 pm at 201 W. Church Road in King of Prussia. Go to www.coloniaelectric.com. Bring a copy of your resume.

Car Show - June 15th at Airy & Dekalb Streets from 11 am to 2 pm. \$2 per operating car. Contact Vince at 484-636-8169.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were no sign-ups for public comment.

COMMUNICATION

There were no communication items.

APPOINTMENTS

Resolution 19-127: Appointment to Various Boards and Committees

There was a **motion to approve Resolution 19-127 by Councilwoman Brady, seconded by Councilwoman Smith to approve Resolution 19-127 reappointing Matthew Light to the Norristown Board of Code Appeals. The motion passed unanimously.**

ITEMS FOR ACTION

Consent Agenda

Alcohol Waiver for Norristown Fourth of July Celebration

Council will consider granting an Ordinance waiver to allow for the sale and consumption of alcohol at the block party on Main Street and the concert in Elmwood Park during the Fourth of July Celebration.

Alcohol Waiver for Norristown Summer Concert Series

Council will consider granting an Ordinance waiver to allow for the sale and consumption of alcohol at the Summer Concert Series at Elmwood Park on June 9th and August 25th, 2019.

Alcohol Waiver for Norristown Art in the Park

Council will consider granting an Ordinance waiver to allow for the sale and consumption of alcohol at the Art in the Park event in Elmwood Park hosted by Expressive Path on September 7, 2019.

There was a **motion to approve the Consent Agenda by Councilwoman Scott-Cooper, seconded by Councilwoman Brady. The motion passed unanimously.**

BUILDING AND CODES ENFORCEMENT

There was a **motion by Councilwoman Brady, seconded by Councilman Perry, to approve the HARB Certificates of Appropriateness for May 2019, which include 545 Arch Street, 814 Arch Street, 619 Chain Street, 601 Cherry Street, 201 East Marshall Street, 368 East Marshall Street and 209 Noble Street. The motion passed unanimously.**

There was a **motion by Councilwoman Scott-Cooper, seconded by Councilwoman Brady**, to open the agenda to consider the advertisement of the purchase of 12 parcels on East Main Street and Dekalb Street by the Montgomery County Redevelopment Authority. **The motion passed unanimously.**

There was no Public Comment.

There was a **motion by Councilwoman Scott-Cooper, seconded by Councilwoman Smith**, to advertise a draft Ordinance to authorize the purchase of 12 parcels on East Main Street and Dekalb Street by the Montgomery County Redevelopment Authority. **The motion passed unanimously.**

ADJOURNMENT

There was a **motion to adjourn the Council Meeting by Councilwoman Smith, 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