

MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Council Chambers, 1 City Hall Place, Coatesville, PA 19320
March 13, 2017

Call to Order

President Hunt called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Council members present were President C. Arvilla Hunt, Vice President Marie Lawson, Msrs, Joseph Hamrick, Edward Simpson, Mrs. Carmen Green, Mrs. Linda Lavender-Norris and Mrs. Ingrid W. Jones. Staff members present included City Manager Michael Trio, City Solicitor John Carnes, Police Chief John Laufer, Fire Chief Garry Alderman, Finance Department Joe Egan and recording secretary Ruthann Mowday.

President Hunt announced an executive session was held earlier this evening March 13, 2017 to discuss personnel and legal matters and Council will be returning to executive session after the public meeting has been adjourned.

Approval of Minutes:

Mrs. Green made a motion to approve the February 27, and March 6, 2017 meeting minutes; Mrs. Lavender-Norris seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Accounts Payable

Mr. Hamrick made a motion to approve the accounts payables; Mr. Simpson seconded the motion. Motion passes 7-0.

Additions, Deletions or Modifications to the Agenda

Presentations

1. James Bookman – Palmer Park

Mr. Bookman present Council with an idea for the clean-up and remodel to Palmer Park. No out of pocket city Expense. Council suggested Mr. Bookman meet with Natural Lands Trust. Council asked for a Fireworks bid to be sent to Mr. Bookman.

2. Steven Scherzer – President’s Day clean up

President Hunt present Steven Scherzer with a Certificate of Recognition from the City of Coatesville for his assistance with the clean up on President’s Day.

Citizens’ Hearings – Regular Action Items Only (3 Minutes)

There were no citizens’ comment on regular action items only.

Mrs. Green made a motion to close citizens’ hearings on regular action items only; Vice President Lawson seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

Regular Action Items

1. Receive and consider Connie Ellis to serve on the Parks and Recreation Commission for the term 2017-2020

Mr. Hamrick made a motion to table until the next meeting; Mr. Simpson seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

2. Receive and consider temporary easement

Vice President Lawson made a motion to approve the temporary easement by Susan Goldberg, The City of Coatesville and Valley Township; Mrs. Lavender-Norris seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

3. Receive and consider Resolution of Civil Service Commission Rules and Regulations for Firefighters

Mrs. Lavender-Norris made a motion to approve a Resolution of Civil Service Commission Rules and Regulations for Firefighters; Mr. Hamrick seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

4. Receive and consider bid proceedings for entering into a one year farming lease for City property known as the "Conti Property"

Mr. Hamrick made a motion to table the item until next meeting; Mrs. Lavender-Norris seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

Adjournment

Due to weather conditions Mr. Hamrick made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. and move remaining items to the next meeting agenda; Mrs. Lavender-Norris seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

Discussion Item

1. Meeting Minutes
2. Anti-Discrimination Ordinance

Solicitors Report

City Manager's Report

Citizens' Hearings – *Non-Agenda Items Only* (3 Minutes)

Special Events

Council Comments