

**NORRISTOWN MUNICIPALITY**  
**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**January 2, 2018**

The Council Meeting of the Municipality of Norristown was called to order by Council President, Sonya Sanders, at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers.

There was a Moment of Silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council President Sanders asked all to join in a Moment of Silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Oath of Office to Councilmembers 2018**

Sonya Sanders, First District

Judge Hunsicker performed the swearing in of Sonya Sanders as the Council Representative for Norristown's 1st District.

Valerie Scott-Cooper, Third District

Judge Nicholas performed the swearing in of Valerie Scott-Cooper as the Council Representative for Norristown's 3rd District.

Derrick Perry, At-Large

Judge Hunsicker performed the swearing in of Derrick Perry as one of Norristown's At-Large Council Representatives.

Rebecca Smith, At-Large

Judge Hunsicker performed the swearing in of Rebecca Smith as one of Norristown's At-Large Council Representatives.

The following Council members were present:

Olivia Brady, At-Large  
Hakim Jones, 4th District  
Heather Lewis, 2nd District  
Derrick Perry, At-Large  
Sonya Sanders, 1st District  
Valerie Scott-Cooper, 3rd District  
Rebecca Smith, At-Large

Also present were:

Crandall Jones, Municipal Administrator  
Jayne Musonye, Director of Planning/Development  
Mark Talbot, Police Chief of Norristown  
Rochelle Rawlins, Assistant Director of Finance  
Michael Simonson, Code Manager

### **Public Comment**

Mary Ellen DiGregorio, 564 East Main Street -

Ms. DiGregorio expressed that she feels that Council is not doing what is good for the people.

### **Nominations/Vote for Vice President of 2018 Council**

There was a motion to nominate Derrick Perry.

There was a motion by Valerie Scott-Cooper with a second by Heather Lewis to Nominations/Vote for Vice President of 2018 Council. A Roll Call Vote resulted in:

Ayes: Brady, Jones, Lewis, Perry, Sanders, Scott-Cooper, Smith

**All in favor. Motion Carries.**

### **Nominations/Vote for President of 2018 Council**

There was a motion on the floor to nominate Sonya Sanders.

There was a motion by Derrick Perry with a second by Heather Lewis to Nominations/Vote for President of 2018 Council. A Roll Call Vote resulted in:

Ayes: Brady, Jones, Lewis, Perry, Sanders, Scott-Cooper, Smith

**All in favor. Motion Carries.**

### **Oath of Office to Vice President of 2018 Council**

Councilman Derrick Perry was sworn in by Judge Hunsicker.

### **Oath of Office to President of 2018 Council**

Councilwoman Sanders was sworn in by Judge Hunsicker.

### **Remarks from Incoming Council President**

Council President Sanders commented on Council's 2017 achievements

## **2018 Reorganization Action Items**

Resolution 18-101: Schedule of 2018 Council Meeting Dates

Motion to approve or disapprove the schedule of meeting dates and times of the Municipal Council of Norristown for the year 2018.

Mr. Crandall Jones read the Council Meeting dates for 2018 which included 3 exceptions which are Wednesdays: May 16th, August 8th and November 7th.

There was a motion by Valerie Scott-Cooper with a second by Olivia Brady to Motion to approve or disapprove Resolution 18-101: Schedule of 2018 Council Meeting Dates. A Roll Call Vote resulted in:

Ayes: Brady, Jones, Lewis, Perry, Sanders, Scott-Cooper, Smith

**All in favor. Motion Carries.**

Resolution 18-102: Reappointment of Professional and Management Staff for 2018

At the start of every year, Council must reappoint professionals and staff to serve in various capacities within the Municipality of Norristown.

Mr. Crandall Jones read the names of those members appointed to serve in various capacities within the Municipality of Norristown. Council President Sanders recused herself from voting for Sean Kilkenny because she works in the Sheriff's office.

There was a motion by Olivia Brady with a second by Heather Lewis to Resolution 18-102: Reappointment of Professional and Management Staff for 2018.. A Roll Call Vote resulted in:

Ayes: Brady, Jones, Lewis, Perry, Sanders, Scott-Cooper, Smith

**All in favor. Motion Carries.**

## **ADJOURNMENT:**

**All in favor. Motion Carries.**

There was a motion by Derrick Perry with a second by Olivia Brady to Adjournment:. A Roll Call Vote resulted in:

Ayes: Brady, Jones, Lewis, Perry, Sanders, Scott-Cooper, Smith

Respectfully submitted,

Roseann M. Santangelo