

NORRISTOWN MUNICIPALITY
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

January 3, 2017

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.

The following Council members were present:

Olivia Brady
Valerie Scott-Cooper
Hakim Jones
Heather Lewis
Suanne Gardiner
Derrick Perry
Sonya Sanders

Also present were:

Crandall Jones, Municipal Administrator
Natasha Taylor-Smith, Acting Municipal Solicitor
Chief Mark Talbot, Norristown Chief of Police
Jayne Musonye, Director of Planning and Development
Chenora Burkett, Director of Finance
Thomas Odenigbo, Director of Public Works
Michael Simonson, Code Manager

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no Public Comment.

Nominations/Vote for Vice President of 2017 Council

All in favor. Motion carries.

There was a motion by Valerie Scott-Cooper with a second by Olivia Brady to Nominations/Vote for Vice President of 2017 Council. A Roll Call Vote resulted in:

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

Nominations for President of 2017 Council

All in favor. Motion carries.

There was a motion by Derrick Perry with a second by Heather Lewis to Nominations/Vote for

President of 2017 Council. A Roll Call Vote resulted in:

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

Oath of Office to Vice President of 2017 Council

Judge Tolliver conducted the swearing-in ceremony for Vice President Perry, who was joined by family members.

Oath of Office to President of 2017 Council

Judge Tolliver conducted the swearing-in-ceremony for Council President Sanders, who was joined by family members.

Remarks from Incoming Council President

Council President Sanders shared her comments and stated that she is looking forward to working with Council, Staff and the public.

2017 Reorganization Action Items

Resolution 17-101: Schedule of 2017 Meeting Dates

All in favor. Motion carries.

There was a motion by Olivia Brady with a second by Suanne Gardiner to Resolution 17-101: Schedule of 2017 Meeting Dates. A Roll Call Vote resulted in:

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

Resolution 17-102: Reappointment of Professionals and Management Staff for 2017

Motion carries 6-1.

There was a motion by Olivia Brady with a second by Valerie Scott-Cooper to Resolution 17-102: Reappointment of Professionals and Management Staff for 2017. A Roll Call Vote resulted in:

Ayes: Brady, Gardiner, Jones, Lewis, Perry, Scott-Cooper

Abstain: Sanders

ADJOURNMENT:

All in favor. Motion carries.

There was a motion by Derrick Perry with a second by Olivia Brady to Adjourn. A Roll Call Vote

resulted in:

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

Respectfully submitted,

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