

**HARRISBURG CITY COUNCIL
LEGISLATIVE SESSION MINUTES
Danielle L. Bowers, President
Tuesday, January 23, 2024**

A G E N D A

CALL TO ORDER

6:00PM

- President Bowers called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

ROLL CALL

- The Assistant City Clerk called the roll and all 7 members were present; namely: Shamaine Daniels, Crystal Davis, Ausha Green, Lamont Jones, Jocelyn Rawls, Ralph Rodriguez, and Danielle Bowers.

INVOCATION

- The Invocation was led by Councilwoman Rawls.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Jones.

COMMUNICATIONS

- Presentation by Capital Area Coalition on Homelessness (CACH) – Denise Hill, President & Randie Yeager, Secretary

COURTESY OF THE FLOOR

- President Bowers offered the floor for public comment; however, no individuals presented to speak before City Council.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The minutes for the Legislative Session of January 9, 2024, stand approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

- Community & Economic Chair Daniels reported out on the Work Session of January 16, 2024.
- Public Works Chair Rodriguez reported out on the Work Session of January 16, 2024.

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

- **The Assistant City Clerk read [Bill 1-2024](#) into record** – An Ordinance amending the City of Harrisburg’s Official Zoning Map to change the parcel’s zoning designation of 208 Hummel Street from the Residential Medium-Density (“RM”) zone to the Commercial Neighborhood (“CN”) zone pursuant to Chapter 7-303 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Harrisburg.
- **President Bowers placed this in the Public Works Committee.**

ORDINANCES FOR AMENDMENT

- There was none.

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL PASSAGE

- There was none.

RESOLUTIONS

- **The Assistant City Clerk read [Resolution 2-2024](#) into record** – A Resolution authorizing an addendum to the professional services agreement with Dawood Engineering, Inc. to provide services to the City Engineer for the City of Harrisburg.
- **President Bowers called for the vote and this passed 7-0.**
- **The Assistant City Clerk read [Resolution 3-2024](#) into record** – A Resolution authorizing the City of Harrisburg to negotiate and enter into a Collection Agreement with the Harrisburg School District for the collection of the Business Privilege and Mercantile Tax and the Amusement Tax for the 2024 tax year.
- **President Bowers placed this in the Budget & Finance Committee.**
- **The Assistant City Clerk read [Resolution 4-2024](#) into record** – A Resolution appointing Mr. James Hobbs to serve on the Zoning Hearing Board of the City of Harrisburg.
- **President Bowers placed this in the Building & Housing Committee.**
- **The Assistant City Clerk read [Resolution 5-2024](#) into record** – A Resolution authorizing the City of Harrisburg to negotiate and enter into a professional services agreement with Reynolds Construction, LLC d/b/a SitelogIQ to develop a comprehensive Five-Year Capital Improvement Program.
- **President Bowers placed this in the Administration Committee.**
- **The Assistant City Clerk read [Resolution 6-2024](#) into record** – A Resolution authorizing the City of Harrisburg to negotiate and enter into a professional services agreement with Halcyon Interpreting Services, LLC to provide sign language interpreting services.
- **President Bowers placed this in the Administration Committee.**
- **The Assistant City Clerk read [Resolution 7-2024](#) into record** – A Resolution ratifying a services contract with Penn Waste, Inc. to continue to serve as the City’s single stream recycling disposal service.
- **President Bowers placed this in the Public Works Committee.**

OLD BUSINESS

- Councilwoman Daniels expressed concern regarding the constitutionality of the City’s Park Permitting Process.
- Solicitor Grover responded, providing an update on ongoing litigation.

NEW BUSINESS

- Councilman Rodriguez announced the upcoming dates for [Hot Spot Saturday](#) and the [Harrisburg Parent Task Force](#).

ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.