

**HARRISBURG CITY COUNCIL**  
**LEGISLATIVE SESSION**  
**Danielle L. Bowers, President**  
**Monday, December 9, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

6:00PM

- President Bowers called the meeting to order at 6:46 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 Vice President Green.

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilwoman Rawls.

COMMUNICATIONS

- There was none.

COURTESY OF THE FLOOR

- Les Ford, Executive Director of the Heinz Menaker Senior Center, advocated for the Senior Center to receive the \$250,000 that the City of Harrisburg allocated for senior programming, emphasizing the critical need for funding to sustain the center's operations beyond December 31, 2024.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The minutes for the Legislative Session of November 26, 2024, stand approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

- Administration Chair Bowers reported out on the Work Session of December 9, 2024.
- Budget & Finance Chair Green reported out on the Work Session of December 9, 2024.
- Community & Economic Development Chair Daniels reported out on the Work Session of December 9, 2024.
- Public Safety Chair Jones reported out on the Work Session of December 9, 2024.

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

- There was none.

ORDINANCES FOR AMENDMENT

- **The Assistant City Clerk read [Bill 9-2024](#) into record** – An Ordinance amending Chapter 5-503, Tax Abatement and Exemptions of Title 5, Licensing and Taxation Code, to extend the statutory termination date by one (1) year, to December 31, 2025.

## ORDINANCES FOR FINAL PASSAGE

- **The Assistant City Clerk read [Bill 9-2024](#) into record** – An Ordinance amending Chapter 5-503, Tax Abatement and Exemptions of Title 5, Licensing and Taxation Code, to extend the statutory termination date by one (1) year, to December 31, 2025.
- **President Bowers called the vote and this passed by a vote of 6-1, with Councilwoman Daniels voting in the negative.**

## RESOLUTIONS

- **The Assistant City Clerk read [Resolution 78-2024](#) into record** – A Resolution authorizing the City of Harrisburg to negotiate and enter into a professional services contract with Steve Zimmerman to provide access and service of the City's historical mainframe programming operations and related services in the Bureau of Information Technology.
- **President Bowers called the vote and this passed by a vote of 7-0.**
- **The Assistant City Clerk read [Resolution 79-2024](#) into record** – A Resolution authorizing the City of Harrisburg to negotiate and enter into a Domestic Animal Protective Services Agreement with the Humane Society of Harrisburg Area to provide services to the City of Harrisburg's Animal Control Program.
- **President Bowers called the vote and this passed by a vote of 7-0.**
- **The Assistant City Clerk read [Resolution 83-2024](#) 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 2025 tax year.
- **President Bowers called the vote and this passed by a vote of 7-0.**

## OLD BUSINESS

- Vice President Green noted the upcoming Budget Hearing schedule, and directed interested residents to the City's ecode page as the agendas are available for viewing.

## NEW BUSINESS

- There was none.

## ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting adjourned at 7:04 PM.