

HARRISBURG CITY COUNCIL
LEGISLATIVE SESSION MINUTES
Danielle L. Hill, President
Tuesday, June 10, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

6:00 PM

- President Hill called the meeting to order at 6:08 PM.

ROLL CALL

- The City Clerk called the roll and 6 members were present; namely: Shamaine Daniels, Crystal Davis, Ausha Green, Lamont Jones, Jocelyn Rawls, Danielle Hill. Ralph Rodriguez was absent(excused).

INVOCATION

- The Invocation was led by President Hill.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Jones.

COMMUNICATIONS

- Presentation by Deputy Director Sasha Ross, and Recreation Manager Kevin Ross regarding the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Enrichment Summer Program

COURTESY OF THE FLOOR

- Brian Muhammad expressed his concerns about poor lighting in his neighborhood, and streets needing paved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Upon motion by President Hill, the minutes for May 27th, 2025 were deemed approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

- Report from Administration Chair President Hill on the Work Session of June 3, 2025.
- Report from Budget & Finance Chair Vice President Green on the Work Session of June 3, 2025.
- Report from Public Safety Chair Jones on the Work Session of June 3, 2025.
- Report from Public Works Chair Rodriguez on the Work Session of June 3, 2025 was given by President Hill due to the absence of Councilman Rodriguez.

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING - None

ORDINANCES FOR AMENDMENT

- **The City Clerk read Bill 6-2025 into the record.** – An Ordinance amending Chapter 8-103 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Harrisburg, known as the Electrical Code, to implement fees for certain electrical inspections performed by the City.
- Councilman Jones made a motion to amend lines 59-60, and lines 65-66 to Bill 6-2025.
- Councilwoman Rawls seconded the motion.
- **President Hill called for a vote on the amendments to Bill 6-2025, and was passed unanimously with a vote of 6 yeas to 0 nays.**

- **The City Clerk read Bill 7-2025 into the record.** - An Ordinance amending Chapter 3-135 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Harrisburg, regarding the Removal and Impounding of Motor Vehicles, to codify and otherwise conform the City process for the selection and engagement of salvor and towing operations.

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL PASSAGE –

- **The City Clerk read Bill 6-2025 into the record.** – An Ordinance amending Chapter 8-103 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Harrisburg, known as the Electrical Code, to implement fees for certain electrical inspections performed by the City.
- **Council members reviewed the amended version of Bill 6-2025.**
- **President Hill called for a vote on the amended version of Bill 6-2025, and was passed unanimously with a vote of 6 yeas to 0 nays, including the excused absence of Councilman Rodriguez.**
- **The City Clerk read Bill 7-2025 into the record.** - An Ordinance amending Chapter 3-135 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Harrisburg, regarding the Removal and Impounding of Motor Vehicles, to codify and otherwise conform the City process for the selection and engagement of salvor and towing operations.
- **President Hill called for a vote on Bill 7-2025, and was passed unanimously with a vote of 6 yeas to 0 nays, including the excused absence of Councilman Rodriguez.**

RESOLUTIONS

- **The City Clerk read Resolution 28 – 2025 into the record.** – A Resolution approving the Third Proposed 2025 Budget Reallocation.
- **President Hill called for a vote on Resolution 28 -2025, and was passed with a vote of 5 yeas to 1 nay, including the excused absence of Councilman Rodriguez, and Councilwoman Daniels voting in the negative.**
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 29 – 2025 into the record.** - A Resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application to the United States Department of Transportation Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program for up to Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) for funds to improve safety and accessibility along Division Street.
- **President Hill called for a vote on Resolution 29 -2025, and was passed unanimously with a vote of 6 yeas to 0 nays, including the excused absence of Councilman Rodriguez.**
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 30 – 2025 into the record.** - A Resolution authorizing the City of Harrisburg to negotiate and enter into a Reimbursement Agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to facilitate the purchase and installation of certain waterway enhancements to better serve the health and safety needs of boaters.
- **President Hill called for a vote on Resolution 30 -2025, and was passed unanimously with a vote of 6 yeas to 0 nays, including the excused absence of Councilman Rodriguez.**
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 36 – 2025 into the record.** - A Resolution approving the disposal of certain personal property owned by the City of Harrisburg which have exhausted their useful life for City operations.
- **President Hill called for a vote on Resolution 36 -2025, and was passed unanimously with a vote of 6 yeas to 0 nays, including the excused absence of Councilman Rodriguez**

- **The City Clerk read Resolution 38 – 2025 into the record.** - A Resolution authorizing the City of Harrisburg to negotiate and enter into a renewed Easement Agreement with Harrisburg Cooling, LLC for the purpose of operating and maintaining a chilled water-cooler system under and through certain public rights-of-way within the City.
- **President Hill called for a vote on Resolution 38 -2025, and was passed unanimously with a vote of 6 yeas to 0 nays, including the excused absence of Councilman Rodriguez.**
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 39 – 2025 into the record.** - A Resolution authorizing the City of Harrisburg to negotiate and enter into a professional services agreement with Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc. for the purpose of providing engineering and design services for multimodal improvements along Walnut Street.
- **President Hill called for a vote on Resolution 39 -2025, and was passed unanimously with a vote of 6 yeas to 0 nays, including the excused absence of Councilman Rodriguez.**
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 40 – 2025 into the record.** - A Resolution authorizing the City of Harrisburg to negotiate and enter into a professional services agreement with Trans Associates Engineering Consultants, Inc. for the purpose of providing transportation engineering services for traffic signal retiming in the downtown area in furtherance of the City’s Vision Zero Action Plan.
- **President Hill called for a vote on Resolution 40 -2025, and was passed unanimously with a vote of 6 yeas to 0 nays, including the excused absence of Councilman Rodriguez.**
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 41 – 2025 into the record.** - A Resolution authorizing the City of Harrisburg to negotiate and enter into a professional services agreement with Conrad Siegel, Inc. to provide actuarial review of the City’s healthcare program.
- **President Hill called for a vote on Resolution 41 -2025, and was passed unanimously with a vote of 6 yeas to 0 nays, including the excused absence of Councilman Rodriguez.**
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 42 – 2025 into the record.** - A Resolution authorizing the City of Harrisburg to negotiate and enter into a professional services agreement with ArborPro, Inc. for the purpose of performing a tree inventory and related urban forestry services
- **President Hill moved Resolution 42-2025 to the Public Works Committee.**
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 43 – 2025 into the record.** – A Resolution authorizing the City of Harrisburg to negotiate and enter into a Lease Agreement with the Harrisburg School District for that portion of land that houses the Jackson Lick Pool, in order to allow continued operations as the parties work toward finalizing the City’s subdivision and acquisition thereof.
- **President Hill moved Resolution 43-2025 to the Parks, Recreation & Enrichment Committee.**
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 44 – 2025 into the record.** - A Resolution authorizing the City of Harrisburg to negotiate and enter into an Access Control Agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting through the Department of General Services, for that portion of Geiger Street situated between Front and 2nd Streets, in the City of Harrisburg
- **President Hill moved Resolution 44-2025 to the Administration Committee.**

- **The City Clerk read Resolution 45 – 2025 into the record.** - A Resolution authorizing the City of Harrisburg to negotiate and enter into an intergovernmental cooperation agreement with the Harrisburg Housing Authority in order to facilitate the award of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) for the 2025 Summer Growth Program also known as the Environmental Teen Corp.
- **President Hill entertained a motion to suspend the rules for discussion, motion was moved by Councilwoman Davis, and seconded by Councilman Jones,**
- **Marcus Williamson, Executive Director of the Harrisburg Housing Authority, and Clarence Watson, Program Director of the Environmental Teen Corp, gave an overview of the Summer Program, and acknowledged 10 years of successes and achievements with the program.**
- **A motion was moved by Councilman Jones and seconded by Councilwoman Daniels to resume the legislative session.**
- **The City Clerk read Resolution 45 – 2025 into the record.** - A Resolution authorizing the City of Harrisburg to negotiate and enter into an intergovernmental cooperation agreement with the Harrisburg Housing Authority in order to facilitate the award of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) for the 2025 Summer Growth Program also known as the Environmental Teen Corp.
- **President Hill called for a vote on Resolution 45- 2025, and was passed unanimously with a vote of 5 yeas to 0 nays, including the excused absence of Councilman Rodriguez, and the absence of Councilwoman Daniels.**

OLD BUSINESS – President Hill shared the amended form of the Public Works Committee report by Councilman Rodriguez to the public. President Hill also informed the public that all 1st quarter reports can be found on the City’s website, and on Ecodes. She also shared that she is looking forward to working with the Administration during a Policy Work Session to discuss the remaining American Rescue Plan Act funding.

NEW BUSINESS – Councilwoman Rawls reminded the public of all the Juneteenth celebrations that will be occurring over the weekend, including the first Harrisburg Juneteenth Parade held at the Capital steps on June 14th from 12:00pm-2:00pm, the Juneteenth Community Block Party held at the Civic Club on June 14th from 2:00pm-8:00pm, also the Juneteenth Jubilee to be held at Soldier’s Grove on June 19th, and on June 18th there will be a fundraising event for the Harrisburg Cougars wrestling team held at the Men in the Kitchen restaurant on June 18th from 5:30pm-8:00pm.

ADJOURNMENT- 7:18 pm.