

**HARRISBURG CITY COUNCIL  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION MINUTES  
Danielle L. Hill, President  
Tuesday, June 24, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER**

6:00PM

- President Hill called the meeting to order at 6:06 PM.

**ROLL CALL**

- The Assistant City Clerk called the roll and 4 members were present; namely: Shamaine Daniels, Crystal Davis, Ausha Green, and Danielle Hill.
- President Hill noted that Councilwoman Jocelyn Rawls and Councilman Ralph Rodriguez's absences were excused.
- Councilman Lamont Jones arrived at 6:16 PM.

**INVOCATION**

- The Invocation was led by Councilwoman Davis.

**THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

- The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Green.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

- There was none.

**COURTESY OF THE FLOOR**

- Brian Muhammad thanked the Department of Public Works for addressing streetlight repairs and fixing an alley path as promised. He raised concerns about handicap parking, noting that although residents must reapply annually, others frequently park in those reserved spaces, forcing residents to block them with walkers or trash cans. He also reported numerous abandoned vehicles and deteriorating garages which pose safety risks for children. Finally, he requested that Midtown parking be made free after 5:00 PM, as is the case downtown, citing increased activity in Midtown.
- Robert Williams Sr. reported that his sworn citizen complaint filed with the Harrisburg Bureau of Police on January 29 under City Code 3-301 has gone unanswered. He stated that he has not received the required internal affairs documentation or quarterly statistics, which undermines Council's oversight authority. Mr. Williams expressed concern that Mayor Williams & Commissioner Cater cited an unrelated civil lawsuit to avoid addressing his complaint. On June 28, he filed a private criminal complaint citing official oppression and related offenses. He requested Council take immediate action by directing the Bureau to release the overdue internal affairs reports, scheduling an oversight hearing, and if necessary referring the matter to the Dauphin County District Attorney or Pennsylvania Attorney General.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Councilwoman Davis moved, seconded by Vice President Green to correct "Bowers" to "Hill" as both appeared in the minutes.

- President Hill called for a vote and this passed 4-0.
- The minutes for the Legislative Session of June 10, 2025, stand approved.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

- Administration Chair Hill reported out on the Work Session of June 17, 2025.
- President Hill reported out on behalf of Community & Economic Development Chair Daniels on the Work Session of June 17, 2025
- President Hill reported out on behalf of Parks, Recreation & Enrichment Chair Rawls on the Work Session of June 17, 2025
- President Hill reported out on behalf of Public Works Chair Rodriguez on the Work Session of June 17, 2025

#### ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

- There was none.

#### ORDINANCES FOR AMENDMENT

- There was none.

#### ORDINANCES FOR FINAL PASSAGE

- There was none.

#### RESOLUTIONS

- **The Assistant City Clerk Read [Resolution 56-2024](#) into record** – A Resolution approving the Preliminary/Final Subdivision and Land Development Plan submitted by Midtown Redevelopment, LLC to consolidate and subdivide various vacant parcels into multiple project sites to develop single-family and multi-family dwellings, commercial space, and accessory parking along with associated improvements in the area bounded by Reily Street, Fulton Street, Sayford Street, and James Street.
- **President Hill called for a vote and this passed 5-0.**
- **The Assistant City Clerk Read [Resolution 32-2025](#) into record** – A Resolution approving the Preliminary/Final Land Development Plan for 555 South 25<sup>th</sup> Street submitted by Commonwealth Charter Academy, to demolish a portion of the existing school building on-site and redevelop the property as a cyber charter school with a larger building footprint and expanded site and access improvements.
- **President Hill called for a vote and this passed 5-0.**
- **The Assistant City Clerk Read [Resolution 37-2025](#) into record** – A Resolution authorizing the City of Harrisburg to negotiate and enter into a co-sponsorship agreement with TLC Work-Based Training Program, Inc. for the implementation of a workforce development program in an amount not to exceed Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00).
- **President Hill called for a vote and this passed 5-0.**
- **The Assistant City Clerk Read [Resolution 42-2025](#) into 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 called for a vote and this passed 5-0.**

- **The Assistant City Clerk Read [Resolution 43-2025](#) into 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.
- **Solicitor Grover noted that an updated copy of the lease agreement has been received and will replace Exhibit A.**
- **President Hill called for a vote and this passed 5-0.**
- **The Assistant City Clerk Read [Resolution 44-2025](#) into 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 called for a vote and this passed 5-0.**
- **The Assistant City Clerk Read [Resolution 46-2025](#) into record** – A Resolution appointing Mr. Basir Vincent to serve on the Harrisburg Planning Commission.
- **President Hill moved this into the Administration Committee.**
- **The Assistant City Clerk Read [Resolution 47-2025](#) into record** – A Resolution approving the 2025 Annual Action Plan for the City of Harrisburg for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Programs.
- **President Hill moved this into the Building & Housing Committee.**

#### OLD BUSINESS

- There was none.

#### NEW BUSINESS

- Councilman Jones apologized for his tardiness.

#### ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting adjourned at 6:37 PM.