

**BOROUGH OF COLWYN
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
May 20, 2020**

CALL TO ORDER – 6:04 PM (ZOOM MEETING)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Moment of Silence

ROLL CALL:

Councilor William Bell	P	President Barbara Williams	P	Michael Galante, Engineer	P
Councilor Danielle Council-Powell	P	Councilor Brian Smith -Came Late	P	Mr. Ken Schuster, Solicitor	P
Councilor Tamika Eady	P	Councilor Gonkarnue Wowah	A	Ms. Iesha Nichols, Borough Mgr	P
Vice-Pres. Jacqueline Stevenson	P	Mayor Maurice J. Clark, Sr.	P	Christine Dopson, Rec. Sec	P

No public comment

EXECUTIVE SESSION 5/14 AND 2ND WEEK OF APRIL FOR PERSONEL ISSUES

Motion to Approve minutes of 03/30/2020 AND 04/14/2020

MOTION TO APPROVE V.P. STEVENSON SECOND: T. EADY

TOTAL YES:	4								
TOTAL NO:									
Council Member:	Y	N	Council Member:	Y	N	Council Member:	Y	N	
COUNCILOR BELL	X		VICE PRES. STEVENSON	X		COUNCILOR SMITH			
COUNCILOR POWELL			COUNCILOR WOWAH	X					
COUNCILOR EADY	X		PRESIDENT WILLIAMS	X		Mayor Clark (if tied)			

Motion to Approve bills list

MOTION TO APPROVE V.P. STEVENSON SECOND: T. EADY

TOTAL YES:	3
TOTAL NO:	2

Council Member:	Y	N	Council Member:	Y	N	Council Member:	Y	N
COUNCILOR BELL		X	VICE PRES. STEVENSON	X		COUNCILOR SMITH		
COUNCILOR POWELL		X	COUNCILOR WOWAH	X				
COUNCILOR EADY			PRESIDENT WILLIAMS	X		Mayor Clark (if tied)		

REPORTS:

LISA MUJAHID – IN PACKET

COMMONWEALTH CODES – TONY TARTAGLIA GAVE REPORT

ENGINEERS REPORT – MICHAEL GALANTE GAVE REPORT

TRESURER’S REPORT- FRED JOHNSON GAVE REPORT

LT. HALE – GAVE REPORT

MAYOR’S REPORT - GAVE REPORT ON FOOD DRIVE

SOLICITOR’S REPORT – EXECUTIVE SESSION

MANAGER’S REPORT – IEASA NICHOLS ADDRESSED COUNCIL AND THE PUBLIC

MOTION TO APPROVE LT HALE AS POLICE CHIEF

MOTION TO APPROVE W. BELL SECOND: D. POWELL

TOTAL YES:	2
TOTAL NO:	3

Council Member:	Y	N	Council Member:	Y	N	Council Member:	Y	N
COUNCILOR BELL	X		VICE PRES. STEVENSON		X	COUNCILOR SMITH		
COUNCILOR POWELL	X		COUNCILOR WOWAH					
COUNCILOR EADY		X	PRESIDENT WILLIAMS		X	Mayor Clark (if tied)		

DAN CONELLY GAVE REPORT ON REVENUES

MOTION TO EXTEND TAX DEADLINE 9/30/2020

MOTION TO APPROVE B. SMITH SECOND: V.P. STEVENSON

TOTAL YES:	6								
TOTAL NO:									
Council Member:	Y	N	Council Member:	Y	N	Council Member:	Y	N	
COUNCILOR BELL	X		VICE PRES. STEVENSON	X		COUNCILOR SMITH	Y		
COUNCILOR POWELL	X		COUNCILOR WOWAH						
COUNCILOR EADY	X		PRESIDENT WILLIAMS	X		Mayor Clark (if tied)			

MOTION TO ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION TO ELIMINATE POLICE DEPARTMENT OVERTIME

MOTION TO APPROVE V.P. STEVENSON SECOND: T. EADY

TOTAL YES:	6								
TOTAL NO:									
Council Member:	Y	N	Council Member:	Y	N	Council Member:	Y	N	
COUNCILOR BELL	X		VICE PRES. STEVENSON	X		COUNCILOR SMITH	X		
COUNCILOR POWELL	X		COUNCILOR WOWAH						
COUNCILOR EADY	X		PRESIDENT WILLIAMS	X		Mayor Clark (if tied)			

PUBLIC COMMENT –

Ms. Lock 417 S. 2nd Street Upset about vote not making LT. Hale Police Chief

Pat Williams 215 Walnut Street – Upset about vote not making LT. Hale Police Chief and asked why he is not receiving help. Also asked if the meeting was advertised

Samuel Ziggler 110 S. 2nd Street Upset about vote not making LT. Hale Police Chief, and asked for the qualifications needed if Lt. Hale is not qualified

Otis Hicks 224 2nd Street Upset about vote not making LT. Hale Police Chief

Many residents voiced concerns over police overtime being cut (addresses and names not clear)

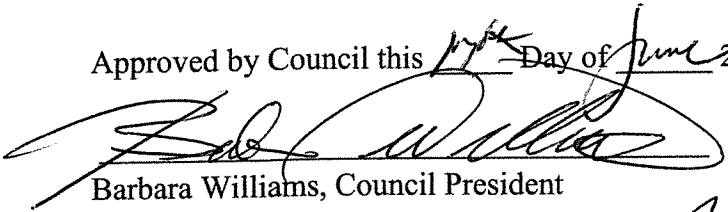
Adam Santucci- stated that the Mayor was given 2 scheduled proposals for the police schedules

Christopher Brooks- (caller 24- address not clear) Inquired as to if there was a quorum as some votes were not taken, and upset as to why no one wants to hire Lt. Hale

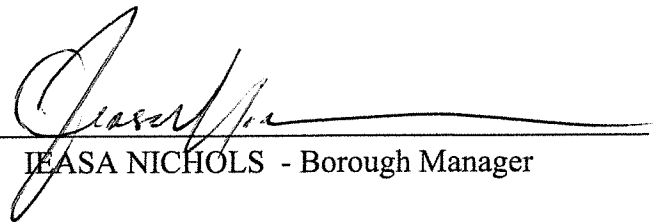
MOTION TO ADJOURN J. Stevenson Second: W. Bell

Respectfully Submitted by Christine Dopson, Recording Secretary

Approved by Council this 17th Day of June 2020


Barbara Williams, Council President

Attest:


JEASA NICHOLS - Borough Manager

**BOROUGH OF COLWYN
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 17, 2020**

CALL TO ORDER – 6:10 PM (ZOOM MEETING)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Moment of Silence

ROLL CALL:

Councilor William Bell	P	President Barbara Williams	P	Michael Galante, Engineer	P
Councilor Danielle Council-Powell	P	Councilor Brian Smith	A	Mr. Ken Schuster, Solicitor	P
Councilor Tamika Eady	A	Councilor Gonkarnue Wowah	A	Ms. Iesha Nichols, Borough Mgr	P
Vice-Pres. Jacqueline Stevenson	P	Mayor Maurice J. Clark, Sr.	P	Christine Dopson, Rec. Sec	P

No public comment

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD JUNE 16, 2020 TO DISCUSS PERSONEL MATTERS

Motion to Approve bills list

MOTION TO APPROVE W. BELL SECOND: J. STEVENSON

TOTAL YES:	4
TOTAL NO:	

Council Member:	Y	N	Council Member:	Y	N	Council Member:	Y	N
COUNCILOR BELL	X		VICE PRES. STEVENSON	X		COUNCILOR SMITH		
COUNCILOR POWELL	X		COUNCILOR WOWAH					
COUNCILOR EADY			PRESIDENT WILLIAMS	X		Mayor Clark (if tied)		

REPORTS:

LISA MUJAHID – IN PACKET

COMMONWEALTH CODES – TONY TARTAGLIA GAVE REPORT

ENGINEERS REPORT – MICHAEL GALANTE GAVE REPORT

TREASURER’S REPORT- FRED JOHNSON GAVE REPORT

MAYOR’S REPORT – WAITING FOR POLICE APPS TO BE LOOKED OVER FROM 2 WEEKS AGO

SOLICITOR’S REPORT – SPOKE ON HIRING PROCEDURES FOR POLICE OFFICERS

MANAGER’S REPORT – IEASA NICHOLS ADDRESSED COUNCIL

Councilor Wowah entered the meeting approximately 7:00 p.m.

Motion to Approve minutes for May 20th

MOTION TO APPROVE: J. STEVENSON SECOND: W. BELL

TOTAL YES:	5
TOTAL NO:	

Council Member:	Y	N	Council Member:	Y	N	Council Member:	Y	N
COUNCILOR BELL	X		VICE PRES. STEVENSON	X		COUNCILOR SMITH		
COUNCILOR POWELL	X		COUNCILOR WOWAH	X				
COUNCILOR EADY			PRESIDENT WILLIAMS	X		Mayor Clark (if tied)		

Motion to Approve tax deadline to 9/30/2020

MOTION TO APPROVE: J. STEVENSON SECOND: W. BELL

TOTAL YES:	5							
TOTAL NO:								
Council Member:	Y	N	Council Member:	Y	N	Council Member:	Y	N
COUNCILOR BELL	X		VICE PRES. STEVENSON	X		COUNCILOR SMITH		
COUNCILOR POWELL			COUNCILOR WOWAH	X				
COUNCILOR EADY	X		PRESIDENT WILLIAMS	X		Mayor Clark (if tied)		

PUBLIC COMMENT –

Samuel Ziggler 110 S. 2nd Street – Was the bereavement funds replaced? President Williams said they were. Wants money spent on the other side of the bridge.

Pat Williams 215 Walnut Street –Wanted to know why it was said that there was no money, and now this week it seems as if there is. Iesha Nichols addressed her concern.

Ottis Hicks- 224 2nd Street Good to see Mayor and Councilor Powell work together on the food drive

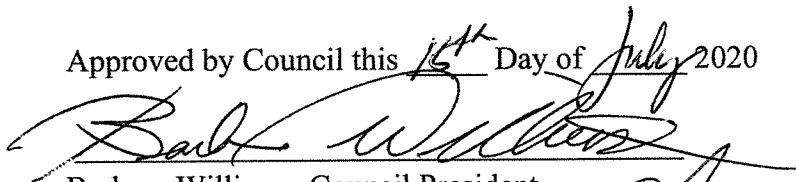
Tracey Carr – 413 S. 4th Street – Wanted to address the problems with the racoons on her block

Lock – 417 S. 2nd Street – Concerned if the State Police was still handling the affair overnight. Mayor addressed the question and explained there is a police presence overnight.


MOTION TO ADJOURN J. Stevenson Second: W. Bell

Respectfully Submitted by Christine Dopson, Recording Secretary

Approved by Council this 15th Day of July 2020


Barbara Williams, Council President

Attest:


IEASA NICHOLS - Borough Manager

**BOROUGH OF COLWYN
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
July 15th, 2020**

CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 PM (ZOOM MEETING)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Moment of Silence

ROLL CALL:

Councilor William Bell	P	President Barbara Williams	P	Michael Galante, Engineer	P
Councilor Danielle Council-Powell	P	Councilor Brian Smith	P	Mr. Ken Schuster, Solicitor	P
Councilor Tamika Eady	P	Councilor Gonkarnue Wowah	P	Ms. Iesha Nichols, Borough Mgr	P
Vice-Pres. Jacqueline Stevenson	P	Mayor Maurice J. Clark, Sr.	P	Christine Dopson, Rec. Sec	P

No public comment

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD PRIOR TO TONIGHTS MEETING TO DISCUSS PERSONELL AND SEWER ISSUES

Motion to Approve minutes June 17, 2020

MOTION TO APPROVE W. BELL SECOND: B. SMITH

TOTAL YES:	7
TOTAL NO:	

Council Member:	Y	N	Council Member:	Y	N	Council Member:	Y	N
COUNCILOR BELL	X		VICE PRES. STEVENSON	X		COUNCILOR SMITH	X	
COUNCILOR POWELL	X		COUNCILOR WOWAH	X				
COUNCILOR EADY	X		PRESIDENT WILLIAMS	X		Mayor Clark (if tied)		

REPORTS:

TREASURER’S REPORT- FRED JOHNSON GAVE REPORT

Motion to Approve Bills list

MOTION TO APPROVE J. STEVENSON SECOND: T. EADY

TOTAL YES:	7								
TOTAL NO:									
Council Member:	Y	N	Council Member:	Y	N	Council Member:	Y	N	
COUNCILOR BELL	X		VICE PRES. STEVENSON	X		COUNCILOR SMITH	X		
COUNCILOR POWELL	X		COUNCILOR WOWAH	X					
COUNCILOR EADY	X		PRESIDENT WILLIAMS	X		Mayor Clark (if tied)			

MID-YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT: DAN CONNELLY, ECONSULT SOLUTIONS INC.
 MAYORS REPORT – MAYOR CLARK STATED, “It is taking too long to hire officers”.
 SOLICITOR’S REPORT – EXECUTIVE SESSION

RESOLUTION

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE APPROVAL FOR THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF A PATROL OFFICER

MOTION TO APPROVE B. SMITH SECOND: J. STEVENSON N/V= NO VOTE

TOTAL YES:	4								
TOTAL NO:	1								
Council Member:	Y	N	Council Member:	Y	N	Council Member:	Y	N	
COUNCILOR BELL	X		VICE PRES. STEVENSON	X		COUNCILOR SMITH	X		
COUNCILOR POWELL	N/V		COUNCILOR WOWAH		X				
COUNCILOR EADY	N/V		PRESIDENT WILLIAMS	X		Mayor Clark (if tied)			

MOTION TO CHANGE ADVERTISED MEETING FROM EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY TO THE 3RD THURSDAY AT 6PM

MOTION TO APPROVE B. SMITH SECOND: J. STEVENSON N/V= NO VOTE

TOTAL YES:	7							
TOTAL NO:								
Council Member:	Y	N	Council Member:	Y	N	Council Member:	Y	N
COUNCILOR BELL	N/V		VICE PRES. STEVENSON	X		COUNCILOR SMITH	X	
COUNCILOR POWELL		X	COUNCILOR WOWAH	X				
COUNCILOR EADY	N/V		PRESIDENT WILLIAMS	X		Mayor Clark (if tied)		

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 ENGINEERS REPORT – MICHAEL GALANTE GAVE REPORT
 MANAGER’S REPORT – IEASA NICHOLS ADDRESSED COUNCIL

MOTION TO APPROVE REPORTS AS PRESENTED OR SUBMITTED
MOTION TO APPROVE: B. SMITH SECOND: J. STEVENSON

TOTAL YES:	5							
TOTAL NO:								
Council Member:	Y	N	Council Member:	Y	N	Council Member:	Y	N
COUNCILOR BELL	X		VICE PRES. STEVENSON	X		COUNCILOR SMITH		
COUNCILOR POWELL	X		COUNCILOR WOWAH	X				
COUNCILOR EADY			PRESIDENT WILLIAMS	X		Mayor Clark (if tied)		

PUBLIC COMMENT –

Lock – 417 S. 2nd Street –Spoke about people parking in her handicap space

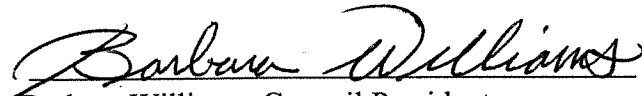
Pat Williams 215 Walnut Street –Wanted to know why people needed to call the Borough 1st if they had questions for people that holds an office.

Tracey Carr – 413 S. 4th Street – Wants Colwyn to stay a town with Owners and not a bunch of tenants who do not take care of their properties. Also warned that the Borough needs to watch hiring officers from other municipalities as they may have been fired.

MOTION TO ADJOURN W. Bell Second: J. Stevenson

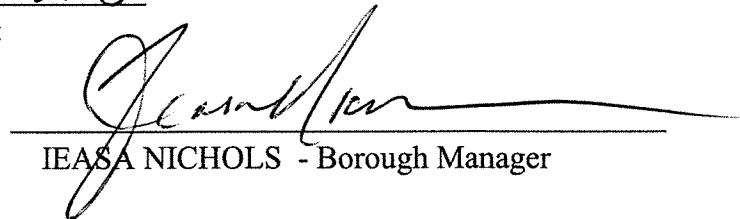
Respectfully Submitted by Christine Dopson, Recording Secretary

Approved by Council this ____, Day of _____ 2020



Barbara Williams, Council President

Attest:


IEASA NICHOLS - Borough Manager