

**BOROUGH OF COLWYN
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 27, 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
Councilor Danielle Council-Powell*	A	Councilor Brian Smith	P	Mr. Ken Schuster, Solicitor
Councilor Tamika Eady	P	Councilor Gonkarnue Wowah	P	Ms. Iesha Nichols, Borough Mgr
Vice-Pres. Jacqueline Stevenson	P	Mayor Maurice J. Clark, Sr.	A	Christine Dopson, Rec. Sec

Public Comment –

Angela – 306 Walnut Street – Why do we need a new Police Chief?

Samuel Zigler – Wanted to know where the money came from for a new Police Chief?

Motion to Approve the Conditional Hiring of 2 Part-time Officers (Michael Ricardi)

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

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			COUNCILOR WOWAH	X				
COUNCILOR EADY	X		PRESIDENT WILLIAMS	X		Mayor Clark (if tied)		

Motion to Approve the Conditional Hiring of 2 Part-time Officers (Rhonda Smith)

MOTION TO APPROVE V.P. Stevenson SECOND: W. Bell

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			COUNCILOR WOWAH	X				
COUNCILOR EADY	X		PRESIDENT WILLIAMS	X		Mayor Clark (if tied)		

Motion to Approve the Conditional Hiring of a part-time Police Chief (John Martinez)

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			COUNCILOR WOWAH	X				
COUNCILOR EADY	X		PRESIDENT WILLIAMS	X		Mayor Clark (if tied)		

Comments-

There were questions from the public, and everyone was speaking at once. Councilor Powell entered meeting at the time of when there was a Motion to Adjourn.

Motion to Adjourn

MOTION TO APPROVE V.P. Stevenson


SECOND: T. Eady

TOTAL YES:	5
TOTAL NO:	

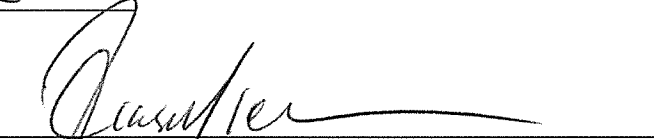
Council Member:	Y	N	Council Member:	Y	N	Council Member:	Y	N
COUNCILOR BELL	X		VICE PRES. STEVENSON	X		COUNCILOR SMITH	X	
COUNCILOR POWELL			COUNCILOR WOWAH					
COUNCILOR EADY	X		PRESIDENT WILLIAMS	X		Mayor Clark (if tied)		

Respectfully Submitted by Christine Dopson, Recording Secretary

Approved by Council this 17th Day of Sept. 2020


Barbara Williams, Council President

Attest:


IEASA NICHOLS - Borough Manager

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

CALL TO ORDER – 6:16 PM (ZOOM MEETING)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Moment of Silence

ROLL CALL:

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

******EXECUTIVE SESSION 1ST ONE AFTER STORM APPROXIMATELY 8/5, 8/10 and 8/14******

Public Comment –

SAMUEL ZIGGLER- Inquiring about the Agenda

PAT WILLIAMS - Inquired if there is a budget for the new officers hired?

Motion to Approve minutes July 15, 2020

MOTION TO APPROVE B. SMITH SECOND: J. STEVENSON

TOTAL YES:	6
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		X	COUNCILOR WOWAH	X				
COUNCILOR EADY	X		PRESIDENT WILLIAMS	X		Mayor Clark (if tied)		

REPORTS:

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT - LISA MUJAHID IN PACKET

TREASURER'S REPORT- FRED JOHNSON GAVE REPORT

Motion to Approve Bills list

MOTION TO APPROVE B. SMITH SECOND: J. STEVENSON

TOTAL YES:	6
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		X	COUNCILOR WOWAH	X				
COUNCILOR EADY	X		PRESIDENT WILLIAMS	X		Mayor Clark (if tied)		

RESOLUTIONS –

Mr. Schuster Read the resolution

Motion to Approve Residential Street Light Procurement Program

Public Comment:

Samuel Ziggler -Wants light to start on his side

William Bell -Asked to please start on the other side of the bridge for new projects

Cynthia Owens Mann – What are the preparations needed for residents

MOTION TO APPROVE W. BELL SECOND: J. STEVENSON

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)			

Motion to Approve Drop Boxes for voting

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

N/V= NO VOTE

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	X					
COUNCILOR EADY	N/V		PRESIDENT WILLIAMS	X		Mayor Clark (if tied)			

MAYORS REPORT – NO REPORT

SOLICITOR’S REPORT – GAVE REPORT

COMMONWEALTH CODES – TONY TARTAGLIA GAVE REPORT

ENGINEERS REPORT – MICHAEL GALANTE GAVE REPORT

DCJA REPORT- BRIAN LOCK GAVE REPORT

MANAGER’S REPORT – MANAGER GAVE REPORT

MOTION TO APPROVE REPORTS AS PRESENTED OR SUBMITTED

MOTION TO APPROVE: W. BELL 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	X	
COUNCILOR POWELL	X		COUNCILOR WOWAH	X				
COUNCILOR EADY	N/V		PRESIDENT WILLIAMS	X		Mayor Clark (if tied)		

PUBLIC COMMENT –

SAMUEL ZIGGLER – Asked was it legal at the last meeting to vote when he invoked the sunshine act? Mr. Schuster addressed the question.

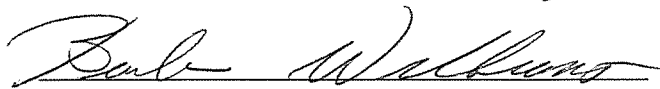
PAT WILLIAMS - 215 Walnut Street – Wanted to know if the police chief was qualified to work in PA? Is the Borough being covered by a Superior? Mr. Schuster addressed her concerns

CYNTHIA OWENS MANN- Wants agenda for meetings and wanted minutes posted

MOTION TO ADJOURN J. STEVNSON Second: W. BELL

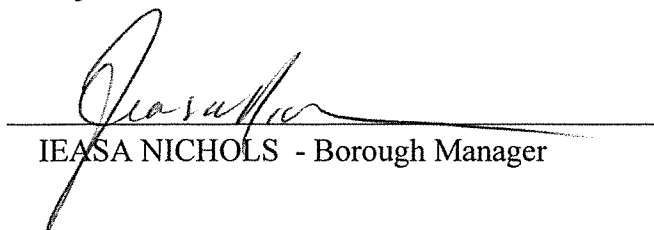
Respectfully Submitted by Christine Dopson, Recording Secretary

Approved by Council this 15th Day of Oct. 2020



Barbara Williams, Council President

Attest:



IEASA NICHOLS - Borough Manager

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

CALL TO ORDER – 6:12 PM (ZOOM MEETING)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Moment of Silence

ROLL CALL:

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

******EXECUTIVE SESSION- Held for next meeting**

Public Comment –

CYNTHIA MANN – Wanted to know why people came to her house, she does not want to give her address any longer for public comment. Also inquired if residents were entitled to reports from codes.

MAYOR- Need agenda for the public so they can ask questions

SOLICITOR KEN SCHUSTER- READ AGENDA FOR ALL RESIDENTS

SAMUEL ZIGGLER- Inquiring about Act 47 and stated he was not happy about the new Chief

ADA McDERMOTT- Better information is needed as to how to get into the meetings, and left messages for and her calls were not returned. In addition, she asked the Chief a question and he just walked away.

CHRISTIAN BUTLER- Wanted to introduce himself to the Borough as he feels he could be a great asset.

ANGELA – If police are to protect and serve, why hasn't Chief been out yet.

Residents, and Council answered they have seen him on the streets

COUNCILOR POWELL – Stated her comments were not in the meetings last month, and wanted to know when Agenda and Reports were available?

Motion to Approve minutes September 17, 2020

*****TABLED COUNCILOR POWELL SAID HER COMMENTS WERE NOT IN THE NOTES, SHE WAS DIRECTED TO EMAIL CHRISTINE DOPSON FOR COMMENTS SHE WISHES TO ADD*****

REPORTS:

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT - LISA MUJAHID IN PACKET
 TREASURER'S REPORT- FRED JOHNSON GAVE REPORT

Motion to Approve Bills list
 There was a brief discussion

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

TOTAL YES:	5							
TOTAL NO:	1							
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	X		PRESIDENT WILLIAMS	X		Mayor Clark (if tied)		

ACT 47 - BRITNAY GAVE REPORT

Motion to Approve Ordinance # 2020-101501

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

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		
COUNCILOR POWELL		X	COUNCILOR WOWAH	N/V				
COUNCILOR EADY	X		PRESIDENT WILLIAMS	X		Mayor Clark (if tied)		

MAYORS REPORT- Mayor gave report
 SOLICITORS REPORT- No report
 CHIEF- Gave report
 ENGINEERS REPORT – Michael Galante gave report
 MANAGER REPORT – Iesha Nichols gave report

Motion to Approve Reports as Present or submitted

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	N/V					
COUNCILOR EADY	N/V		PRESIDENT WILLIAMS	X		Mayor Clark (if tied)			

MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 2020-101520-01

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

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			
COUNCILOR POWELL		X	COUNCILOR WOWAH	N/V					
COUNCILOR EADY	X		PRESIDENT WILLIAMS	X		Mayor Clark (if tied)			

Public Comment:

Kim Brown – Inquired about garage & lightning where kids are picked up

Ada McDermott – Wanted to know how many armed Police Officers were on duty and will diversity of officer be considered ad inquired about State Police only coming out for capital offenses.

Angela- No police officers on duty last Friday is Chief willing to pull 12 hour shift.

Pat Williams- Asked was there a new trash company. Looks like Chief working for Council

MOTION TO ADJOURN

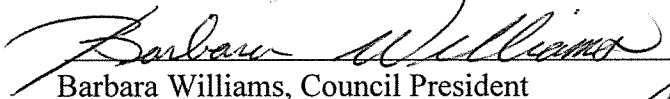
MOTION TO APPROVE J. STEVENSON

SECOND: D. POWELL

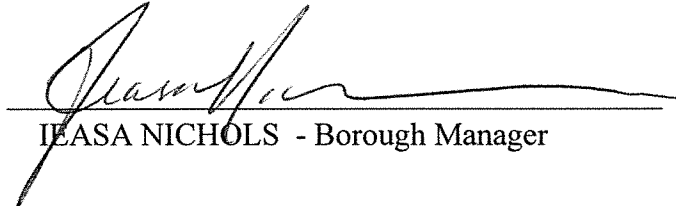
ALL YES

Respectfully Submitted by Christine Dopson, Recording Secretary

Approved by Council this 19th Day of Apr. 2020


Barbara Williams, Council President

Attest:


IEASA NICHOLS - Borough Manager

**BOROUGH OF COLWYN
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

October 22, 2020

CALL TO ORDER – 7:00 PM (ZOOM MEETING)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Moment of Silence

ROLL CALL:

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

******EXECUTIVE SESSION- Held**

Public Comment –

MAYOR- Needed agenda

SOLICITOR KEN SCHUSTER- READ AGENDA FOR EVERYONE

PAT WILLIAMS – Taxpayers need to know who is on the line and making the votes, and inquired how does a Police Chief come in and make \$ XX,XXX per year.

Motion to Approve Resolutions No. 2020-102201: Conditional Hiring of 6 Part-time police Officers

MOTION TO APPROVE: J. STEVENSON SECOND: B. SMITH

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			COUNCILOR WOWAH	X				

COUNCILOR EADY	X		PRESIDENT WILLIAMS	X		Mayor Clark (if tied)		
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Motion to Approve Resolutions No. 2020-101520-01: Employment Contract of PT Police Chief John A. Martin

MOTION TO APPROVE: J. STEVENSON SECOND: B. SMITH

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			COUNCILOR WOWAH	X				
COUNCILOR EADY	X		PRESIDENT WILLIAMS	X		Mayor Clark (if tied)		

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ADA McDERMOTT: Wants the meetings to be conducted professionally, and wanted to know if there was a protocol for Officers?

MOTION TO ADJOURN

MOTION TO APPROVE: J. STEVENSON SECOND: B. SMITH

**BOROUGH OF COLWYN
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
November 19, 2020**

CALL TO ORDER – 6:15 PM (ZOOM MEETING)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Moment of Silence

ROLL CALL:

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

KEN SCHUSTER READ THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING

Public Comment –

CANDACE JONES – She is concerned for public safety; she has an uneasiness about the amount of Police Officers as she wants to feel safe and does not.

ADRIANO – Questioned if Chestnut Street was removed off the repository

MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF OCTOBER 15, 2020 AND OCTOBER 22, 2020

MOTION TO APPROVE: B. SMITH 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)		
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TAX COLLECTORS REPORT - LISA MUJAHID IN PACKET
 TREASURER'S REPORT- FRED JOHNSON GAVE REPORT

Motion to Approve Bills list
 There was a brief discussion

MOTION TO APPROVE: J. STEVENSON 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)		

Motion to Approve 2021 Preliminary Budget Review

There was a brief discussion – Councilor Powell wanted to assure that taxes would not increase.

V.P. Stevenson and President Williams said they will not

MOTION TO APPROVE: J. STEVENSON 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)		
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*COUNCILOR POWELL GAVE A CONDITIONAL APPROVAL WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT COUNCIL WILL COME TOGETHER AND GO OVER THE BUDGET

MR. SCHUSTER READ: Receipt of veto message from Mayor regarding Ordinance entitled “AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF COLWYN, COUNTY OF DELAWARE, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, APPROVING THE AMENDMENT TO MUNICIPALITIES FINANCIAL RECOVERY PLAN PREPARED BY THE ACT 47 COORDINATOR; AND APPROVING AN 18-MONTH EXTENSION OF THE BOROUGH’S ACT 47 STATUS” which was approved by Council at its meeting on October 15th, 2020, which veto message will be included with the minutes of this meeting pursuant to Section 3301.3(a)(2)(ii) of the Borough Code.

Motion to Reconsideration by Council of Ordinance No. 2020-101501 entitled “AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF COLWYN, COUNTY OF DELAWARE, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, APPROVING THE AMENDMENT TO MUNICIPALITIES FINANCIAL RECOVERY PLAN PREPARED BY THE ACT 47 COORDINATOR; AND APPROVING AN 18-MONTH EXTENSION OF THE BOROUGH’S ACT 47 STATUS” pursuant to Section 3301.3(a)(2)(iii) of the Borough Code, requiring a vote in favor of the Ordinance by a majority of all elected council members plus one to override the mayor's veto (roll call vote required).

MOTION TO APPROVE: J. STEVENSON 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*****

MAYOR- Gave reports

SOLICITOR KEN SCHUSTER- No report

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT – Chief John Martinez gave report

ENGINEERS REPORT- Michael Galante gave report

DCJA REPORT – Brian Lock

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT- Tony Tartaglia gave report

MANAGER REPORT – Iesha Nichols gave report

MOTION TO APPROVE REPORTS AS PRESENTED OR SUBMITTED

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

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)		

MOTION TO APPROVE POLLUTION REDUCTION PLANS

MOTION TO APPROVE: W. BELL 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)		

PUBLIC COMMENT -

SAMUEL ZIGGLER- Stated that he never met the Chief and that working together would be best for the community.

KIM BROWN – Addressed Tony about the garage behind her house on Francis Street and would like property boarded up, she also asked Iesha about salary cuts.

ADRIANO – Inquired about a property repository list that he would like removed; Ken stated that he could contact him for the procedures. Also wanted the engineer to come between 3rd and 4th and Walnut as the lights are out and it is very dark.

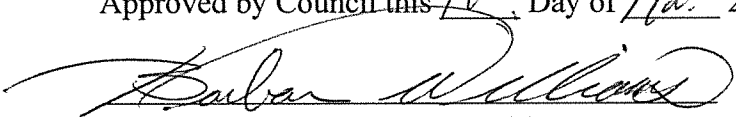
MOTION TO ADJOURN

MOTION TO APPROVE W. BELL SECOND: T. EADY

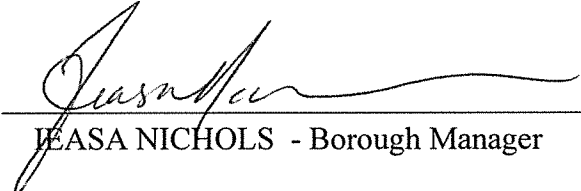
ALL YES

Respectfully Submitted by Christine Dopson, Recording Secretary

Approved by Council this 19th Day of Nov. 2020


Barbara Williams, Council President

Attest:


IESHA NICHOLS - Borough Manager