

**CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON  
MINUTES  
COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2019**

The City Council Workshop Meeting was held at 7:05 p.m., on Wednesday, April 3, 2019, in the Council Workshop Room of the Municipal Center. Attending were Vice Chair Lincoln Lashley, Councilmembers Sarah Potter Robbins, Roy A. Peterson, Phelecia Nembhard, Stephen John, Mayor Duane Rosenberg, City Administrative Officer Timothy George, Director of Public Works Wilson Cochran, Chief of Police David Rice, Director of Finance and Accounting/Treasurer Maisha Williams and City Clerk Douglass Barber.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Vice Chair Lashley welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order and requested a moment of silence on the passing of Albert W. Turner, former Mayor of New Carrollton.

**2. REPORT OF THE MAYOR AND ADMINISTRATION**

Mayor Rosenberg provided the Council with an update on the Carrollton Parkway Pedestrian Foot Bridge repair/replacement project. Mayor Rosenberg noted that the 2019 City of New Carrollton Arbor Day Tree Planting took place at the City Municipal Center on Wednesday, April 3, 2019. Mayor Rosenberg closed his report by noting the many scheduled events and appointments planned for the remainder of the week.

Director of Public Works Cochran advised the Council of the 2019 City of New Carrollton Arbor Day Tree Planting and the pollinator garden planted in front of the City Municipal Center.

Chief of Police Rice reminded the Council of the traffic pattern change at 85<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Westbrook Drive.

City Administrative Officer George advised the Council on the proposed charging stations being installed in preparation for the electric vehicle (Code Vehicle) being purchased. Mr. George noted the City of New Carrollton's Green Team Road Side Clean-Up scheduled for Saturday, April 27, 2019 along Riverdale Road.

**3. COUNCIL QUESTIONS/COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Ms. Nembhard had no questions.

Mr. John noted that Early Voting for the 2019 Election is scheduled for Saturday, April 27, 2019, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the City Municipal Center.

Mr. Peterson gave his condolences to the Turner Family. Mr. Peterson also noted the City of New Carrollton Green Team scheduled Clean-Up Event on Saturday, April 27, 2019.

Mr. Lashley gave his condolences to the Turner Family. Mr. Lashley closed by noting the upcoming City of New Carrollton Spring Event scheduled for Saturday, April 13, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Beckett Field.

Ms. Robbins gave her condolences to the Turner Family. Ms. Robbins noted her work on the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration for Mr. Turner a few years back.

**4. FY 2020 MAYOR'S PROPOSED BUDGET: BUDGET DISCUSSION**

Mayor Rosenberg read the Mayor's Letter highlighting his proposed FY 2020 budget to the Council.

**5. FY 2020 PROPOSED BUDGET: BUDGET DISCUSSION: GENERAL GOVERNMENT (REVIEW SUMMARY DOCUMENT AND LINE ITEM BUDGET OF REVENUES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Chairman Lashley led the Councilmembers and City Staff through a page-by-page review of the proposed FY 2020 Budget (General Government Administration) and Mayor Rosenberg, Mr. George, and Ms. Williams provided clarification on questions posed by the Council on the proposed budget.

**6. 4-CITIES COALITION MEETING – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2019 (HOSTED BY THE CITY OF GREENBELT) AGENDA ITEMS**

Chairman Lashley requested that Council provide proposed agenda items to City Clerk Barber to include in the draft agenda. Mr. Barber advised Council that once all of the other cities provide input, the draft meeting agenda will be circulated to the Council. The staff recommended that Electronic Vehicles and Mosquito Control be added to the upcoming 4-Cities Coalition Meeting Agenda.

**7. MEETING MINUTES**

- a.) Council Workshop Meeting/Special Legislative Meeting Minutes (March 6, 2019)
- b.) Council Workshop Meeting Minutes (March 18, 2019)
- c.) Council Legislative Meeting Minutes (March 20, 2019)
- d.) Council Closed Session Meeting Minutes (March 6, 2019)

Mr. Lashley advised the Council that minutes listed will be forthcoming. Mr. Lashley requested that the Council provide any comments or corrections to City Clerk Barber.

**8. RESIDENTS' CONCERNS, AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION AND TELEPHONE CALLS**

Ms. Marilyn Padmore 7309 Longbranch Drive, addressed the Council in regards to investing funds in the current Municipal Center vs. moving to an alternate location.

Ms. Evelyn Lashley, 6009 85<sup>th</sup> Place, addressed the Council and thanked City Clerk Barber for his work on the 2019 Spring Festival.

9. **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Douglas A. Barber, CMC  
City Clerk

Adopted by the Council on June 19, 2019.