

CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON
MINUTES
COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING/SPECIAL COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2019

The City Council Workshop Meeting was held at 7:03 p.m., on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, in the Council Workshop Room of the Municipal Center. Attending were Chair Phelecia Nembhard, Councilmembers Roy A. Peterson, Lincoln Lashley, Sarah Potter Robbins, Mayor Duane Rosenberg, City Administrative Officer Timothy George, Director of Public Works Wilson Cochran, Chief of Police David G. Rice, and City Clerk Douglass Barber. Councilmember Stephen L. John was absent.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Nembhard welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

2. PUBLIC HEARING – ORDINANCE 19-18: AMENDING CHAPTER 35: ANIMAL CONTROL

The City Council convened the Public Hearing on proposed Ordinance 19-18 City Code Chapter 35: Animal Control at 7:04 p.m. Chair Nembhard verified with City Clerk Barber that the Public Hearing had been advertised as follows: Public Notice Board located at the City Municipal Center along with flyers posted on May 24, 2019; Official Publication in the Sentinel Newspaper May 30, 2019 edition; Announcements on Facebook and Twitter on May 24, 2019; and City Website Announcement and City’s Public Access Channel on May 24, 2019.

No one wished to address the Council. No written testimony had been received by the City.

Chair Nembhard noted that copies of proposed Ordinance 19-18 City Code Chapter 35: Animal Control are available for inspection at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Chair Nembhard noted that seeing no one else wanted to speak, she closed the Public Hearing at 7:06 p.m.

3. PRESENTATION – IF I WERE MAYOR CONTEST WINNER FOR NEW CARROLLTON

Mayor Rosenberg presented 4th Grade Student Maria Amaya the winner of the City of New Carrollton’s “If I Were a Mayor Contest”. Mayor Rosenberg requested that Miss Amaya read her essay for the Council.

4. PRESENTATION – CARROLLTON ELEMENTARY BECOMING A MARYLAND GREEN SCHOOL

Motion: Mr. Lashley moved that the Council adopt a proclamation commending Carrollton Elementary School for becoming a Maryland Green School. Mr. Peterson seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Chair Nembhard called for the vote. The motion was approved (4-0-0). Mr. George advised that the City would present the proclamation at a meeting at the school in the near future.

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

Mayor Rosenberg advised the Council he attended Parkdale High School's 2019 Graduation. Mayor Rosenberg thanked Mr. Jay Puffenbarger for his work organizing the Friends of the New Carrollton Police Foundation Annual Yard Sale held on Saturday, June 1, 2019, at the City Municipal Center.

Director of Public Works Cochran noted that the department is in summer mode and is cutting as much as possible as rain has been a steady issue the last few weeks. Mr. Cochran closed noting the paper retriever current located at the Community Garden on Lamont Drive is being moved to Sports Parks, as it has become a dumping ground amongst other issues.

Chief Rice had no official report. Chief reminded everyone of the upcoming Skate Night scheduled for Saturday, June 22, 2019, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Weinbach Park.

City Administrative Officer George updated the Council on the installation of the charging stations that are scheduled to be installed in preparation for the electric vehicle (Code Vehicle) being purchased.

6. **COUNCIL QUESTIONS/COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mr. Peterson appreciated the Maryland Municipal League for naming the annual golf tournament after former Mayor Andrew C. Hanco.

Mr. Lashley requested an update on the logs that are in Weinbach Park. Mr. Cochran will contact M-NCPPC for a timeline on the logs collections.

Ms. Robbins brought the Council Mr. Robbin's vest from the Rolling Thunder Event he participated in on Sunday, May 26, 2019, in Washington D.C.

Ms. Nembhard congratulated all the students who graduated in 2019 from schools in and around the City of New Carrollton.

7. **ORDINANCE 19-18 CHAPTER 35: ANIMAL CONTROL (SECOND READING)**

Motion: Ms. Robbins moved that the Council adopt Ordinance 19-18, an Ordinance of the City Council repealing and re-enacting with amendments Chapter 35 "Animal Control" of the Code of the City of New Carrollton for the purpose of removing provisions that allow the City to operate an animal control facility and to provide various services associated with the operation of such a facility and to require the removal of pet waste from private property under certain circumstances (Second Reading). The motion was seconded by Mr. Lashley. There was no discussion. Chair Nembhard called for the vote. The motion was approved (4-0-0).

8. EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 19-19 CHAPTER 6: BUDGET AND FINANCE

Motion: Mr. Peterson moved that the Council adopt Emergency Ordinance 19-19, an Emergency Ordinance of the City Council of New Carrollton amending the Code of the City of New Carrollton, Chapter 6 “Budget and Finance” to repeal § 6-14 “Nonprofit Swimming Pool Tax Credit Program” and to re-enact it with amendments as City Code, Chapter 105 “Taxation”, Article IV “Nonprofit Swimming Pool Tax Credit,” § 105-9 “Nonprofit Swimming Pool Tax Credit Program” and to restructure the program to provide for a credit on the tax bills of those who apply for the credit and meet the criteria instead of providing for the reimbursement of City taxes paid. The motion was seconded by Ms. Robbins. There was no discussion. Chair Nembhard called for the vote. The motion was approved (4-0-0).

9. MEETING MINUTES

- a) Council Workshop Meeting (April 3, 2019)
- b) Council Workshop Meeting Minutes (April 15, 2019)
- c) Special Council Workshop Meeting/Council Legislative Meeting Minutes (April 17, 2019)
- d) Council Workshop Meeting/Special Council Legislative Meeting Minutes (May 1, 2019)
- e) Special Council Workshop Meeting/Council Legislative Meeting Minutes (May 13, 2019)
- f) Council Legislative Meeting Minutes (May 15, 2019)
- g) Council Closed Session Meeting Minutes (May 1, 2019)

Ms. Nembhard advised the Council that the minutes for April/May 2019 had been provided to the Council. Ms. Nembhard requested that Council provide any corrections to Mr. Barber.

10. RESIDENTS’ CONCERNS, AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION AND TELEPHONE CALLS

Ms. Maria Para, 8308 Oliver Street, addressed the Council with her concerns with the condition of the City.

Mr. Richard Robbins, 6220 87th Avenue, addressed the Council regarding additional personnel needed in the Department of Public Works.

Ms. June Garrett, 6109 87th Avenue, addressed the Council regarding the property behind her residence, and requested an update from the City. Mr. George provided an update to Ms. Garrett.

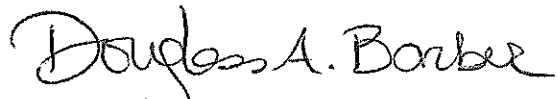
Ms. Cuddy, 8119 Quentin Street, addressed the Council and thanked the Police Department for their work picking up some lost dogs in the neighborhood earlier in the day.

11. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business Ms. Robbins moved to adjourn the City Council Workshop/Special Council Legislative Meeting of Wednesday, June 5, 2019, seconded by Mr. Lashley. The motion was approved (4-0-0).

The meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglass A. Barber". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Douglass A. Barber, MMC
City Clerk

Adopted by the Council on July 17, 2019.