CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON MINUTES LEGISLATIVE MEETING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2020

The Council Legislative Meeting was held at 7:14 p.m., on Wednesday, June 17, 2020, as a virtual meeting. Attending were Councilmembers, Lincoln Lashley, Stephen L. John, Sarah Potter Robbins, Roy A. Peterson, Council-Elect Allyne Hooks, Council-Elect Cynthia DB Mills, Mayor Phelecia Nembhard, City Administrative Officer Tim George, Assistant City Administrative Officer Karen Ruff, Chief of Police David Rice, Director of Finance Maisha Williams, Human Resources Administrator Alayna Rowlett, and City Clerk Doug Barber.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Peterson welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

2. MEETING MINUTES

- a) Council Workshop Meeting/Special Legislative Meeting Minutes (April 1, 2020)
- b) Special Council Workshop Meeting Minutes (April 9, 2020)
- c) Council Workshop Meeting Minutes (April 13, 2020)
- d) Council Legislative Meeting Minutes (April 15, 2020)
- e) Council Closed Meeting Minutes (March 16, 2020)
- f) Council Workshop Meeting/Special Legislative Meeting Minutes (May 6, 2020)
- g) Special Council Workshop Meeting Minutes (May 11, 2020)
- h) Council Workshop Meeting/Special Legislative Meeting Minutes (May 18, 2020)
- i) Council Legislative Meeting Minutes (May 20, 2020)
- i) Council Closed Meeting Minutes (June 3, 2020)

Ms. Robbins moved that the following minutes be approved: Council Workshop Meeting/Special Legislative Meeting Minutes (April 1, 2020), Special Council Workshop Meeting Minutes (April 9, 2020), Council Workshop Meeting Minutes (April 13, 2020), Council Legislative Meeting Minutes (April 15, 2020), Council Closed Meeting Minutes (March 16, 2020), Council Workshop Meeting/Special Legislative Meeting Minutes (May 6, 2020), Special Council Workshop Meeting Minutes (May 11, 2020), Council Workshop Meeting/Special Legislative Meeting Minutes (May 18, 2020), Council Legislative Meeting Minutes (May 20, 2020), and Council Meeting Minutes (June 3, 2020). Mr. Lashley seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Vice Chair Peterson called for the vote. The motion was approved (4-0-0).

3. COUNCIL QUESTIONS/COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Robbins offered her congratulations to Phelecia Nembhard on becoming the City of New Carrollton's new Mayor. Ms. Robbins also congratulated newly elected councilmembers Allyne Hooks and Cynthia DB Mills to the City Council. Ms. Robbins closed by wishing all of the fathers in the City a Happy Father's Day.

Mr. Lashley offered his congratulations to Phelecia Nembhard, Allyne Hooks, and Cynthia DB Mills on winning their seats in the 2020 Election. Mr. Lashley closed by wishing everyone a Happy Father's Day.

Mr. John offered his congratulations to Phelecia Nembhard, Allyne Hooks, and Cynthia DB Mills on winning their seats in the 2020 Election.

Mr. Peterson offered his congratulations to Phelecia Nembhard, Allyne Hooks, and Cynthia DB Mills on winning their seats in the 2020 Election. Mr. Peterson closed by noting that he was proud to have served the City of New Carrollton for the past two years.

4. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA BY THE COUNCIL

The Council had no additions to the agenda.

5. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business for the Council to address.

6. NEW BUSINESS

7. ELECTION RESULTS - JUNE 8, 2020

Motion: Ms. Robbins moved that the Council receive results of the City of New Carrollton Vote by Mail Election conducted by mail with a ballot drop off held on Monday, June 8, 2020, at the City Municipal Center. Mr. Lashley seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Vice Chair Peterson called for the vote. The motion was approved (4-0-0).

8. SINE DIE ADJORNMENT OF THE 2019 – 2020 COUNCIL

There being no other business for the 2019 2020. The Council adjourned sine die at 7:31 p.m.

9. ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE OF MAYOR:

Note for the Record: Phelecia E. Nembhard was administered the oath by the Prince George's County Clerk of the Court earlier in the day at the Clerk of the Courts office in Upper Marlboro, Maryland due to restrictions of COVID-19.

10. ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE TO NEW COUNCILMEMBERS:

Mayor Nembhard issued the oath of office to the following:

Ms. Allyne Hooks

Ms. Cynthia DB Mills

11. CALL TO ORDER OF THE 2020-2021 NEW CARROLTON CITY COUNCIL

The 2020-2021 New Carrollton City Council was seated. Ms. Robbins called the meeting to order.

12. ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNCIL 2020-2021

Ms. Robbins proposed Councilmember Lashley serve as Council Chair and Ms. Robbins serve as Mayor Pro Tem. Ms. Robbins turned to Mr. Lashley to fill the other positions on the Council. The following was presented:

Chair – Mr. Lincoln H.G. Lashley Vice Chair – Mr. Stephen L. John Mayor Pro Tem – Ms. Sarah Potter Robbins Alternate Treasurer – Ms. Allyne Hooks Councilmember – Ms. Cynthia DB Mills

Motion: Mr. Lashley moved to accept list of 2020-2021 Council positions as presented. Ms. Robbins seconded. The motion passed (4-1-0).

13. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

Ms. Robbins noted that the back door of the administrative offices needs to be fixed.

14. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. John moved to adjourn the City Council Legislative Meeting of Wednesday, June 17, 2020, seconded by Ms. Mills. The motion was approved (5-0-0).

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglass A. Barber, MMC

City Clerk

Adopted by the Council on August 19, 2020.

ass A. Borber