

**CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON MINUTES  
LEGISLATIVE MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2021**

The Council Legislative Meeting was held at 7:04 p.m., on Wednesday, January 20, 2021, as a virtual meeting. Attending were Chair Lincoln Lashley, Councilmembers, Stephen L. John, Sarah Potter Robbins, Allyne Hooks, Cynthia DB Mills, Mayor Phelecia Nembhard, City Administrative Officer Karen Ruff, Chief of Police David Rice, Director of Public Works Andre Triplett, and City Clerk Doug Barber.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Lashley welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

**2. MEETING MINUTES**

- a) Council Workshop Meeting Minutes (December 14, 2020)
- b) Council Legislative Meeting Minutes (December 16, 2020)

**Motion:** Ms. Robbins moved that the following Council Meeting Minutes be approved: Council Workshops Meeting Minutes (December 14, 2020), and Council Legislative Meeting Minutes (December 16, 2020). Ms. Mills seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Chair Lashley called for the vote. The motion was approved (5-0-0).

**3. COUNCIL QUESTIONS/COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Ms. Mills requested that information on littering be placed in the upcoming issue of the City's newsletter. Ms. Mills encouraged all to be mindful of leaving litter around their homes and on the City streets.

Ms. Hooks had no questions or announcements.

Ms. Robbins noted her prayers for a peaceful transition in Washington D.C. with the transition of power.

Mr. John also noted prayers for a peaceful transition in Washington D.C.

Mr. Lashley as well noted his hopes for a peaceful transition in Washington D.C. with transition.

**4. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA BY THE COUNCIL**

Mr. Lashley requested that the Mayor's appointment of Interim City Administrative Officer be added to the agenda for the City Council's consideration.

5. **OLD BUSINESS**

6. **Ordinance 20-14 Current Expense Budget for FY2021 (Second Reading)**

**Motion:** Ms. Robbins moved that the City Council adopt Ordinance 21-07, an Ordinance of the City Council of New Carrollton amending the adopted budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, as embodied in Ordinance 20-14 and amended by Ordinances 21-02 and 21-04, to reflect money brought into the budget from City restricted/designated funds, to reflect the receipt of unanticipated revenues, and to adjust various expenditures (Second Reading). Mr. John seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Chair Lashley called for the vote. The motion was approved (5-0-0).

7. **NEW BUSINESS**

8. **PROCLAMATION HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH (JANUARY 2021)**

**Motion:** Ms. Mills moved that the City Council along with the Mayor proclaim and recognize January 2021 as Human Trafficking Awareness Month in the City of New Carrollton. Ms. Robbins seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Chair Lashley called for the vote. The motion was approved (5-0-0).

9. **PROCLAMATION BLACK HISTORY MONTH (FEBRUARY 2021)**

**Motion:** Ms. Hooks moved that the City Council along with the Mayor proclaim and recognize February 2021 as Black History Month in the City of New Carrollton. Ms. Robbins seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Chair Lashley called for the vote. The motion was approved (5-0-0).

10. **ADOPTION OF FY2022 BUDGET SCHEDULE**

**Motion:** Mr. John moved that the City Council adopt the FY2022 Budget Schedule, Exhibit B as presented at the Council Workshop/Special Council Legislative Meeting of Wednesday, January 6, 2021. Ms. Robbins seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Chair Lashley called for the vote. The motion was approved (5-0-0).

11. **APPOINTMENT OF CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER POSITION**

**Motion:** Ms. Hooks moved that the City Council approve Mayor Nembhard's appointment of Mr. Joseph Nagro as Interim City Administrative Officer for the City of New Carrollton effective Monday, January 25, 2021. Ms. Robbins seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Chair Lashley called for the vote. The motion was approved (5-0-0).

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Ms. Robbins moved to adjourn the City Council Legislative Meeting of Wednesday, January 20, 2021, seconded by Ms. Mills. The motion was approved (5-0-0).

The meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Douglass A. Barber, MMC

City Clerk

Adopted by the Council on February 17, 2021

Note: The official recoding of the City of New Carrollton's Council Legislative Meeting of Wednesday, January 20, 2021, has been posted to the City of New Carrollton's website.

