CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON MINUTES LEGISLATIVE MEETING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021

The Council Legislative Meeting was held at 7:11 p.m., on Wednesday, March 17, 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, Interim City Administrative Officer Joseph Nagro, Director of Public Works Andre Triplett, and City Clerk Doug Barber. Chief of Police David Rice was absent.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Lashley welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. Mr. Lashley requested a moment of silence for Mr. Percy Wines, former custodian for the City of New Carrollton.

2. MEETING MINUTES

- a) Council Workshop Minutes (February 3, 2021)
- b) Council Workshop Meeting Minutes (February 16, 2021)
- c) Council Legislative Meeting Minutes (February 17, 2021)

Motion: Ms. Robbins moved that the following Council Meeting Minutes be approved: Council Workshop Minutes (February 3, 2021), Council Workshop Meeting Minutes (February 16, 2021) and Council Legislative Meeting Minutes (February 17, 2021). 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

Mayor Nembhard advised the Council that food distribution at Charles Carroll Middle School would continue through the month of April 2021.

Ms. Mills asked if those that were on a list to be vaccinated had been notified with a date and time for their vaccination.

- Ms. Hooks had no questions or announcements.
- Ms. Robbins had no questions or announcements.
- Mr. John advised everyone to be safe with the pending weather being predicted.
- Ms. Mills had no questions or announcements.

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Mr. Lashley noted that Chief Rice had informed him that the City of New Carrollton was listed as the safest City in Maryland. Mr. Lashley closed by thanking the entire City of New Carrollton Police Department for their dedicated service.

4. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA BY THE COUNCIL

There were no additions made to the agenda.

5. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

6. NEW BUSINESS

7. PROCLAMATION – ARBOR DAY (APRIL 30, 2021)

Motion: Ms. Hooks moved that the City Council along with the Mayor proclaim April 30, 2021, as Arbor Day 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).

8. PROCLAMATION - EARTH DAY (APRIL 22, 2021)

Motion: Mr. John moved that the City Council along with the Mayor proclaim April 22, 2021, as Earth Day in the City of New Carrollton. Ms. Hooks seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Chair Lashley called for the vote. The motion was approved (5-0-0).

9. <u>AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE FOR THE OFFICE OF CODE ENFORCEMENT</u>

Motion: Ms. Robbins moved that the City Council authorize the purchase of a 2020 Nissan Leaf SV Electric Vehicle from Criswell Automotive Fleet Sales (503 Quince Orchard Road, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878) in the amount of \$32,443. Ms. Hooks seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Chair Lashley called for the vote. The motion was approved (5-0-0).

10. ZONING AND APPEALS BOARD COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT - Ms. AMINA AJAY

Motion: Ms. Hooks moved that the City Council approve the Mayor's appointment of Ms. Amina Ajay as a member of the City of New Carrollton's Zoning and Appeals Board to serve term ending on March 17, 2023. Ms. Mills seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Chair Lashley called for the vote. The motion was approved (4-1-0). Mr. John abstained.

11. ZONING AND APPEALS BOARD COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT – Ms. BIBI SATAR-WILSON

Motion: Ms. Mills moved that the City Council approve the Mayor's appointment of Ms. Bibi Satar-Wilson as a member of the City of New Carrollton's Zoning and Appeals Board to serve a term ending on March 17, 2023. Ms. Robbins seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Chair Lashley called for the vote. The motion was approved (4-1-0). Mr. John abstained.

12. ZONING AND APPEALS BOARD COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT – Ms. DOREEN LAMBERT

Motion: Ms. Robbins moved that the City Council approve the Mayor's appointment of Ms. Doreen Lambert as a member of the City of New Carrollton's Zoning and Appeals Board to serve a term ending on March 17, 2023. Ms. Hooks seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Chair Lashley called for the vote. The motion was approved (4-1-0). Mr. John abstained.

13. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Hooks moved to adjourn the City Council Legislative Meeting of Wednesday, March 17, 2021, seconded by Ms. Mills. The motion was approved (5-0-0).

The meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglass A. Barber, MMC

City Clerk

Adopted by the Council on April 21, 2021.

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Note: The official recording of the City of New Carrollton's Council Legislative Meeting of Wednesday, March 17, 2021, has been posted to the City of New Carrollton's website.