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Minutes April 16, 2019 6:00 p.m.

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CALL TO ORDER: Vice President Walker called the April 16, 2019 general public comment session to order at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, 101 S. George St., York, PA, with the following members present: Edquina Washington, Judy A. Ritter-Dickson, H. Michael Buckingham, and Sandie Walker, Vice President, with Vice President Walker presiding.

Members of the Administration in attendance included: Michael R. Helfrich, Mayor; Tom Ray, Acting Director of Business Administration; Mike Pritchard, City Planner; and Jason Sabol, Assistant Solicitor.

Members of York City Council staff in attendance included: Dianna L. Thompson-Mitchell, City Clerk.

I. Public Comment: 6:00 p.m.

Franklin Williams, resident, asked that the trash receptacle be placed back on W. Market St. next to his house because he used that receptacle to deposit litter. He said residents should be allowed to place trash to the curb during daylight hours the night before trash pick-up instead of at 5 p.m. because it's dark by 5 p.m. during the winter months. Mr. Williams then stated that Council should consist of seven members instead of five and should reflect the diversity of our community. Lastly, Mr. Williams suggested that Council appoint some sort of oversight committee to investigate the loss of life at the hands of the police department.

There being no further public comment, Vice President Walker adjourned the public comment session at 6:06 p.m.

II. Called Legislative Meeting to Order at 6:06 p.m.

III. Roll Call

IV. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

V. Moment of Silence observed.

VI. Action on previous meeting Minutes of April 2, 2019: Council dispensed with the reading of the minutes and unanimously approved them as written.

VII. Presentations, Proclamations, Awards and Announcements

- **Codorus Creek Beautification Initiative Presentation:** The York County Economic Alliance, Buchart Horn and York City Council will host a presentation to share with the public information on the Codorus Creek Beautification Initiative on Thursday, April 25, 2019 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Penn Market located at 380 W. Market St., York, PA. This event will showcase schematic designs of conceptual improvements to the Codorus Creek. The design area stretches from Richland Ave. to N. George St. The Codorus Creek Beautification

Initiative was awarded funding through the PA Dept. of Conservation & Natural Resources, the PA Dept. of Community & Economic Development, and the PA Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program. The public is encouraged to attend.

VIII. Meeting(s) Scheduled:

- Council Committee Meeting: Scheduled for **Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** in Council Chambers. Agenda items are due by 12 noon on April 17th.

IX. Status of Prior Committee Referrals: No reports.

X. Legislative Agenda: (Order of Business – Action on Subdivision/Land Development & HARB Resolutions; Final Passage of Bills/Resolutions; New Business.)

Subdivision / Land Development / HARB

1. Resolution No. 30 - A Resolution Approving a waiver request submitted by York Catholic High School authorizing construction of a stormwater basin steeper than permitted. (Waiver to Article 937.9C.1.f.)(Project located at 601 E. Springettsbury Ave.) ([View](#))
Introduced by: Judy A. Ritter-Dickson
Originator: Economic & Community Development (PP&Z)

Resolution No. 30, Session 2019, A Resolution approving a waiver request submitted by York Catholic High School authorizing construction of a stormwater basin steeper than permitted, was introduced by Ritter-Dickson, read at length, and motion of Ritter-Dickson, seconded by Washington, Resolution No. 30 PASSED by the following vote: Yeas – Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Buckingham, Walker – 4; Nays – 0.

Final Passage of Bills / Resolutions

2. Final Passage of Bill No. 9, Ordinance No. 8 – A Bill Approving inclusion of the 2018 ordinances as part of the Codified Ordinances. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Judy A. Ritter-Dickson
Originator: Council/City Clerk

Final Passage of Bill No. 9, Ordinance No. 8, Session 2019, A Bill approving the inclusion of the 2018 ordinances as part of the York City Codified Ordinances, which was introduced by Ritter-Dickson at the April 2, 2019 meeting of Council and read by short title, came up for final passage. On motion of Ritter-Dickson, seconded by Buckingham, Bill No. 9, Ordinance No. 8, PASSED by the following vote: Yeas – Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Buckingham, Walker – 4; Nays – 0.

New Business: NONE

XI. Requests for Future Meetings: None

XII. Council Comment

Vice President Walker announced several activities and events that took place throughout the city this weekend and she applauded the effort of all those involved.

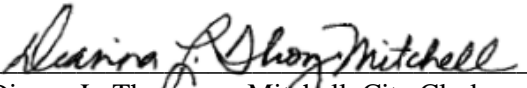
XIII. Administration Comment

Mayor Helfrich echoed Vice President Walker's comments. He said other upcoming events happening around the city include the Latino Health Summit, the Go Green event, a multi-cultural dance at HACC, and live performances at the York City Ice Arena. Lastly, he asked residents to learn how they can take part in the fight against childhood cancer. For more information on ways to help, please visit the St. Baldricks Foundation website at: www.stbaldricks.org.

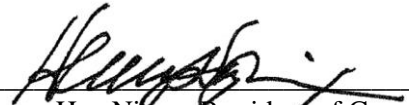
XIV. Adjournment

The next legislative meeting of City Council is scheduled for Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers. There being no further business, the April 16, 2019 meeting of Council adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

XV. Resumption of Public Comment Period (at the discretion of the presiding officer): None



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