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Minutes June 15, 2021 10:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER: President Nixon called the June 15, 2021 special meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with the following members teleconferencing in from remote locations: Lou Rivera, Edquina Washington, Judy A. Ritter-Dickson, Sandie Walker, Vice President, and Henry Hay Nixon, President, with President Nixon presiding.

Members of the Administration in attendance included: Tom Ray, Business Administrator; and Jason Sabol, Assistant Solicitor, with all teleconferencing in from remote locations.

Members of York City Council staff in attendance included: Dianna L. Thompson-Mitchell, City Clerk, who also teleconferenced in from a remote location.

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I. Called Special Meeting to Order at 10:00 a.m.

II. Roll Call

III. AGENDA

New Business – Introduction of Bills

1. Introduction of **Bill No. 23** (Will be on 7/20/21 agenda) - A Bill
Amending the 2021 Budget. (\$500,000 for the Habitat Chestnut St. Project) ([View](#))
Introduced by: Judy A. Ritter-Dickson
Originator: Economic & Community Development (BHS)

Introduction of Bill No. 23, Session 2021, A Bill amending the 2021 Budget in the amount of \$500,000 for the Habitat Chestnut Street Project, was introduced by Ritter-Dickson, read by short title, and deferred to the July 20th meeting of Council.

Items for consideration of consent agenda

Motion to consider consent agenda: A motion was made by Ritter-Dickson, seconded by Washington, to consider agenda items 2-5 as a consent agenda. The motion to consider said items as a consent agenda passed by the following vote: Yeas – Rivera, Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Walker, Nixon – 5; Nays – 0.

President Nixon asked if there was any public comment on the consent agenda items. There was no comment.

Motion to approve items on the consent agenda: A motion was made by Washington, seconded by Ritter-Dickson, to approve agenda items 2-5. The motion to approve passed by the following vote: Yeas – Rivera, Washington, Ritter-Dickson, Walker, Nixon – 5; Nays – 0.

2. Resolution No. **65** - A Resolution
Appointing probationary police officers. (S. Bennett | J. Gozlan) ([View](#))
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: Mayor | Police

Resolution No. 65, Session 2021, A Resolution approving the appointment of Sydney Bennett and Joelle Gozlan as probationary police officers, was approved unanimously by consent agenda with no Council, Administration, or public comment.

3. Resolution No. **66** - A Resolution
Appointing Nona Bethea Watson as Director of Economic & Community Development. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Judy A. Ritter-Dickson
Originator: Mayor

Resolution No. 66, Session 2021, A Resolution appointing Nona Bethea Watson as Director of Economic and Community Development Director at an annual salary of \$95,000, was approved unanimously by consent agenda with no Council, Administration, or public comment.

4. Resolution No. **67** - A Resolution
Authorizing an agreement with WatchGuard Video. (For body-worn/in-car camera system and software services. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Edquina Washington
Originator: Police

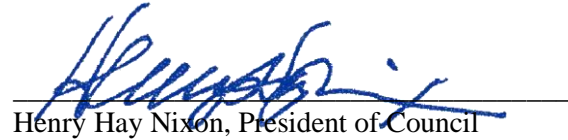
Resolution No. 67, Session 2021, A Resolution authorizing an agreement with WatchGuard video for purchase of body-worn and in-car camera system, and software services, was approved unanimously by consent agenda with no Council, Administration, or public comment.

5. Resolution No. 68 - A Resolution
Extending the Declaration of Disaster Emergency to July 31, 2021. ([View](#))
Introduced by: Sandie Walker
Originator: Mayor

Resolution No. 68, Session 2021, A Resolution extending the Declaration of Disaster Emergency to July 31, 2021, was approved unanimously by consent agenda with no Council, Administration, or public comment.

- IV. Adjournment: There being no further business, the June 15, 2021 special meeting of Council adjourned at 10:04 a.m.


Dianna L. Thompson-Mitchell, City Clerk


Henry Hay Nixon, President of Council