

# Directors Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022



**Present:** Temporary City Council Chair Sändra Washington, James Michael Bowers, Richard Meginnis, Jane Raybould, and Bennie Shobe. **Absent:** Council Chair Tammy Ward, and Tom Beckius.

**Others Present:** Mayor Leirion Gaylor Baird; Yohance Christie, City Attorney; JaMel Ways, City Council Assistant; Soulinnee Phan, City Clerk; and various City Staff.

Temporary Council Chair Washington opened the meeting at 2:25 p.m. announcing the location of the Open Meetings Act.

## I. MINUTES

Approval of Directors' Minutes from June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022, by Temporary Council Chair Washington.

## II. ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA

## III. CITY CLERK

1. Election of Temporary City Council Chair.
2. Mayors Award of Excellence.
3. Under Public Hearing – Resolutions – 4.a. will have a motion to amend.

## IV. MAYOR'S OFFICE

- **Mayor Leirion Gaylor Baird** – Gave updates on LFR and LPD personnel. LFR is owed a congratulations due to increased survival rates. LPD celebrated 13 Officer Graduates including lateral hires. Crime in the city is reportedly down and more recruiting is taking place. Kudos to a career well done to Pat Leech who is retiring from her role with the City Libraries. A new Countrywide search is now underway. Also advised of the "Books for Babies" programs to promote literacy in a partnership with area hospitals.
- **Dan Marvin, Director of Urban Development** – Gave an update on the Emergency Rental Utility program. The program has been extended through the end of the year with renewal applications ending in July 2022. Notifications will be sent to city Landlords to advise of this update.
- **Pat Lopez, Health Director** – Covid cases are slightly on the rise with an average of 100 cases reported per day. 67.8% of the city population has been vaccinated. Workshops will be taking place with area Doctors advising parents for the need of vaccinations for children. 42.6% of the 65+ population has received 2<sup>nd</sup> booster. Testing is available by proctor and, free test kits are available to the public at the Lancaster County Health Center as well as all of the city libraries. Talks for Covid test kits are ongoing concerning Corrections & Crisis Centers.

## V. BOARDS/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION REPORTS

- None to Report.

Temporary Council Chair Washington adjourned the meeting at 2:45 p.m.