

# LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

June 30, 2020

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## **Call to Order**

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Council Vice-Chairman Ken Smith, Committee Chair, called the electronic-conducted (virtual) meeting to order at 5:27 p.m. A quorum was present, including Council Chairman Chip Henderson and Council members Carol Berz, Anthony Byrd, Demetrus Coonrod, Russell Gilbert, Darrin Ledford, Jerry Mitchell and Erskine Oglesby, Jr., all present via electronic means. Other panelists present via electronic means: Phil Noblett, City Attorney; Lydia Christoph, Administrative Support; and Keren Campbell, Council Support Specialist.

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## **Approval of Minutes**

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**On motion of Councilman Gilbert** and seconded by Councilman Oglesby, the minutes of the last meeting (June 9, 2020) were approved as published.

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## **Voting Resolution**

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Vice-Chairman Smith asked Councilwoman Coonrod to brief the Council on this resolution. A discussion ensued amongst the Council where the following questions/concerns were addressed:

- General Assembly Language (Councilman Ledford)
- Report for Election Commission (Councilman Ledford)
- Who will cover Postage (Councilman Henderson)
- Postage Finances and Financial Responsibility (Councilman Henderson)
- Amount for Postage (Councilman Byrd)
- Allocation of Funds (Councilman Byrd)
- Language and the Impact of the legislator (Councilman Smith)
- Absentee Ballot (Councilman Smith)

Vice-Chairman Smith than inquired when this item would go on agenda. Council agreed to bring it forth on July 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Other Resolutions

The Equality resolution was assigned to the July 14<sup>th</sup> agenda. The Racism as a Public Health Crisis resolution would be brought forth July 7<sup>th</sup>. Upon no further questions or comments, the issues were closed.

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## **Adjournment**

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There being no further business, Vice-Chairman Ken Smith adjourned the meeting at 4:44 p.m.

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