Chester City Council Special Called Meeting July 17, 2020, 3:00 pm Minutes

PRESENT: Mayor Stringfellow; Mayor Pro Tempore Douglas, Council Members Susan Kovas, Annie M. Reid, TaTanish Campbell and William Killian; City Administrator Stephanie Jackson; HR Director Carla Roof; Labor Attorney Joanie Winters.

ABSENT: Councilman Carlos Williams, Councilman William King, Councilwoman Linda Tinker; City Attorney Edwards.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Stringfellow called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

PRAYER: Councilwoman Reid led in prayer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor and Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

NEW BUSINESS: Renewal of May 18, 2020, Emergency Ordinance – Ordinance 2020-12. Mayor Pro Tempore Douglas made a motion to approve the Emergency Ordinance 2020-12 as presented. Councilwoman Reid seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Pro Tempore Douglas had to leave the meeting prior to convening in Executive Session, due to a family emergency.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Councilwoman Kovas made a motion to go into Executive Session at 3:24 pm for discussion of a Legal Matter to Receive Legal Advice concerning Litigation – Attorney Winters. Councilwoman Reid seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Reid made a motion to reconvene from Executive Session at 4:15 pm. Councilwoman Kovas seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. While in Executive Session, Council discussed a Legal Matter to Receive Legal Advice concerning Litigation – Attorney Winters. Councilwoman Reid seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. No action was taken.

With no further business, Councilwoman Reid made a motion to adjourn at 4:20 pm. Councilwoman Kovas seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Carla Roof