

**Sharon Hill Borough
Council Meeting Agenda
Thursday, January 20, 2022**

- 1. Call To Order/Pledge of Allegiance 7:04 PM**
- 2. Roll Call:** President Tanya Allen (**TA**), Vice President Keith Martinez (**KM**), Mayor Hykeem Green (**HG**), Councilors Sharon Booker (**SB**), William Felder (**WF**), Sandra Holcombe (**SH**), Rodney Hill (**RH**), Edward Booker (**EB**), Borough Manager Ieasa Nichols (**IN**), Office Coordinator Celandra Rice-Adeloye (**CRA**), Chief Richard Herron, Solicitor Shawn Kilkenny
- 3. Public Comment:** President TA permitted individuals residing outside of Sharon Hill to speak after Sharon Hill residents spoke.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Pierson-Bey 339 Laurel Rd - Questions on the police disciplinary proceedings, types of weapons used, who fired the shot, use of force; asked for support of the community with youth programs.

John Lafferty 502 Sharon Ave - Voiced concerns about how the highway department will manage inclement weather; zoning inquiry as it relates to permit applications.

Rita Gouse 123 Cherry St - Expressed concerns about fireworks and how that relates to noise ordinance; gunshots seemed to stop once arrest made on 8/17/2021.

Tom Hendricks 1450 Melrose - Questions on the DA's findings

Shorn Brown 119 Cherry St – Offered words of support to the SHPD

_____ 1127 Bonsall Ave – Stated concerns about more Police presence within Borough

Donna Hunter - Expressed concerns about youth crimes.

Terrence Jones – Voiced strong concerns about the police officers involved with the August 2021 shooting incident

Kenneth Sauderman – Requested a military tribunal

- 4. Motion to terminate Police Officers [on the attached list based on the results of a Grand Jury Investigation and criminal charges being filed by District Attorney Stollsteimer].**

Moved by WF, Seconded by SB – Motion Passes 6 - 1

- 5. Council President Allen**
 - a. Introductions**
 - i. New Councilor Edward Booker** – Greeted constituents and implores the community to practice peace considering the recent events.
 - ii. New Borough Manager Ieasa Nichols** – Greeted constituents
 - b. CPCIP Update**
 - c. Library Report**

- i. **Library Director – Richard Ashby, Sr** – Mr. Ashby greeted constituents offering insight into his background, fraternal affiliations, and work history. He offered to do his best in as director.

ii.

d. **Finance – President Allen**

- i. **Treasurer – Will Morgan Jr**

Presented the bills list for a motion to accept. Moved by SH, Seconded by KM;

Motion Passes 6 – 0

WM reviewed the Treasurer’s Report in addition to discussing the TD American Pension fund (MMO), and the H&H Trash bill. Council raised questions on the SPCA charges.

Treasurer requested approval of the DCJA (Delaware Creek Joint Authority) balloon payment to \$50,000. Motioned by SB, Seconded by WF.

Motion passes 6 – 0

6. Committee Reports

- a. **Recreation | Community Engagement – Councilman Hill;** Requested the participation of volunteers. Advised of plans to have a Family Fun Day, Movie Night and Karaoke
- b. **Municipal Services – Councilman Felder;** introduced our new code enforcer, Jeon Foley and read the Code Enforcer Report
 - i. **Code Enforcer;** Greeted constituents
- c. **Public Safety – Vice President Martinez;** Read both the Fire Chief’s Report and the DCJA report. Motioned to be reappointed to Joint Creek Authority. Second by SH. Motion passes 4 - 3
- d. **Parks and Property – Councilwoman Holcombe;** Greeted constituents and spoke in support of SHPD; offering condolences to the family of Fanta Bility. Introduction of the Unity Clean Up Days 4/30/22 and 9/17/22; Mayor Green would like the community clean-up days to be a monthly event and thanked the council in advance for their support.
- e. **SHAAC | Zoning Hearing Board | Cyber Doxing - Councilwoman Booker** – No additional report on SHACC; Publicly requested assistance from police department as it relates to cyber doxing stating it is a criminal act under PA law.

Discussed the Zoning Board resolution and requested a motion to appoint a Zoning Board. A brief bio of each new representative was read. New members presented were as follows: Sheila Carter, Erika Wilson, Fayette Acoasta, Dee Green Hill and John Lafferty.

- f. **Public Health | Multiple Municipalities – Councilman Booker** – Advised COVID site locations partnered with the SHFD.

7. Officials’ Reports

- a. **Mayor Green** – Read the SH Police Report

b. Borough Manager – No Report

c. Police Chief

d. Solicitor; Resolution read.

i. Motion to Ratify Civil Service Commission Members

1. Rodney Hill, Michael Chaney, Andretta Wilder

ii. Motion to appoint Zoning Hearing Board Members

Educated on the Zoning Board process and Nuisance process which is slated to begin February 2022

8. Adjournment [Motioned by SB, Second by WF] **8:48 PM**

The next Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 17, 2022

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Quote of the Meeting: “We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.”

– Dr. Martin Luther King