

MEETING OF THE  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHESTER

A regular meeting of the Council of the City of Chester was held on the above date at 10:13am with Mayor Thaddeus Kirkland presiding. A prayer was said followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The roll was called and the following were present:

Elizabeth Williams  
William Morgan  
Portia West  
William "Al" Jacobs  
Mayor Thaddeus Kirkland

On motion of Councilor West, seconded by Councilor Morgan, the minutes of the previous meetings were approved as submitted. The following vote was taken: Yeas: Williams, Morgan, West, Jacobs, Mayor Kirkland. Nays: 0.

Mayor Kirkland asked if anyone had emailed or called in any comments on Agenda items only.

**Ken Schuster, City Solicitor says this meeting was published in the Delaware County Daily Times as well as posted on the website in terms of the recommendations of the Office of Open Records on how to conduct remote meetings during the pandemic. The public is permitted to email the City and as of 9:45a there were no emails received by Aigner Cleveland, Press Secretary, who conducts that email. In addition we have provided a telephone number, 610-447-7700 ext. 7951, which permits the public to call in. He then reads the Resolutions on the Agenda. (See attachment #1)**

The City Clerk proceeded with the reading of the Resolutions.

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, on November 27, 2019, Chester City Council approved the 2020 Holiday List, which included the Pennsylvania Primary Election; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 27, 2020, Governor Tom Wolf signed Senate Bill 422, which rescheduled the 2020 Primary Election from April 28 to June 2, 2020.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHESTER DOES RESOLVE:**

That it does hereby amend the remainder of the City of Chester 2020 Legal Holidays to read as follows:

Primary Election Day	Tuesday, June 2
Flag Day	Monday, June 15
Independence Day	Friday, July 3

Labor Day	Monday, September 7
Columbus Day	Monday, October 12
General Election Day	Tuesday, November 3
Veteran's Day	Wednesday, November 11
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 26 Friday, November 27
Christmas Day	Friday, December 25

**FURTHER**, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to advertise the foregoing.

On motion of Councilor West, seconded by Councilor Morgan the above Resolution was adopted. The following vote was taken: Yeas: Williams, Morgan, West, Jacobs, Mayor Kirkland. Nays: 0

**RESOLUTION**

**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHESTER DOES RESOLVE:**

That in accordance with the recommendations of the Chester City Planning Commission dated November 13, 2019, and reviewed by the Delaware County Planning Commission on November 21, 2019, it does hereby grant final approval for Agronomed Biologics, LLC to reverse subdivide 12 lots into one lot and construct a 3,820 sq. ft. Medical marijuana dispensary facility with a parking lot at 2<sup>nd</sup> and Norris Streets in the LIC (Light Industrial/Commercial) district as shown on a plan prepared by Catania Engineering Associates Inc., 520 West MacDade Boulevard, Milmont Park, PA 19033; dated May 24, 2019.

On motion of Councilor West, seconded by Councilor Morgan, the above Resolution was adopted. The following vote was taken: Yeas: Williams, Morgan, West, Jacobs, Mayor Kirkland. Nays: 0.

**RESOLUTION**

**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHESTER DOES RESOLVE:**

That the officials of the City of Chester, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, in regular session assembled on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020, do hereby make application of County Liquid Fuel Tax Funds in the amount of Fifty-four Thousand One Hundred Thirty-five Dollars (\$54,135.00) to be used for the 2020 Street Resurfacing Program.

**FURTHER**, that all materials used and work done hereunder shall conform to the current Pennsylvania Department of Transportation specifications or specifications approved by the Department and all work will be done within the legal right of way.

On motion of Councilor West, seconded by Councilor Morgan, the above Resolution was adopted. The following vote was taken: Yeas: Williams, Morgan, West, Jacobs, Mayor Kirkland. Nays: 0.

**Ken Schuster says the call in number again. 610-447-7700 ext. 7951.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS VIA EMAIL OR PHONE**

Dr. Rodney Bradley, Cornerstone Christian Ministries, 2914 W. 9<sup>th</sup> Street says Mayor and Council we really appreciate you with the masks for all the ministries in the City of Chester.

Mayor Kirkland and Councilor's Williams, Morgan, West and Jacobs says thank you!

Margaret Johnson, 927 Booth Street says **(See attachment #2)**

Councilwoman West says there was recycle last week and there is recycling this week. Every Wednesday we have recycle. Are you saying they did not pick up from your area last week?

Ms. Johnson says correct.

Mayor Kirkland says we do have a lot of good people in our Community. Some things we used to do in our Community was to have Town Watch's and we had our elders in positions were they could speak the truth of life to our young folks. One of the things we hope to do is continue to speak to persons like yourself so that we might encourage our young persons and kind of push them in the right direction and talk to them about how it was we were all growing up. We took care of one another. We truly were our brother and sisters keeper. As far as the School District is concerned and the graduation of the School District...that is something that would be decided by the School District itself. I have communication coming from one of the Principal's at the High School that is requesting some type of ride around for the students but that is something that we have to have an in-depth conversation with our Law Enforcement Personnel. We are waiting to hear from the School District to see exactly what their request is when it comes to graduation or recognizing the Class of 2020.

There being no other business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned at 10:31am.

Respectfully submitted,

**MAY 27, 2020**

Candice Thompson, City Clerk