

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
JANUARY 4, 2021**

**MEETING OF THE  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHESTER**

An organization meeting of the Council of the City of Chester was held on the above date at 10:09am with Mayor Thaddeus Kirkland presiding. A prayer was said followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. **(No pledge today; Zoom Meeting)**. The roll was called and the following were present:

Elizabeth Williams  
William Morgan  
Portia West  
Mayor Thaddeus Kirkland  
William "Al" Jacobs **(Absent)**

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

The City Clerk proceeded with the reading of the Resolutions.

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Section 603 of the Home Rule Charter authorizes the Mayor at the annual organization meeting of the Council to assign to each Council member a responsibility as a department head of one or more departments of City government; and

**WHEREAS**, departments may be combined in an effort to provide better coordinated services to our constituency and such collaboration shall not change the Councilmember's role over that respective department.

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

That it does hereby recognize the appointment by the Mayor of the duly elected and appointed Councilmembers designated as Directors of the various Departments as follows:

Thaddeus Kirkland	Director of the Department of Public Affairs
William Morgan	Director of the Department of Accounts & Finance
Portia L. West	Director of the Department of Public Works
Elizabeth Williams	Director of the Department of Public Property and Recreation
William A. Jacobs, Esquire	Director of the Department of Public Safety

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

**RESOLUTION**

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

That it does hereby reappoint William Morgan, Director of the Department of Accounts and Finance, as Deputy Mayor for the City of Chester to serve as presiding officer of Council during any temporary absence of the Mayor, serve as the City's representative at ceremonial occasions during any temporary absence of the Mayor, at such times as the Mayor may request and sign any acts of the majority of the City Council when the Mayor is unavailable.

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

**RESOLUTION**

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

That it does hereby reappoint Candice Thompson, as City Clerk, Department of Accounts and Finance, at the salary range as provided in the Annual Appropriation Ordinance.

**FURTHER**, that Joan Neal shall be and she is hereby reappointed as Acting City Clerk in the absence or the inability of Candice Thompson, City Clerk, to act in such capacity.

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

**RESOLUTION**

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

That it does hereby reappoint the following individuals as members of the Police Civil Service Commission and the Paid Firemen's Civil Service Commission, terms to expire as stated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>
Rick Dennis	December 31, 2024
Martha Newman	December 31, 2024

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

**PUBLIC COMMENTS VIA EMAIL OR PHONE**

**NONE**

There being no other business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15am.

Respectfully submitted,

**JANUARY 4, 2021**

Candice Thompson, City Clerk