

*Wilmington, Delaware
Louis L. Redding
City/County Building
September 18, 2014*

Council met in regular session on the above date at 6:30 p.m., President Theopalis K. Gregory, Sr. presiding.

Invocation was given by Traci Owens.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by City Council.

ROLL CALL

The following members responded to the Call of the Roll: Council Members Chukwuocha, Congo, Darius Brown, Shabazz, Dorsey Walker, Williams, Freel, Michael Brown, Walsh and Wright, and Council President Gregory. Total, eleven. Absent, Council Members Prado and Cabrera. Total, two.

MINUTES

After reading a portion of the minutes of September 4, 2014, upon a motion of Ms. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Freel, it was moved they be accepted as written. Motion prevailed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The City Clerk read the following committee report:

<u>Education, Youth & Families Committee Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent with Leave</u>	<u>Absent w/out Leave</u>
Nnamdi O. Chukwuocha	X		
Michael A. Brown Sr.		X	
Maria D. Cabrera	X		
Ernest "Trippi" Congo, II	X		
Hanifa G.N. Shabazz	X		
Sherry Dorsey Walker	X		

President and Members of Council of
The City of Wilmington

September 10, 2014

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, your Education, Youth & Families Committee, met on the above date at 4:30 p.m., Councilman Nnamdi O. Chukwuocha presiding. The following items were discussed:

- “CACFP Winter Feeding Program” – Nicole Adams, Department of Parks and Recreation
- “Summer Employment Program” - Shawn Allen, Department of Parks and Recreation
- “Wilmington Youth Leadership” - Shawn Allen, Department of Parks and Recreation
- “Cure Violence Program” - Shawn Allen, Department of Parks and Recreation

Respectfully submitted, Members of
 Education, Youth & Families Committee
 /s/Nnamdi O. Chukwuocha, Chair
 /s/Maria D. Cabrera
 /s/Ernest Congo, II
 /s/Hanifa Shabazz
 /s/Sherry Dorsey Walker

Upon a motion of Mr. Chukwuocha, seconded by Ms. Walsh/Mr. Freel, the aforementioned Report was received, recorded and filed. Motion prevailed.

The City Clerk read the following committee report:

<u>Community and Economic Development Committee Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent with Leave</u>	<u>Absent w/out Leave</u>
Loretta Walsh	X		
Darius J. Brown		X	
Maria D. Cabrera		X	
Ernest “Trippi” Congo, II	X		
Sherry Dorsey Walker	X		
Justen A. Wright		X	

Date: September 11, 2014

President and Members of Council of
 The City of Wilmington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, your Community and Economic Development Committee, met on the above date at 4:30 p.m., Councilwoman Loretta Walsh presiding. The following item was discussed:

A PRESENTATION BY CARRIE GRAY, MANAGING DIRECTOR,
WILMINGTON RENAISSANCE CORPORATION ON THE ARTS
DISTRICT

Respectfully submitted, Members of
Community and Economic Development Committee
/s/Loretta Walsh, Chair
/s/Ernest Congo, II
/s/Sherry Dorsey Walker

Upon a motion of Ms. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Williams, the
aforementioned Report was received, recorded and filed. Motion prevailed.

The City Clerk read the following committee report:

<u>Public Safety Committee Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent with Leave</u>	<u>Absent w/out Leave</u>
Michael A. Brown, Sr.	X		
Ernest "Trippi" Congo, II	X		
Charles M. "Bud" Freel			X
Loretta Walsh		X	
Robert A. Williams	X		

President and Members of Council of
The City of Wilmington

September 15, 2014

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, your Public Safety Committee, met on the above date at 4:30 p.m.,
Councilman Michael A. Brown, Sr. presiding. The following items were discussed:

- **Emergency Management:**
 - A. Active Shooter Update
- **Fire:**
 - B. Port Authority Grant Resolution
- **Police:**
 - C. **Grants:**
 1. State of Delaware Grant for \$219,603.00
 2. Criminal Justice Council Grant for \$34,188.00
 3. Office of Highway Safety \$ 4,800.00

D. Discuss the Creation of a Homicide Unit

E. Discuss latest Crime Stats

- Discuss a Resolution supporting the state Division of Public Health's efforts to make Narcan available to members of the public and law enforcement agencies

Respectfully submitted, Members of
Public Safety Committee
/s/Michael A. Brown, Sr., Chair
/s/Ernest Congo, II
/s/Robert A. Williams
/s/Theopalis K. Gregory, Sr., Ex Officio

Upon a motion of Mr. Michael Brown, seconded by Ms. Walsh, the
aforementioned Report was received, recorded and filed. Motion prevailed.

The City Clerk read the following committee report:

<u>Public Works & Transportation Committee Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent with Leave</u>	<u>Absent w/out Leave</u>
Hanifa G.N. Shabazz, Chair	X		
Michael A. Brown, Sr.	X		
Nnamdi O. Chukwuocha	X		
Samuel Prado		X	
Robert A. Williams	X		

Date: September 17, 2014

President and Members of Council of
The City of Wilmington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, your Public Works & Transportation Committee, met on the above
date at 4:30 p.m., Councilwoman Hanifa G.N. Shabazz presiding. The following items
were discussed:

- Update on Smart Meters
- Update on "Report It, Resolve It"

Respectfully submitted, Members of
 Public Works & Transportation Committee
 /s/Hanifa Shabazz, Chair
 /s/Michael A. Brown, Sr.
 /s/Nnamdi O. Chukwuocha
 /s/Robert A. Williams
 /s/Theopalis K. Gregory, Sr., Ex Officio

Upon a motion of Ms. Shabazz, seconded by Ms. Walsh/Mr. Williams, the
 aforementioned Report was received, recorded and filed. Motion prevailed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The following Treasurer's Report dated September 18, 2014 was read
 into the record by the City Clerk, and upon a motion of Ms. Walsh, seconded by Mr.
 Freel, the Report was received, recorded and filed. Motion prevailed.

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF WILMINGTON September 18, 2014

102	Community Development Block Grant	M & T Bank	\$ 1.00
104	Old Non-Uniform Pension Account	M & T Bank	\$ 1,963.81
105	Police Pension Account	M & T Bank	\$ 3,423.95
106	Fire Pension Account	M & T Bank	\$ 4,047.78
107	Evidence/Found Currency Account	M & T Bank	\$ 21,986.62
108	Rent Withholding Escrow	M & T Bank	\$ 4,137.97
110	Capital Projects Account	M & T Bank	\$ 44,645.69
113	Non-Uniform Pension	M & T Bank	\$ 1,111.82
114	Central Deposit	M & T Bank	\$ 277,029.12
117	Cement Workers	Wilmington Savings Fund	\$ 33,404.80
118	Worker's Comp. 3 rd Party Account	M & T Bank	\$ 13,003.23
124	Non-Uniform Pension Act of 1990	M & T Bank	\$ 4,058.73
130	Payroll	M & T Bank	\$ 112,072.99
131	Pension Payroll Account	M & T Bank	\$ 14,366.63
139	Pension Healthcare Account	M & T Bank	\$ <u>682.90</u>
	Total Cash on Hand		\$ 535,937.04

FUND CODE	FUND	INSTITUTION	INVEST. TYPE	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	INTEREST RECEIVABLE	INVESTMENT AMOUNT
116	General	M&T Bank	RP	09/18/14	0.01%	\$ 1.63	\$ 5,946,895.00
116	General	WSFS	CD	09/19/14	0.30%	\$ 2,071.23	\$ 2,000,000.00
105	Police Pension	WSFS	CD	09/30/14	0.30%	\$ 287.50	\$ 1,060,000.00
106	Fire Pension	WSFS	CD	09/30/14	0.30%	\$ 93.57	\$ 345,000.00
124	Non-Uniform 1990	WSFS	CD	09/30/14	0.30%	\$ 1,278.86	\$ 4,715,000.00
116	General	WSFS	CD	10/01/14	0.30%	\$ 965.75	\$ 2,500,000.00
116	General	WSFS	CD	10/01/14	0.30%	\$ 2,013.69	\$ 3,500,000.00
116	General	WSFS	CD	10/03/14	0.30%	\$ 719.17	\$ 2,500,000.00
116	General	WSFS	CD	10/17/14	0.30%	\$ 986.30	\$ 2,000,000.00
116	General	TD	CD	10/28/14	0.25%	\$ 1,839.73	\$ 1,700,000.00
116	General	TD	CD	10/31/14	0.25%	\$ 2,465.76	\$ 5,000,000.00
116	General	WSFS	CD	11/07/14	0.25%	\$ 794.52	\$ 2,000,000.00
116	General	WSFS	CD	11/14/14	0.30%	\$ 1,380.82	\$ 2,000,000.00
116	General ¹	TD	CD	11/20/14	0.25%	\$ 9,249.03	\$ 15,003,965.00
110	Capital	WSFS	CD	11/21/14	0.30%	\$ 21,927.81	\$ 24,476,000.00
116	General	WSFS	CD	11/26/14	0.30%	\$ 1,578.08	\$ 2,000,000.00
116	General	WSFS	CD	11/26/14	0.30%	\$ 3,698.63	\$ 5,000,000.00
116	General	WSFS	CD	11/26/14	0.30%	\$ 1,474.52	\$ 2,300,000.00
116	General	TD	CD	12/12/14	0.25%	\$ 1,452.06	\$ 2,000,000.00
116	General	TD	CD	12/23/14	0.25%	\$ 1,602.74	\$ 2,000,000.00
116	General	TD	CD	01/05/15	0.25%	\$ 1,181.51	\$ 1,500,000.00
116	General	WSFS	CD	01/09/15	0.30%	\$ 1,873.97	\$ 2,000,000.00
110	Capital ²	TD	CD	01/15/15	0.25%	\$ 1,287.02	\$ 1,540,195.00
514	Risk Management	WSFS	CD	07/10/15	0.35%	\$ 14,938.32	\$ 4,279,819.74
515	Worker's Comp.	WSFS	CD	07/10/15	0.35%	\$ 14,938.32	\$ 4,279,819.74
104	Escrow Pension	Affinity Wealth					\$ 1,492,232.00
104	Escrow Pension	Vanguard					\$ 35,101,622.00
104	Escrow Pension	Black Rock					\$ 27,101,943.00
104	Escrow Pension	Edgar Lomax					\$ 21,831,381.00
104	Escrow Pension	Wilmington Trust					\$ 46,505,574.00
104	Escrow Pension	Manning & Napier					\$ 23,200,795.00
104	Escrow Pension	Earnest Partners					\$ 17,674,196.00
104	Escrow Pension	GMO					\$ 12,172,449.00
104	Escrow Pension	MFS Management					\$ 20,257,510.00
139	Medical Escrow	Black Rock-OPEB					\$ 12,819,408.00
116	Deferred Comp.	MassMutual					\$ 39,249,556.00
	Total Investments						\$ 359,053,360.48
	Total Cash on Hand						\$ <u>535,937.04</u>
	Grand Total						\$ 359,589,297.52

¹ Budget Reserve

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/s/Henry W. Supinski
City Treasurer

NON-LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Upon a motion of Ms. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Freel, the following non-legislative resolutions were accepted into the record and motion prevailed:

All Council	Sympathy Ruby Williams
M. Brown	Sympathy Greenfield “Tojo” Jackson, Jr.
M. Brown	Recognize Juwan Morrow and Jaden Morrow
M. Brown	Sympathy Patricia A. Greene
Cabrera	Welcome Bobby Vinton
Chukwuocha/Shabazz	Commend Rage Against The Ratchet
Freel	Sympathy James M. Lanahan
Gregory	Fond Farewell to Alexis Aurigemma (WITN22)
Williams/Dorsey Walker	Recognize Vandrick Hamlin

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

President Gregory: Mr. Chukwuocha.

Mr. Chukwuocha: Nothing tonight Mr. President, thank you sir.

President Gregory: Mr. Congo.

Mr. Congo: Nothing tonight Mr. President, thank you.

President Gregory: Mr. Darius Brown.

Mr. Darius Brown: Yes Mr. President, I have an Ordinance to present for first and second reading.

Mr. Darius Brown presented and called for the first and second reading Ordinance No. 14-042 (Agenda #3976) entitled:

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A MINIMUM WAGE
PAID BY THOSE PARTIES WHO ENTER INTO
CONTRACTS WITH THE CITY

This Ordinance was given two separate readings by title only and upon a motion of Mr. Darius Brown, seconded by Mr. Williams, the aforementioned Ordinance was received, recorded and referred to the Finance Committee. Motion prevailed.

President Gregory: Ms. Shabazz.

Ms. Shabazz: Mr. President, I have an Ordinance to present and call for the first and second reading.

Ms. Shabazz presented and called for the first and second reading Ordinance No. 14-043 (Agenda #3977) entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE A MULTI-YEAR SUPERVISORY CONTROL AND DATA ACQUISITION SERVICES (“SCADA”) AGREEMENT WITH ALLIED CONTROL SERVICES, INC.

This Ordinance was given two separate readings by title only and upon a motion of Ms. Shabazz, seconded by Mr. Williams, the aforementioned Ordinance was received, recorded and referred to the Public Works & Transportation Committee. Motion prevailed.

President Gregory: Ms. Shabazz.

Ms. Shabazz: Mr. President, I have an Ordinance to present to call for the first and second reading.

Ms. Shabazz presented and called for the first and second reading Ordinance No. 14-044 (Agenda #3978) entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE CITY CONTRACT 15023PW – GASOLINE, HEATING OIL, AND DIESEL FUEL – DELIVERY SERVICES WITH JAMES RIVER SOLUTIONS, LLC

This Ordinance was given two separate readings by title only and upon a motion of Ms. Shabazz, seconded by Mr. Williams, the aforementioned Ordinance was received, recorded and referred to the Public Works & Transportation Committee. Motion prevailed.

Ms. Shabazz: That’s all for tonight.

President Gregory: Mr. Prado. I’m sorry. Ms. Dorsey Walker.

Ms. Dorsey Walker: Nothing tonight Mr. President, thank you.

President Gregory: Mr. Williams.

Mr. Williams: No legislative business this evening, thank you sir.

President Gregory: Mr. Freel.

Mr. Freel: Nothing, thank you sir.

President Gregory: Mr. Michael Brown.

Mr. Michael Brown: Yes Mr. President, I have several Resolutions.

Mr. Michael Brown presented Resolution No. 14-043 (Agenda #3979) as follows:

WHEREAS, by its Ordinance No. 97-051, amending Section 2-363 of the City Code, the Council deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including a requirement for Council approval by resolution, and including authorization for expedited grant applications in any situation in which a City office or department is required to file an application or proposal for grant funds prior to the next regular meeting of Council, in which case the application may be submitted to Council for its approval and ratification subsequent to its submission to the issuing agency; and

WHEREAS, the City, through the Wilmington Police Department, has sought to obtain grant funding from the State of Delaware FY15 Fund to Combat Violent Crime ("F.C.V.C.") in the amount of \$219,603.53 and the Criminal Justice Council ("C.J.C.") in the amount of \$34,188.00; and

WHEREAS, the said grants will provide funding for overtime directed at the reduction of violent crime and a Domestic Violence Administrative Assistant, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the F.C.V.C. grant does not require a local match and the C.J.C. grant requires only a time and effort match but no cash match; and

WHEREAS, in order to qualify for the grant and receive the funding, the application for said grant had to be submitted in advance of City Council approval by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the Wilmington Police Department to accept the grants from the State of Delaware F.C.V.C. for \$219,603.53 and C.J.C. for \$34,188.00 for the aforesaid purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Wilmington Police Department is hereby authorized to accept grant funding from the State of Delaware F.C.V.C. in the amount of two hundred and nineteen thousand, six hundred and three dollars and fifty-three cents (\$219,603.53) and C.J.C. in the amount of thirty-four thousand, one hundred and eighty-eight dollars (\$34,188.00).

Mr. Michael Brown: Yes Mr. President, this Resolution authorizes the Wilmington Police Department to accept a grant funding from the State of Delaware Fund to Combat Violent Crimes (F.C.V.C.) and the Criminal Justice (C.J.C.) for overtime

direct and reduction of violent crimes and Domestic Violence Administrative Assistant. This Resolution approves the CJC requires a local match of time and effort but no cash.

President Gregory: Clerk will call the roll.

Upon a motion of Mr. Michael Brown, seconded by Ms. Walsh, the aforementioned Resolution was received, adopted as read and directed to be recorded and filed by the following Yea and Nay Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Council Members Chukwuocha, Darius Brown, Shabazz, Dorsey Walker, Williams, Freel, Michael Brown, Walsh and Wright, and Council President Gregory. Total, ten. Nays, none. Absent, Council Members Congo, Prado and Cabrera. Total, three.

President Gregory: Declare it adopted. Mr. Brown.

Mr. Michael Brown: Yes Mr. President, I have a Resolution to present.

Mr. Michael Brown presented Resolution No. 14-044 (Agenda #3980) as follows:

WHEREAS, by its Ordinance No. 97-051, amending Section 2-363 of the City Code, the Council deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including a requirement for Council approval by resolution, and including authorization for expedited grant applications in any situation in which a City office or department is required to file an application or proposal for grant funds prior to the next regular meeting of Council, in which case the application may be submitted to Council for its approval and ratification subsequent to its submission to the issuing agency; and

WHEREAS, the City, through the Wilmington Police Department, has sought to obtain grant funding from the State of Delaware Office of Highway Safety ("O.H.S.") in the amount of \$4,800; and

WHEREAS, the said grant will provide funding for handheld radar devices; and

WHEREAS, the said grant does not require a local match; and

WHEREAS, in order to qualify for the grant and receive the funding, the application for said grant had to be submitted in advance of City Council approval by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the Wilmington Police Department to accept the grant from the State of Delaware O.H.S. for \$4,800.00 for the aforesaid purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Wilmington Police Department is hereby authorized to accept grant funding from the State of Delaware O.H.S. in the amount of four thousand, eight hundred dollars (\$4,800.00).

Mr. Michael Brown: Yes Mr. President, this Resolution authorizes the Wilmington Police Department to accept in a substance of a grant funding from the State of Delaware Office of Highway Safety (O.H.S.) for handheld radar devices and it does not require any local match.

President Gregory: Clerk will call the roll.

Upon a motion of Mr. Michael Brown, seconded by Ms. Walsh, the aforementioned Resolution was received, adopted as read and directed to be recorded and filed by the following Yea and Nay Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Council Members Chukwuocha, Shabazz, Dorsey Walker, Williams, Freeland, Michael Brown, Walsh and Wright, and Council President Gregory. Total, nine. Nays, none. Absent, Council Members Congo, Darius Brown, Prado and Cabrera. Total, four.

President Gregory: Declare it adopted. Mr. Brown.

Mr. Michael Brown: Yes Mr. President, I have another Resolution to present.

Mr. Michael Brown presented Resolution No. 14-045 (Agenda #3981) as follows:

WHEREAS, by its Ordinance No. 97-051, amending Section 2-363 of the City Code, the Council deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including a requirement for Council approval by resolution, and including authorization for expedited grant applications in any situation in which a City office or department is required to file an application or proposal for grant funds prior to the next regular meeting of Council, in which case the application may be submitted to Council for its approval and ratification subsequent to its submission to the issuing agency; and

WHEREAS, the City, through the Wilmington Fire Department, has sought to obtain grant funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") Port Security Grant in the amount of \$19,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the said grant will provide funding for a Windless Anchor System and Dock De-icers (ice protection); and

WHEREAS, the FEMA port security grant does not require a local match; and

WHEREAS, in order to qualify for the grant and receive the funding, the application for said grant had to be submitted in advance of City Council approval by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the Wilmington Fire Department to accept the grant from FEMA for \$19,000.00 for the aforesaid purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Wilmington Fire Department is hereby authorized to accept grant funding from FEMA in the amount of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000.00).

Mr. Michael Brown: Yes Mr. President, this Resolution approves the Wilmington Fire Department's acceptance of a port security grant funding from FEMA in the amount of nineteen thousand dollars and there are no required local match.

President Gregory: Clerk will call the roll.

Upon a motion of Mr. Michael Brown, seconded by Mr. Williams/Ms. Walsh, the aforementioned Resolution was received, adopted as read and directed to be recorded and filed by the following Yea and Nay Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Council Members Chukwuocha, Shabazz, Dorsey Walker, Williams, Freel, Michael Brown, Walsh and Wright, and Council President Gregory. Total, nine. Nays, none. Absent, Council Members Congo, Darius Brown, Prado and Cabrera. Total, four.

President Gregory: Declare it adopted. Mr. Brown.

Mr. Michael Brown: Yes Mr. President, last and but not least, I do have another Resolution.

Mr. Michael Brown presented Resolution No. 14-046 (Agenda #3982) as follows:

WHEREAS, it is a fundamental function and responsibility of government to promote the safety and welfare of the public, and the City of Wilmington remains committed to promoting the highest standard of living for its residents and addressing threats to their safety; and

WHEREAS, Delaware, like many other states, has witnessed a dramatic increase in the abuse of heroin and opioids, and as a result, has experienced an increase of people who overdose on these substances; and

WHEREAS, medical professionals promote the use of the life-saving drug Naloxone – frequently referred to as Narcan – as an emergency medication administered to an individual suffering an overdose, as it has proven to counteract the effects of an opioid substance; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware General Assembly has passed legislation, which has since been signed into law, allowing for the purchase of Narcan by members of the general public as a tool to provide aid to those who might abuse opioid substances; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has also passed legislation allowing law enforcement officers who undergo proper training to carry Narcan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, that the Council supports the initiative of the Delaware General Assembly in introducing and passing legislation to make Narcan available to Delawareans, and also supports the efforts of the Delaware Health and Social Services' Division of Public Health to launch programming to make Narcan available to the public and to encourage law enforcement officers to carry Narcan while on-duty. It is the hope of the Council that continued efforts to identify and implement such tools and programming will help to combat the increase in heroin and opioid overdoses experienced by Delaware residents, and further promote the health and safety of the public.

Mr. Williams: Yes Mr. President, to be added as a co-sponsor and secondly, I just want to go on record in saying, I'm unique in that experience, I've served as uniformed law enforcement officer for twenty years for the City. Just moved into a role as a registered nurse - - legislation such as this or Resolution such as this is something that the City really needs to have moving forward to trying saving lives in the City of Wilmington. As discussed in the Public Safety meeting, our first responder are usually there long before this life saving medication can arrive on the scene and having it to their avail is going to help sustain many lives I feel in the City of Wilmington. So, I'd like to be added as a co-sponsor.

President Gregory: You are. Mr. Brown.

Mr. Michael Brown: Yes Mr. President, this Resolution is being presented by City Council for Council's review and approval and if approved, Council will be supporting recent decisions by the Delaware General Assembly to allow law enforcement officers to be trained to disperse Narcan; a drug that is administered to individuals who overdose on heroin and to allow members of the public to purchase Narcan to assist those who overdose. This Resolution is offered to promote the health and safety of citizens in the first state.

President Gregory: Clerk will call the roll.

Upon a motion of Mr. Michael Brown, seconded by Mr. Williams/Ms. Walsh, the aforementioned Resolution was received, adopted as read and directed to be recorded and filed by the following Yea and Nay Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Council Members Chukwuocha, Shabazz, Dorsey Walker, Williams, Freel, Michael Brown, Walsh and Wright, and Council President Gregory. Total, nine. Nays, none. Absent, Council Members Congo, Darius Brown, Prado and Cabrera. Total, four.

President Gregory: Declare it adopted. Ms. Walsh.

Ms. Walsh: No legislation.

President Gregory: Mr. Wright.

Mr. Wright: Mr. President, thank you for the acknowledgement; however, I do not have any legislation for tonight.

President Gregory: We going to go to petitions and communications and we're going to go at the request of at least one Council person from the - - in reverse order.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Council Members announced community/civic association meetings and community events/community programs in their districts. Council Members spoke about the following matters: being absent from upcoming Council meetings; community complaints and concerns of lack of programs at William "Hicks" Anderson Community Center and the need to address leadership (further discussion requested at the next Education, Youth & Families Committee meeting); concerns of mosquito infestations in the Southbridge area; and including but not limited to the need of a homicide or undercover unit in the City of Wilmington.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion of Ms. Shabazz, seconded by Mr. Freel/Mr. Williams, Council adjourned at 7:51 p.m. Motion prevailed.

Attest: Maribel Seijo
Maribel Seijo, City Clerk