

WILKINSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
Council Informational Session Minutes
August 28, 2019

Call to Order

President Macklin called the meeting to order at approximately 6:10 P.M. in Council Chambers, second floor of the Municipal Building, 605 Ross Avenue, Wilkinsburg, PA 15221.

Roll Call

The roll was called to establish a quorum.

Council Members Present:

Ms. Atkins
Ms. Edwards
Mr. Lefebvre
Ms. McCarthy-Johnson *
Ms. Trice
President Macklin.
Mr. Rose
*-arrived at 6:30 p.m.

Council Members Absent:

Andre Scott
Ms. Lee

Mayor

Mayor Garrett - Present

Other attendees:

Borough Manager – Donn Henderson
Public Works Assistant – Kathleen Rawlins

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Macklin.

Public Comment

There was no public comment at this part of the meeting because no items were to be voted on. Pres. Macklin informed the audience that questions and comments from the audience would be taken after the presentation. She also informed those in attendance that she hoped this will be just one of several informational meetings on the topic of gentrification.

Presentation-

Kendall Pelling of the East Liberty Development Corporation presented to Council on topic of gentrification.

A variety of topics on the matter were discussed with Council members, Mayor and the Borough Manager asking several questions and comments.

Public Discussion

Following the presentation several members of the audience asked questions of Mr. Pelling on topics including but not limited to; Sheriff's Sales, Crime, Vacancy, taxes, bad landlords and other issues.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn – Paige Trice
Meeting Adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Pamela Macklin
President Council