

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Room 400, City Hall  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Thursday, February 14, 2013  
9:40 a.m.

PRESENT:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARRELL L. CLARKE  
COUNCILWOMAN CINDY BASS  
COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL  
COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.  
COUNCILMAN WILLIAM K. GREENLEE  
COUNCILMAN BOBBY HENON  
COUNCILMAN KENYATTA JOHNSON  
COUNCILMAN CURTIS JONES, JR.  
COUNCILMAN JAMES KENNEY  
COUNCILMAN DAVID OH  
COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL  
COUNCILWOMAN MARIA D. QUINONES-SANCHEZ  
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN  
COUNCILMAN MARK SQUILLA  
COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

RESOLUTIONS 120883, 130032, 130033, 130034,  
130035, 130036, 130037, and 130095

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good morning. Welcome to today's hearing before the Council Committee of the Whole to consider resolutions for appointments to the Municipal Energy Authority and the Veterans' Advisory Commission.

Mr. Christmas, please read the title of the resolutions.

THE CLERK: Resolution 120883, confirming the reappointment of Christopher Lewis as a member of the Board of the Philadelphia Energy Authority, to serve in the term ending January 1, 2018.

Resolution 130032, approving the appointment of George Ginder to the Veterans' Advisory Commission.

Resolution 130033, approving the appointment of Tony Jenkins to the Veterans' Advisory Commission.

Resolution 130034, approving the appointment of Joseph Melendez to the Veterans' Advisory Commission.

Resolution 130035, approving

1           2/14/13 - WHOLE - RES. 120883, etc.  
2           the appointment of R. Edward Speller to  
3           the Veterans' Advisory Commission.

4                     Resolution 130036, approving  
5           the appointment of Delano Stones to the  
6           Veterans' Advisory Commission.

7                     Resolution 130037, approving  
8           the appointment of Ernest Landers to the  
9           Veterans' Advisory Commission.

10                    And, finally, Resolution  
11           130095, approving the appointment of  
12           Aronda Smith to the Veterans' Advisory  
13           Commission.

14                    COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:  
15           Thank you, Mr. Christmas.

16                    Is there anyone to testify on  
17           these resolutions?

18                    (No response.)

19                    COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:  
20           There being none, this concludes the  
21           public hearing. We will now move into  
22           the public meeting.

23                    The Chair recognizes Councilman  
24           Jones for a motion.

25                    COUNCILMAN JONES: Good

1           2/14/13 - WHOLE - RES. 120883, etc.  
2           morning, Mr. President. Thank you. I  
3           move that Resolution 120883 be reported  
4           out of Committee with a favorable  
5           recommendation and further move that the  
6           rules of Council be suspended --  
7           resolution -- all right. Let's start  
8           over.

9                       I move that resolution -- I can  
10          run them all? Mr. President, may I run  
11          them all?

12                     COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: If  
13          we can't, we'll suspend the rules to  
14          allow it.

15                     COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you.  
16          So let's try this again.

17                     I move that Resolution No.  
18          120883, 130032, 120033, 130034, 120035,  
19          120036, 120037 -- 130 -- I would like to  
20          start over again.

21                     Let's go. I move that  
22          Resolution Nos. 120883, 130032, 130033,  
23          130034, 130035, 130036, 130037, 130095 be  
24          moved out of Committee with a favorable  
25          recommendation.

1           2/14/13 - WHOLE - RES. 120883, etc.

2           (Duly seconded.)

3           COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: It's  
4       been moved and properly seconded.

5           All those in favor?

6           (Aye.)

7           COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:  
8       Those opposed?

9           (No response.)

10          COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The  
11       ayes have it. All the resolutions that  
12       have been read will be reported out of  
13       Committee with a favorable recommendation  
14       and will be on the next session of  
15       Council for approval.

16               Thank you. That concludes the  
17       public meeting. Thank you all.

18               (Committee of the Whole  
19       concluded at 9:45 a.m.)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the  
proceedings, evidence and objections are  
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