COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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Thursday, June 10, 2021
9:30 a.m.

PRESENT:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARRELL L. CLARKE, CHAIR
COUNCILWOMAN CINDY BASS
COUNCILWOMAN KENDRA BROOKS
COUNCILWOMAN KATHERINE GILMORE RICHARDSON
COUNCILMAN DEREK S. GREEN
COUNCILMAN BOBBY HENON
COUNCILMAN KENYATTA JOHNSON
COUNCILMAN CURTIS JONES, JR.
COUNCILMAN DAVID OH
COUNCILWOMAN CHERELLE L. PARKER
COUNCILWOMAN MARIA D. QUINONES-SANCHEZ
COUNCILMAN MARK SQUILLA
COUNCILMAN ISAIAH THOMAS

BILLS: 200655, 210283, 210384, 210385, 210320, 210321, 210322, 210323, 210324, 210442
RESOLUTIONS: 210336, 210517

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Thank you, and good morning. We're going to get started on our stated meeting today.

I understand that state law currently requires that the following announcement be made at the beginning of every remote public hearing as follows: Due to the current public health emergency, City Council Committees are currently meeting remotely. We are using the Microsoft Teams to make these remote hearings possible.

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Mr. McDermott, will you please call the roll to take attendance. And Members that are in attendance, please

indicate that you are present and throw a couple of extra words in there to make sure that your images are displayed on the screen.

Mr. McDermott, please call the roll.

THE CLERK: Councilmember Bass.

(No response.)

THE CLERK: Councilmember Brooks.

COUNCILWOMAN BROOKS: Good morning, Mr. McDermott, Council President and colleagues. I am present.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good morning.

THE CLERK: Councilmember Domb.

(No response.)

THE CLERK: Councilmember Gauthier.

(No response.)

THE CLERK: Councilmember Gilmore Richardson.

(No response.)

THE CLERK: Councilmember Green.

COUNCILMAN GREEN: Good morning, Council President. Good morning, Mr. McDermott. Good morning, colleagues. I am present.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good morning.

THE CLERK: Councilmember Gym.

(No response.)

THE CLERK: Councilmember Henon. Good morning, Council President. Good morning, colleagues.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good morning.

THE CLERK: Councilmember Johnson.

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: Good morning, Council President. Good morning, colleagues. Calling for justice for all the loved ones who lost their family members to gun violence.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good morning.

THE CLERK: Councilmember Jones.

COUNCILMAN JONES: (Muted).

THE CLERK: You're muted, Councilmember.

COUNCILMAN JONES: Hate when that happens. Good morning, Mr. President. Good morning, colleagues. Good morning, Philadelphia.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good morning, Councilman.

THE CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

(No response.)

THE CLERK: Councilman Oh.

COUNCILMAN OH: Good morning, Council President. Good morning, colleagues. I'm present.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good morning.

THE CLERK: Councilmember Parker.

COUNCILWOMAN PARKER: Good morning, Mr. President and colleagues. Present.

THE CLERK: Councilmember Quinones-Sanchez.

COUNCILWOMAN QUINONES-SANCHEZ: Good morning, Council President. Good

morning, colleagues.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good morning.

THE CLERK: Councilmember Squilla.

COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Good morning, Bob. Good morning, Council President, colleagues. Present.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good morning.

THE CLERK: And, Councilmember Thomas.

COUNCILMAN THOMAS: Good morning, Council President. Good morning, colleagues.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good morning. Good morning to all. We have established a quorum. This is the public hearing of the Committee of the Whole regarding Bill Nos. 200655, 210283, 210384, 210385, 210320, 210321, 210322, 210323, 210324, 210442 and Resolution Nos. 210336 and 210517.

Mr. McDermott, please read the titles of the bills and resolutions.

THE CLERK: Bill No. 200655, an ordinance authorizing the Procurement Department, on behalf of the City, to enter into an amendment agreement with Axon Enterprises for purchase of tasers by the City, under certain terms and conditions.

Bill No. 210283, an ordinance amending Chapter 19-2600 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Business Income and Receipt Taxes," by changing the matter of imposition, all under certain terms and conditions.

Bill No. 210284, an ordinance amending Chapter 19-2600 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Business Income and Receipt Taxes," by revising certain tax rates, under certain terms and conditions.

Bill No. 210285, an ordinance amending Chapter 19-1500 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Wage and Net Profits Taxes," by revising tax rates, under certain terms and conditions.

Bill No. 210320, an ordinance to adopt a Capital Program for the six Fiscal Years 2022 to 2027 inclusive.

Bill No. 210321, an ordinance to adopt a Fiscal 2022 Capital Budget.

Bill No. 210322, an ordinance to adopt the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2022.

Bill No. 210323, an ordinance amending Chapter 19-2600 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Business Income and Receipts Taxes," by revising certain tax rates, under certain terms and conditions.

Bill No. 210324, an ordinance amending Chapter 19-1500 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Wage and Net Profits Taxes," by revising certain tax rates under certain terms and conditions.

Bill No. 210442, amending of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Parking Tax," by revising certain tax rates, under certain terms and conditions.

Resolution No. 210336,

resolution providing for the approval by the Council of the City of Philadelphia of the Revised Five Year Financial Plan for the City of Philadelphia covering Fiscal Years 2022 through 2026 and incorporating proposed changes with respect to Fiscal Year 2021, which is to be submitted by the Mayor to the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority pursuant to the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement, authorized by an ordinance of this Council, approved by the Mayor on January 3, 1992, by and between the City and the Authority.

And Resolution No. 210517, resolution reappointing Jeffrey B. Goldstone to the Board of Directors of the City Avenue Special Services District.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Thank you, Mr. McDermott.

Today we continue the public hearing of the Committee of the Whole to consider the bills read by the Clerk

that constitute proposed operating and capital spending measures for Fiscal 2022. A Capital Program and a forward-looking Capital Plan for Fiscal 2022 through Fiscal Year 2027.

As we have no witnesses to testify today, we will not consider the action to be taken on the budget package until later today. We will now go into a public meeting to recess the public hearing and meeting until 4:00 p.m. this afternoon. We will now convene the public meeting.

Mr. McDermott, will you please call the roll to take attendance. Members that are in attendance will please indicate that you are present when your name is called. Also, please say -- you know what to do.

Mr. McDermott, call the roll.

THE CLERK: (Muted).

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Mr. McDermott, you're on mute.

THE CLERK: I'm sorry. Councilmember Bass.

COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Good morning, everyone. I am present. Good morning, Mr. President.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good morning.

COUNCILWOMAN BROOKS: Councilmember Brooks.

COUNCILWOMAN BROOKS: I'm present.

THE CLERK: Councilmember Domb.

(No response.)

THE CLERK: Councilmember Gauthier.

(No response.)

THE CLERK: Councilmember Gilmore Richardson.

COUNCILWOMAN GILMORE RICHARDSON: Good morning, Mr. President. Good morning, colleagues. I'm present.

THE CLERK: Councilmember Green.

COUNCILMAN GREEN: Good morning, Council President. Good morning, colleagues. I am present.

THE CLERK: Councilmember Gym.

(No response.)

THE CLERK: Councilmember Henon.

COUNCILMAN HENON: I am present.

THE CLERK: Councilmember Johnson.

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: Good morning. Present.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good morning.

THE CLERK: Councilmember Jones.

COUNCILMAN JONES: Good morning. Present.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good morning.

THE CLERK: Councilmember O'Neill.

(No response.)

THE CLERK: Councilmember Oh.

COUNCILMAN OH: Good morning. I am present.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good

morning.

THE CLERK: Councilmember Parker.

COUNCILWOMAN PARKER: Good morning. Present.

THE CLERK: Councilmember Quinones-Sanchez.

COUNCILWOMAN QUINONES-SANCHEZ: Good morning. Present.

THE CLERK: Councilmember Squilla.

COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Good morning, everyone. Present.

THE CLERK: And, Councilmember Thomas.

COUNCILMAN THOMAS: I'm present. Sorry about that. I'm present.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Thank you. A quorum of the Committee is present and we will now go into our public meeting.

The Chair recognizes Councilmember Parker for a motion on Bill Nos. 200655, 210283, 210284,

210285, 210320, 210321, 210322, 210323, 210324, 210442 and Resolution Nos. 210336 and 210517.

COUNCILWOMAN PARKER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I move that the public hearing and meeting on Bill Nos. 200655, 210283, 210284, 210285, 210320, 210321, 210322, 210323, 210324, 210442 and Resolution Nos. 210336 and 210517 stand in recess until 4:00 p.m. this afternoon.

COUNCILMAN JONES: Second.

COUNCILMAN OH: Second.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Thank you. It's been moved and properly seconded that the public hearing and meeting of this Committee of Bill Nos. 210655, 210283, 210284, 210285, 210320, 210321, 210322, 210323, 210324, 210422 and Resolution Nos. 210336 and 210517 be recessed until 4:00 p.m. this afternoon.

All those in favor of the motion will signify by saying aye.

(Aye.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

Those opposed?

(No response.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The ayes have it. The motion carries. This Committee will stand in recess until 4:00 p.m., at which time we will reconvene on Microsoft Teams. For the members, we will take a short break to allow our technology individuals on 64 to tee up for our Stated meeting, Council session.

(Committee of the Whole concluded at 10:05 a.m.)

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, hereby certify that the proceedings and evidence noted are contained fully and accurately in the stenographic notes taken by me in the foregoing matter, and this is a correct transcript of the same.

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Court Reporter - Notary Public

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