

MINUTES

MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL RECOVERY ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE CITY OF CHESTER

April 27, 2021

1:00 p.m.

**Chester City Hall
Council Chambers
1 Fourth Street, 2nd Floor
Chester, PA 19013**

Present: Michael T. Doweary, Receiver
Kelly Diaz, County of Delaware, Office of the Controller, Sr. Accountant
Cody Deal, Executive Assistant
William Jacobs, City Councilman
Mayor Thaddeus Kirkland
Kim Bracey, DCED, Executive Director for the Governor's Center for Local Government Services

Absent: Vijay Kapoor, Chief of Staff to the Receiver

The Municipal Financial Recovery Advisory Committee meeting began at 1:04 p.m. The meeting was streamed on the Chester City's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/cityofchester/>.

Minutes of April 13 MFRAC Meeting

The Receiver asked if there were any changes or addendums to the April 13, 2021 Municipal Financial Recovery Advisory Committee meeting minutes.

Hearing none, the Receiver asked for a motion to accept the minutes of April 13th.

It was moved by Director Bracey and seconded by Ms. Diaz that:

"The April 13, 2021 minutes of the Municipal Financial Recovery Advisory Committee be accepted as written."

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Mayor Kirkland stated that he felt some things were missing from the previous minutes and he would vote to not approve them. The Receiver mentioned that Mr. Deal had reached out to address any concerns or adjustments and asked Mr. Kirkland how he would like to proceed with making the changes. Mayor Kirkland stated that he would submit his changes via email. The Receiver asked Director Bracey what should be done in regard to the vote of approval, to which it was decided it would be tabled and approved at the next meeting.

Reports

The Receiver stated that Mr. Kapoor was unavailable for the meeting today and that he would be providing his typical update. The Receiver discussed the amended recovery plan, which was submitted to the court on April 7th, with an upcoming hearing for the courts approval on May 3rd.

There were no further updates for the public. The Receiver then opened the floor for any questions, which there were none.

Public Comments

The Receiver noted the majority of public comments were again pertaining to the Chester Water Authority litigation to which we are still awaiting the outcome. There were 3 comments each received multiple times from various submissions. The floor was then opened to the committee for any comments, which there were none.

Member Comments

The receiver asked the committee if there were any comments they wished to be made.

There being no further business to discuss, the Receiver adjourned the meeting at 1:10 p.m.

The next Municipal Financial Recovery Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11th at 1:00 p.m. at Chester City Hall, City Council Chambers, 1 Fourth Street, 2nd Floor, Chester, PA 19013, and streamed VIA ZOOM through the City’s Facebook page.

Approved this 11th day of May 2021.

Michael T. Doweary
Receiver for the City of Chester

Secretary – Cody Deal