

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AGENDA

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 29 NORTH DAY STREET, ORANGE, NEW JERSEY, ON TUESDAY , SEPTEMBER 19, 2017, FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE MEETING.

1) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

2) ROLL CALL

| | | PRESENT | ABSENT |
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| Hon. Tency A. Eason | (North-Ward) | _____ | _____ |
| Hon. Christopher Jackson | (At-Large) | _____ | _____ |
| Hon. Harold J. Johnson, Jr. | (West-Ward) | _____ | _____ |
| Hon. Jamie Summers-Johnson | (South-Ward) | _____ | _____ |
| Hon. Donna K. Williams | (At-Large) | _____ | _____ |
| Hon. Adrienne Wooten | (At-Large) | _____ | _____ |
| Hon. Kerry J. Coley | (East -Ward) | _____ | _____ |
| Council President | | | |

ALSO PRESENT

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| Joyce L. Lanier, City Clerk | | _____ | _____ |
| Madeline Smith, Deputy Municipal Clerk | | _____ | _____ |
| Chris Hartwyk, Business Administrator | | _____ | _____ |
| Eric S. Pennington, City Attorney | | _____ | _____ |
| Kenneth Douglass, Fire Director | | _____ | _____ |
| Adrian Mapp, Finance Director | | _____ | _____ |
| Marty Mayes, Planning/Public Work Director | | _____ | _____ |
| Todd Warren, Police Director | | _____ | _____ |
| Joy Lascari, Chief Financial Officer | | _____ | _____ |
| Marlin G. Townes, Acting Legislative Research Officer | | _____ | _____ |
| Margarette Homere, Senior Clerk, Clerk’s Office | | _____ | _____ |

3) The City Clerk announces that the requirement of N.J. S.A. 10:4-9 et. seq., “Sunshine Law” has been met. A notice of this meeting was sent to the Star Ledger and published in the Record-Transcript on July 13, 2017, posted on the Bulletin Board in City Hall and filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

4) APPROVAL OF MINUTES MEETINGS

March 29, 2017 Budget Hearing

Motion to adopt:

Second:

June 7, 2017 Budget Hearing

Motion to adopt:

Second:

July 6, 2017 Reorganization, Conference & Regular Meetings

Motion to adopt:

Second:

5) **REPORTS:**

DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REVENUE COLLECTION

- Clerk’s Office –Month of July 2017 total collection-\$33.75
- Department of Health-Month of July 2017 total collection-\$22,981.00
- Department of Health-Month of August 2017 total collection-\$16,532.00

CONSTABLE REPORTS

- Richard Noizy- Month of August 19, 2017-Pro Cops Security & August 19, 2017 –Monthly meeting.
- Darnel Brodi -Month of August 2017- no activity
- Cory Perkins-Month of August 2017-no activity
- Mohamad Toure-Month of August 2017-no activity

**OPRA REPORTS - Month of July 2017 - 80 OPRA received 72 completed and 8 pending
 Month of August 2017 – 94 OPRA received 64 completed and 30 pending**

COUNCIL REPORTS

Council President directs Clerk to file reports.

6) **COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

7) **CITIZEN COMMENTS ON GENERAL ISSUES/AGENDA ITEMS**

PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-10 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP, EACH PERSON ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL SHALL STEP UP TO THE MICROPHONE, SHALL GIVE HIS OR HER NAME AND ADDRESS IN AN AUDIBLE TONE FOR THE RECORD, AND UNLESS FURTHER TIME IS GRANTED BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER SHALL LIMIT HIS OR HER ADDRESS TO FIVE (5) MINUTES.

THE PUBLIC IS EXPECTED TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN A PROPER MANNER, ANY DEROGATORY, ABUSIVE OR THREATENING STATEMENTS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. THE CHAIR WILL IMMEDIATELY RULE SUCH CONDUCT OUT OF ORDER AND TERMINATE ANY FURTHER COMMENTS.

Motion to Close Citizen Comments:

Second:

8) **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

9) **ORDINANCES–SECOND READING/PUBLIC HEARING**

52-2017 A Bond Ordinance providing for improvements to and demolition of building existing on, lots owned by the Board of Education and acquisition of additional lots, all for the purpose of constructing and expanding parking lots for the

Orange Board of Education Public School District by the City of Orange Township, in the County of Essex, New Jersey, appropriating \$1,194,000 therefor and authorizing the issuance of \$1,194,000 Bonds or notes of the City to finance the cost thereof. (FAILED, AT THE SEPTEMBER 5, 2017, RECONSIDERED AND POSTPONED TO SEPTEMBER 19, 2017 MEETING)

- a) Motion to close Citizen Comments: Second:
- b) Motion for final adoption: Second:

10) ORDINANCES INTRODUCTION/ FIRST READING

58-2017 An ordinance to amend the Code of the City of Orange Township, Chapter 200, entitled ‘Vehicles and Traffic’ Section 200-52-1 Handicapped Parking Spaces. (346 South Jefferson Street)

- a) Motion to adopt on first reading: Second:
- b) Final Reading October 17, 2017

59-2017 An ordinance to amend the Code of the City of Orange Township, Chapter 200, entitled ‘Vehicles and Traffic’ Section 200-52-1 Handicapped Parking Spaces. (263 Duane Street)

- a) Motion to adopt on first reading: Second:
- b) Final Reading October 17, 2017

60-2017 An ordinance to amend the Code of the City of Orange Township, Chapter 200, entitled ‘Vehicles and Traffic’ Section 200-52-1 Handicapped Parking Spaces. (114 Elm Street)

- a) Motion to adopt on first reading: Second:
- b) Final Reading October 17, 2017

11) CONSENT AGENDA

ALL ITEMS LISTED WITH AN ASTERISK (*) ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ROUTINE BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION OF THESE ITEMS UNLESS A COUNCIL MEMBER SO REQUESTS, IN WHICH EVENT, THE ITEM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE GENERAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AND CONSIDERED IN ITS NORMAL SEQUENCE OF THE AGENDA.

RESOLUTION NUMBERS *307-2017 –*311-2017

***307-2017 A resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to refund subsequent water paid by the outside lien holder, Matthew Gould, for the property known as 368 Hawthorne Street, Block 1102, Lot 30, in the amount of \$126.42.**

- *308-2017 A resolution authorizing approval to submit a grant application with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the City of Orange Township Roadway Improvements for 2018 various streets project.**
- *309-2017 A resolution appointing Aaron Wilson as Tax Assessor for the City of Orange Township.**
- *310-2017 A resolution approving the bill list for council meeting vote on September 19, 2017 dated September 15, 2017 and approving checks issued by the Finance Department in accordance with Ordinance 2-95 (Grand Total: \$ 3,799,454.25).**
- *311-2017 A resolution amending resolution 297-2017 entitled “A Resolution of the City of Orange Township authorizing an emergency appropriation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-46 to satisfy the court order judgment mandating an increase in the Law Department salaries and wages and authorizing the issuance of emergency notes pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-51” to expressly state the breakdown of the emergency appropriation in satisfying the Court ordered judgement.**

12) MOTION TO ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA: Second

13) NEW BUSINESS AND WALK-ON ORDINANCES / RESOLUTIONS

14) OTHER PENDING BUSINESS

15) MOTION TO ADJOURN Second:

Adjournment Time: _____

PUBLIC NOTICE

The next City Council Conference and Regular Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at City Hall, 29 North Day Street, in the Council Chambers at 7:00 P. M.