

MINUTES CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP

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THIS IS A CONFERENCE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP HELD VIA AUDIO-VIDEO CONFERENCING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2020 AT 7:03 P.M.

Roll Call:

Present:

Councilman Kerry Coley, East Ward
Councilman Christopher Jackson, At-Large
Councilman Harold Johnson, Jr. West Ward
Councilwoman Jamie Summers-Johnson, South Ward
Councilwoman Donna K. Williams, At-Large Arrived at 7:04 p.m.
Councilwoman Adrienne Wooten, At-Large Arrived at 7:04 p.m.
Council-President Tency A. Eason

Also Present:

Joyce L. Lanier, City Clerk
Gracia R. Montilus, City Attorney
Adrien Mapp, Director of Finance
Nile Clements, Chief Financial Officer
Kenneth Douglas, Director of Fire
Vincent DeFillipo, Health Officer
Marty Mayes, Director of Public Works/Planning
Marlin Townes, Legislative Research Officer
Katrina Nease, Superintended of Water
Chris Murray, Tax Assessor Arrived at 7:55 p.m.
Maggie Homere, City Clerk's Office
Tamara Robinson, City Clerk's Office
Lisette Sanchez, Records Support Technician

The City Clerk asked all to stand for a Moment of Silence.

The City Clerk announced the "SPECIAL NOTICE: Please be apprised anyone wishing to discuss Agenda or General Items shall email their statements or questions to citycouncil@orangenj.gov. no later than 7:00 p.m. the day prior to the scheduled public meeting. The City Council reserves the right to respond or not respond during the meeting to any citizen's submission."

The City Clerk announced that the requirement of N.J.S.A. 10:4-9 et. seq., "Sunshine Law" has been met. A notice of this meeting was published in the Record-Transit on Thursday, April 16, 2020 and sent to the Star Ledger on Thursday, April 2, 2020, posted on the City Council and the City of Orange website and filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION: Update on COVID-19.

Health Official Vincent DeFillipo reported the following COVID-19 Update:

- As of June 16, 2020, City of Orange Township has reported 991 positive tests and 82 deaths.
- Testing is available at 336 Oakwood Avenue.
- Outdoor dining is permitted in Orange. No more than 8 people at a table. The City has received 8 to 10 applications, which license fee is \$50.00. Patrons are required to provide

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their name and telephone number, and wear a mask to go inside of the establishment to use the bathroom. Each establishment is required to sanitize after each use.

- Posters requiring masks have been distributed to all stores and restaurants around the City.
- Outdoor dining permits must be approved by the Department of Police, Department of Public Works, ABC, Construction Official and Zoning Official.

The Councilmembers discussed the upcoming Primary Election wherein per Governor Murphy's Executive Order 144 will be Vote By Mail Ballot. There will be one polling site open per ward for the disabled and handicap. Anyone wishing to vote at the polling site can but will have to vote by Provisional Ballot. Vote by Mail Ballots can mailed, be dropped off at the Official Mail in Ballot Drop Boxes or delivered in person at the Essex County Board of Elections. A list of the Polling Places and locations of the Official Mail in Ballot Drop boxes will be produced by the City Clerk's office for the public and posted on the websites.

The City Clerk announced that resolutions and ordinances to be presented at tonight's meeting are listed on the attached Regular Meeting Agenda. If any Council Member wishes to discuss any resolution or ordinance, it may be discussed at this time.


The Council Members discussed the following Ordinances and Resolutions:

- Ordinances 19-2020, 20-2020 and 23-2020
- Resolutions 250-2020 and 251-2020 (amended)

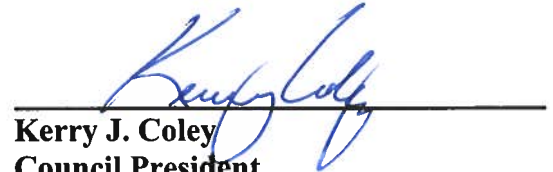
Motion to adjourn the meeting by Councilman Coley, second by Councilman Johnson, Jr.

The meeting was adjourned by a unanimous vote at 8:05 p.m.

Approved:



Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk



Kerry J. Coley
Council President