

**MINUTES CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP
NEW JERSEY**

THIS IS A RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP HELD VIA AUDIO-VIDEO CONFERENCING ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2020 FOLLOWING THE INAUGURATION.

Roll Call:

Present: Councilman Kerry Coley, East Ward
Councilwoman Tency A. Eason, North Ward
Councilman Harold Johnson, Jr. West Ward
Councilman Weldon M. Montague, III, At-Large
Councilman Clifford R. Ross, At-Large
Councilwoman Jamie Summers-Johnson, South Ward
Councilwoman Adrienne Wooten, At-Large

Also Present:

Joyce L. Lanier, City Clerk
Lisette Sanchez, Deputy City Clerk
Chris M. Hartwyk, Business Administrator
Gracia R. Montilus, City Attorney
Adrien Mapp, Director of Finance
Nile Clements, Chief Financial Officer
Kenneth Douglas, Fire Director
Marlin G. Townes, Legislative Research Officer
Paula Ferreira, Tax Collector
Wendy Sykes, Director of Community Services
Maggie Homere, City Clerk's Office
Tamara Robinson, City Clerk's Office

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 sent to the Record-Transcript, published in the Star Ledger on June 25, 2020, posted on the City's Website (www.ci.orange.nj.us) and the Council's Website (www.orangetwpnjcc.org) and filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

The City Clerk certified for the record that at the Regular Municipal Election held on May 12, 2020 the Honorable Weldon Montague, III, Clifford R. Ross and Adrienne Wooten were elected as At-Large Council Members.

RE-ORGANIZATION- Per Administrative Code, Chapter 4, Article 2 - City Council Annual Election of Officers.

APPOINTMENT OF THE TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON

The City Clerk opened the floor for the nomination for a Temporary Chairperson. Councilman Johnson, Jr. nominated Councilwoman Summer-Johnson.

Motion by Councilman Johnson, Jr., second by Councilman Ross to appoint Councilwoman Summer-Johnson as Temporary Chairperson.

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Ayes: Coley, Eason, Johnson, Jr., Montague, III, Ross, Summers-Johnson and Wooten.
 Nays: None
 Abstain: None
 Absent: None

Motion passed.

NOMINATIONS OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT

The City Clerk opened the floor for the nomination of a Council President. Councilman Johnson, Jr. nominated Councilman Coley. The City Clerk inquired if there were any other nominations. Seeing none the City Clerk announced that the nominations for Council President are now declared closed.

Motion to nominate Kerry J. Coley as Council President by Councilman Johnson, Jr., second by Councilman Montague, III.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Coley, Eason, Johnson, Jr., Montague, III, Ross, Summers-Johnson and Wooten.
 Nays: None
 Abstain: None
 Absent: None

Motion passed.

278-2020 A resolution electing Council Member Kerry J. Coley as Council President.

Motion to adopt by Councilman Johnson, Jr., second by Councilwoman Eason.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Coley, Eason, Johnson, Jr., Montague, III, Ross, Summers-Johnson and Wooten.
 Nays: None
 Abstain: None
 Absent: None

Motion passed.

NOMINATIONS OF COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT

The City Clerk opened the floor for the nomination of a Council Vice President. Council President Coley nominated Councilwoman Eason. The City Clerk inquired if there were any other nominations. Seeing none the City Clerk announced that the nominations for Council Vice Present are now declared closed.

Motion to nominate Councilwoman Eason as Council Vice President by Council President Coley, second by Councilman Johnson, Jr.

Roll Call:

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Ayes: Eason, Johnson, Jr., Montague, III, Ross, Summers-Johnson, Wooten and Council President Coley.
 Nays: None
 Abstain: None
 Absent: None

Motion passed.

279-2020 A resolution electing Council Member Tency A. Eason as Council Vice President.

Motion to adopt by Council President Coley, second by Councilman Johnson, Jr.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Eason, Johnson, Jr., Montague, III, Ross, Summers-Johnson, Wooten and Council President Coley.
 Nays: None
 Abstain: None
 Absent: None

Motion passed.


Motion to adjourn by Councilman Montague, III, second by Councilman Johnson, Jr.

This motion was unanimously approved.


Meeting adjourned at 1:21 p.m.

The next City Council Conference and Regular Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 8, 2020 virtually at 7:00 p.m.

Approved: September 1, 2020



 Joyce L. Lanier
 City Clerk



 Kerry J. Coley
 Council President