MINUTES CITY COUNCIL CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP NEW JERSEY

THIS IS A CONFERENCE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP HELD VIA AUDIO-VIDEO CONFERENCING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2020 AT 7:13 P.M.

Roll Call:

Present:

Council Vice-President Tency A. Eason, North Ward

Councilman Weldon M. Montague, III, At-Large

Councilman Clifford R. Ross, At-Large Councilwoman Adrienne Wooten, At-Large Council President Kerry Coley, East Ward

Arrived at 7:21 p.m.

Also Present:

Joyce L. Lanier, City Clerk

Lisette Sanchez, Deputy City Clerk

Chris M. Hartwyk, Business Administrator

Gracia R. Montilus, City Attorney Adrian Mapp, Director of Finance Nile Clements, Chief Financial Officer Marty Mayes, Director of Public Works Laquana Best, Director of Planning

Marlin Townes, Legislative Research Officer Tamara Robinson, City Clerk's Office Maggie Homere, City Clerk's Office

Absent:

Councilman Harold Johnson, Jr., West Ward

Councilwoman Jamie Summers-Johnson, South Ward

The City Clerk asked everyone to recognize a moment of silence.

The City Clerk announced the "SPECIAL NOTICE: Please be apprised anyone wishing to discuss Agenda or General Items shall be allowed to participate in the portion of the Council Meeting for citizen comments via audio call in number and video conferencing platform by stating their name and address when directed to do so during the Citizen Comments or Public Hearing portions. Additionally, the public may comment at the Council Meeting by emailing their statements or questions to citizencomments@orangenj.gov or in written letter form directed to the City Clerk 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 requirements 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 July 16, 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.

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION 2020 Best Practices Inventory Public Hearing

#2020 CENSUS

The City Clerk opened the Public Hearing for the 2020 Best Practices Inventory. Thereafter, Business Administrator Hartwyk requested that the 2020 Best Practices Inventory be rescheduled to December 1, 2020 and the Public Hearing be carried to the December 1, 2020.

Motion to postpone the 2020 Best Practices Inventory to December 1, 2020 Council Meeting and keep the Public Hearing open by Councilman Ross, second by Councilman Montague, III.

Roll Call:

Ayes:

Eason, Montague, III, Ross and Council President Coley

Nays:

None

Abstain:

None

Absent:

Johnson, Jr., Summers-Johnson and Wooten

Motion passed.

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 did not discuss any of the resolutions and ordinances on the agenda.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Councilman Ross, second by Councilman Montague, III.

The meeting was adjourned by a unanimous vote at 7:23 p.m.

Approved: December 16, 2020

Joyce L. Lanier

City Clerk

Kerry J. Coley

Council President