

MINUTES CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP
NEW JERSEY

THIS IS THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP HELD VIA AUDIO-VIDEO CONFERENCING ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2021 FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE MEETING.

Council President Coley led all assembled in a Salute to the American Flag.

Roll Call:

Present: Council Vice-President 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
Council President Kerry Coley, East Ward

Also Present:

Joyce L. Lanier, City Clerk
Lisette Sanchez, Deputy City Clerk
Chris M. Hartwyk, Business Administrator
Gracia R. Montilus, City Attorney
Adrian Mapp, Finance Director
Vincent Vitiello, Chief of Police
Marty Mayes, Director of Public Works
Laquana Best, Director of Planning
Marlin G. Townes, Legislative Research Officer
Tamara Robinson, City Clerk's Office
Margarette Homere, City Clerk's Office

Absent: Councilwoman Adrienne Wooten, At-Large

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.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

- **January 19, 2021 Conference & Regular Meeting Minutes**

**Motion to adopt by Councilman Montague, III, second by Councilman Ross.
The Motion was unanimously approved.
Motion passed.**

REPORTS:

DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REVENUE COLLECTION 2021:

- **City Clerk's Office – January 2021: \$10.00**
- **Orange Historic Preservation Commission – January 2021: \$280.00**

CONSTABLE REPORTS: None.**OPRA REPORTS:**

Month of January 2021: 70 OPRA requests received, 53 completed and 17 pending.

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Finance Committee – Council Vice President Eason reported the following recommendations from the meeting held on February 16, 2021:

- The Budget Consultant and Finance Committee have reviewed all the legislation and there are no outstanding objections; therefore, the legislation can move forward.
- Resolutions 73-2021 and 94-2022 will be removed from the Consent Agenda for a separate vote.

Council President directs Clerk to file reports.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS None.**CITIZEN COMMENTS ON GENERAL ISSUES/AGENDA ITEMS**

“SPECIAL NOTICE: Please be apprised anyone wishing to discuss Agenda or General Items shall be allowed to participate in this portion of the Council Meeting via audio call in number and video conferencing platform by stating their name and address when directed to do so by the Council President. All public comments submitted through electronic mail or written letter before the meeting shall be read aloud by the City Clerk. The City Council reserves the right to respond or not respond during the meeting to any citizen’s questions or comments. If the Council wishes to address any comments it shall be done during the remote public meeting.

The City Clerk inquired if there were any citizens that wished to make comments. Thereafter, Tamara Robinson read the following citizen comments submitted from Mr. Jeff Feld, which were posted on the Council’s website for the February 16, 2021 meeting.

- 1) Jeff Feld, hardwaredad@aol.com

Primary Agenda Related Items**January 2021 OPRA Report**

1. Of the 17 pending and open January 2021 OPRA Requests, who are the requestors?
2. Of the 17 pending and open January 2021 OPRA Requests, what departments or boards have delayed production?
3. Have these departments and boards historically delayed production of government records pursuant to OPRA?
4. What is the status of the executed CY 2020 Nishuane Group retention agreements?
5. What is the status of all affidavits of title and closing statements delivered in connection with the Bank of America/Rossi Paints March 2019 acquisition and bond anticipation note transaction that closed despite the filing of a Feld XIX prerogative writ action within the twenty days estoppel period?
6. How many CY 2019 and CY 2020 OPRA Requests remain open and pending?
7. Did Orange receive any additional federal document subpoenas or requests for additional materials in CY 2019 and CY 2020?

8. If so, what were their dates of issuance and receipt by Orange's record custodian?
9. Why the delay in producing and posting the "notorious" Walk-On \$350,000 Contract Approval Res. 237-2015 adopted September 18, 2015, the availability of funds certification, the three requisitions for payment and the three issued checks?

First Reading

Tabled - Legislative Research Officer Amending Ord. 3-2021

Legislative Research Officer Res. 24-2021

10. I incorporate herein by reference all my prior unanswered questions about the legality of this position under State law and whether residents, taxpayers and interested stakeholders entitled to a prompt oral response to all pertinent second reading public hearing written and oral questions before the CC considers and takes official action on an ordinance agenda action item not subject to referendum challenge? See, Jeffrey S. Feld, v. City of Orange Township, A-3449-15T1 (Aug. 8, 2018) ("Feld XIV").

CY 2021 CAP Bank Ordinance 7-2021

11. In CY 2014 and under the watch of Finance Director Mapp, did Orange negligently, recklessly and intentionally rescind its original introduced CY 2014 Budget and adopt an after-the-fact CY 2014 CAP Bank Ordinance?
12. Why hasn't the local governing body exercised its legislative powers and prerogatives and severed (upon proper notice and hearing) Orange's relationship with Finance Director Mapp?

PEEK Reock II Owners Urban Renewal LLC \$200,000 Recourse Redevelopment Area

Bond Ord. 5-2021

PEEK Reock III Owners Urban Renewal LLC \$200,000 Recourse Redevelopment Area

Bond Ord. 6-2021

13. Based upon what transpired at the last February 13, 2021 Local Finance Board Meeting, why is Orange issuing recourse (and not non-recourse) redevelopment area bonds?
14. Does this proposed issuance require Local Finance Board Approval?
15. If so, why was no LFB authorization application listed on the agenda?
16. Will these be tax exempt or taxable redevelopment area bonds?
17. Who will be the purchaser?
18. What are the projected interest rates?

PEEK Reock II Owners Urban Renewal LLC 30 Year LTTEL Long Term Tax Exemption

Ord. 8-2021

PEEK Reock III Owners Urban Renewal LLC LTTEL Long Term Tax Exemption

Ord. 9-2021

19. Will the supporting applications and net benefits fiscal impact studies be posted on a public website prior to the second reading?
20. Has the financial agreement template changed from the last approved PEEK Reock I Owners Urban Renewal LLC long term tax exemption transaction?
21. If the developer sells the project, is Orange entitled to any net sale proceeds after the recovery of a guaranteed investment return?
22. Are these projects located within a duly designated opportunity zone?
23. Is the County entitled to any portion of the annual 2% administrative fee?

24. If the existing structures are demolished prior to the effective date of the financial agreement, will the minimum guaranteed payment to Orange be based solely upon the vacant land?
25. Would it be prudent and more equitable to establish the minimum guaranteed payment based upon the assessed value of the properties as of the date of approval of the financial agreement and the tax rate in effect on the last day of the calendar year before the project went on line?
26. Other than the payments to be made under the financial agreements, is the developer making any other contributions or infrastructure payments to Orange?
27. From whom has the local governing body received a legal opinion or memorandum that the long term tax exemption transaction complies with the terms and spirit of the State's Long Term Tax Exemption Handbook issued on or about November 18, 2021?

The following citizen commented live:

- 2) Christopher Jackson, former Council Member-at-Large:
 - Inquired why comments of citizens who do not reside nor own property in the City of Orange are read into the record.
 - o City Attorney Montilus confirmed that the law requires that all questions received from a member of the public be read into the record.

Motion to close citizen comments by Councilman Ross, second by Councilwoman Summers-Johnson.

The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Motion passed.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Council Vice President Eason commented on the following:

- Wished everyone a Happy Valentine's Day.
- Encouraged everyone to keep working together to make a better City.
- Asked residents to please be patient because the cops are paying attention to permit parking.

Councilman Ross commented on the following:

- Thanked the Department of Public Works for cleaning up after the snow storm.
- Informed the residents who have had their driveways plowed in by the City can call the Department of Public Works for assistance.
- Urged residents to be patient with the City regarding snow removal.

Councilwoman Summers-Johnson commented on the following:

- Incident in the South Ward where three men broke into a car and were captured by the police. Stolen merchandise which had been delivered to the area was also recovered.
- Reiterated the importance of active neighborhood watch groups.
- Can be reached at (862) 272-1155 which is monitored 24/7.
- Produce distribution on February 17th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 234 Lincoln Avenue.
- Thanked everyone who prayed for her family.

Councilman Johnson, Jr. commented on the following:

- Vaccinations for seniors, as well as, residents.
- Celebrating his birthday today.

Councilman Montague, III commented on the following:

- Thanked Mayor Warren, Business Administrator Hartwyk, Wendy Sykes and Keith Pressey for all of their assistance in the Job Readiness Program. For enrollment to the virtual seminars, please call Councilman Montague, III at (862) 233-5107 or (973) 332-7496.

Council President Coley commented on the following:

- Praised Essex County for doing a phenomenal job in getting residents vaccinated and encouraged everyone to try to secure an appointment and get vaccinated.
- Thanked the Department of Public Works for all of their work cleaning up the snow.
- Suggested the City purchase a snow melting machine, locate it at the property on Webster Place and Freeway Drive and enter into a shared services agreement with other towns.

ORDINANCES-SECOND READING/PUBLIC HEARING

2-2021 A bond ordinance amending and supplementing Bond Ordinance number 22-2020 heretofore finally adopted by the City Council of the City of Orange Township on July 8, 2020 entitled, “Bond Ordinance providing for the Main Street Streetscape and Traffic Control Project, by and in the City of Orange Township, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, appropriating \$5,400,000 therefor and authorizing the issuance of \$5,400,000 bonds or notes to finance the cost therefor”, to increase the appropriation to \$8,000,000 and to increase the authorization of bonds or notes to \$8,000,000 therein.

The City Clerk inquired if there were any residents wishing to comment. There were no live citizen comments. Therefore, the City Clerk read into the record the following comments received by Jeff Feld:

1. Does Orange’s supporting CY 2021 Annual Debt Statement, Supplemental Debt Statement and LFB Application reflect any COVID-19 related five year emergency appropriations?
2. What will be the additional tax burden on local taxpayers from this additional recourse indebtedness?
3. After this recourse debt issuance, what will be Orange’s remaining qualified municipal debt availability?
4. On February 13, 2021, did anyone associated with Orange erroneously respond to any factual questions from the Local Finance Board Chair regarding this transaction?

Motion to close Citizen Comments by Council Vice President Eason, second by Councilwoman Summers-Johnson.

The Motion was unanimously approved.

Motion passed.

Motion to adopt on Second Reading by Council Vice President Eason, second by Councilman Johnson, Jr.

Roll Call:

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

Motion passed.

ORDINANCES-INTRODUCTION/FIRST READING

3-2021 An ordinance to amend Chapter 4, Article II of the Municipal Code of the City of Orange Township to clarify and update the qualifications for the Legislative Research Officer. (Sponsored by Council Member Kerry J. Coley)

Motion to postpone to the March 2, 2021 Meeting by Council Vice President Eason, second by Councilman Johnson, Jr.

Roll Call:

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

Motion passed.

5-2021 A bond ordinance providing for the issuance of redevelopment area bonds to provide assistance to a redevelopment project located at Block 2805, Lot 1.01 on the official tax map of the City of Orange Township, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey (the "City"); appropriating \$200,000 therefor and authorizing the issuance of \$200,000 bonds or notes of the City to finance costs thereof.

Motion to adopt on First Reading by Council Vice President Eason, second by Councilman Montague, III.

Roll Call:

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

Motion passed.

Final Reading is scheduled for March 16, 2021.

6-2021 A bond ordinance providing for the issuance of redevelopment area bonds to provide assistance to a redevelopment project located at Block 2805, Lot 1.02 on the

official tax map of the City of Orange Township, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey (the “City”); appropriating \$200,000 therefor and authorizing the issuance of \$200,000 bonds or notes of the City to finance costs thereof.

Motion to adopt on First Reading by Councilman Montague, III, second by Councilman Ross.

Roll Call:

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

Motion passed.

Final Reading is scheduled for March 16, 2021.

7-2021 An ordinance to exceed the municipal budget appropriation limits and to establish a cap bank in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14 for the Calendar Year 2021.

Motion to adopt on First Reading by Council Vice President Eason, Second by Councilman Johnson, Jr.

Roll Call:

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

Motion passed.

Final Reading is scheduled for March 16, 2021.

8-2021 An ordinance of the City of Orange Township to approve a tax exemption for a thirty (30) year period and to authorize the thirty (30) year exemption and authorizing the execution of a financial agreement between the City and Peek Reock II Owner Urban Renewal, LLC.

Motion to adopt on First Reading by Councilman Montague, III, second by Councilman Johnson, Jr.

Roll Call:

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

Motion passed.

Final Reading is scheduled for March 16, 2021.

9-2021 An ordinance of the City of Orange Township to approve a tax exemption for a thirty (30) year period and to authorize the thirty (30) year exemption and authorizing the execution of a financial agreement between the City and Peek Reock III Owner Urban Renewal, LLC.

Motion to adopt on First Reading by Councilman Montague, III, second by Council Vice President Eason.

Roll Call:

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

Motion passed.

Final Reading is scheduled for March 16, 2021.

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.

TABLED AT THE JANUARY 19, 2021 REGULAR MEETING

24-2021 A resolution awarding professional services contract for special counsel to provide legislative research officer services from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00.

The City Clerk inquired if there was a motion to lift Resolution 24-2021 from the table. Seeing none. Resolution remains tabled.

Thereafter, the City Clerk announced that Resolutions 73-2021, 77-2021, 93-2021 and 94-2021 will be removed from the Consent Agenda for a separate vote.

RESOLUTIONS NO. *72-2021 THROUGH *96-2021

***72-2021** A resolution ratifying and authorizing the award of an emergency contract for traffic signal maintenance and repairs between Jen Electric, Inc., 631 Morris Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey 07081 and the City of Orange Township for the period of December 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020, in an amount not to exceed \$3,218.50.

- *74-2021** A resolution approving the bill list for council meeting vote on February 16, 2021 dated February 10, 2021 and approving checks issued by the Finance Department in accordance with Ordinance 2-95. (Grand Total: \$7,121,738.98)
- *75-2021** A resolution authorizing additional funds for heating and air conditioning maintenance to Unitemp, Inc. for services performed in Calendar Year 2020 to correspond with an increase to the contract in an amount not to exceed \$5,421.04.
- *76-2021** A resolution authorizing the extension of the agreement for heating and air conditioning maintenance services at Freddie Polhill Law & Justice Complex, 25-29 Park Street, Orange, New Jersey with Unitemp, Inc., 26 World's Fair Drive, Unit D, Somerset, New Jersey 08873 for an additional ninety (90) day period commencing January 1, 2021 through March 31, 2021 in the amount not to exceed \$25,000.00.
- *78-2021** A resolution for the approval to purchase weapons/ammunition under the New Jersey State Contract #17 Fleet – 00787 for the City of Orange Township Police Department from Atlantic Tactical, 763 Corporate Circle, New Cumberland, PA 17070 commencing on January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 in the amount of \$185,000.00.
- *79-2021** A resolution authorizing a contract to purchase uniforms with Galls LLC, 1015 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102 under State Contract #20-FOOD-00801 until December 31, 2021 in an amount not to exceed \$135,000.00.
- *80-2021** A resolution authorizing the City of Orange Township to enter into a Voluntary Cooperative Pricing System with Somerset County Cooperative Pricing System #2-SOCCP for the purchase of goods and services commencing February 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023.
- *81-2021** A resolution to accept grant funds from the United States Department of Justice for the 2020 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program.
- *82-2021** A resolution to accept funds from the New Jersey Department of Health, Office of Local Public Health (OLPH) for the 2020 Strengthening Local Health Department Capacity Program Grant.
- *83-2021** A resolution authorizing the City Attorney to enter into a contract with RELX, Inc. for online legal research and legal publication updates for a period of three (3) years for an amount not to exceed \$9,532.00.
- *84-2021** A resolution authorizing the services of David C. Stanziale, LLC to represent City of Orange Township and Dwayne D. Warren, Mayor in the matter "Keri Payne v. City of Orange Township, et al", Docket No. ESX-L-8869-20 in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 for Calendar Year 2021.
- *85-2021** A resolution authorizing the services of Lamb Kretzer, LLC to represent Councilman Kerry J. Coley, Councilwoman Tency A. Eason, Councilman Harold Johnson, Jr., Councilman Weldon M. Montague, III, Councilwoman Jamie Summers-Johnson, Councilman Clifford Ross and Councilwoman Adrienne Wooten in the matter "Keri

Payne v. City of Orange Township, et al”, Docket No. ESX-L-8869-20 in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 for Calendar Year 2021.

- *86-2021** A resolution authorizing the services of Ruderman & Roth, LLC to represent Orange Police Department, Captain Vitiello, Captain Christopher Dunn, Sergeant Stefanelli, and Police Director Todd Warren in the matter **“Kerri Payne v. City of Orange Township, et al”**, Docket No. ESX-L-8869-20 in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 for Calendar Year 2021.
- *87-2021** A resolution amending Resolution 188-2020 to authorize additional attorney fees for Lamb Kretzer, LLC as special counsel in Calendar Year 2021 with regard to **Keith Butts v. City of Orange, et al**, Docket No. ESX-L-000276-20 in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00.
- *88-2021** A resolution amending Resolution 187-2020 to authorize additional attorney fees for Lamb Kretzer, LLC as special counsel in Calendar Year 2021 with regard to **JSPJ, LLC v. City of Orange Township**, Docket No. ESX-L-000276-20 in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00.
- *89-2021** A resolution extending and amending the contract with Lamb Kretzer, LLC, 110B Meadowlands Parkway, Suite 201, Secaucus, New Jersey 07094 to handle conflict workers’ compensation and authorizing additional funds for the Calendar Year 2021 in an amount not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00).
- *90-2021** A resolution amending Resolution 184-2020 to authorize additional attorney fees for David C. Stanziale, LLC a special counsel in Calendar Year 2021 with regard to **Louis D. Dessources v. Dennis Manning, et al**, Docket No. 2:18-CV-09324-SD-LDW in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00.
- *91-2021** A resolution amending Resolution No. 183-2020 to authorize additional fees for David C. Stanziale, LLC as special counsel in Calendar Year 2021 with regard to **Anthony Carey v. City of Orange, et al**, Docket No. 2:18-CV-09324-SD-LDW in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00.
- *92-2021** A resolution retaining Scarinci & Hollenbeck, LLC as special counsel with regard to various legal matters and litigation regarding the City of Orange Township in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 for Calendar Year 2021.
- *95-2021** A resolution amending Resolution No. 185-2020 to authorize additional attorney fees for Lamb Kretzer, LLC as special counsel in Calendar Year 2021 with regard to **Louis D. Dessources v. Dennis Manning, et al**, Docket No. 2:18-CV-09324-SD-LDW in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00.
- *96-2021** A resolution re-appointing Richard Noizy as a constable for the City of Orange Township for a term of three (3) years. (Sponsored by Council Member Harold J. Johnson, Jr.)

Motion to adopt Consent Agenda by Councilman Ross, second by Councilman Montague, III

Roll Call:

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

Motion passed.

The City Clerk announced that the following resolutions were removed from the Consent Agenda for a separate vote:

73-2021 A resolution reallocating \$23,000 in excess bond proceeds from Section 3(h) to Section 3(d) of bond ordinance 52-2019 finally adopted November 18, 2019, by and for the City of Orange Township, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey.

Motion to adopt by Councilman Ross, second by Councilman Montague, III.

Roll Call:

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

Motion passed.

77-2021 A resolution for the approval to acquire the service maintain the electronic document management for police policies within the Orange Police Department under the New Jersey State Contract #20-M0003-PWR01 for the City of Orange Township Police Department from PowerDMS located at 101 S. Garland Avenue, Suite 300, Orlando, Florida 32801 from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 in an amount not to exceed \$7,314.00.

Motion to adopt by Councilman Montague, III, second by Councilman Ross

Roll Call:

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

Motion passed.

93-2021 A resolution authorizing a professional services contract to Emmanuel Pierre and Emel Interpreting and Translating Services, LLC for the provision of interpreting services for the year 2021 to the City of Orange Township Municipal Court pursuant to the non-fair and open process in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00 for calendar year 2021. (Amended)

Motion to adopt as amended by Councilman Ross, second by Councilman Montague, III.

Roll Call:

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

Motion passed.

94-2021 A resolution authorizing Change Order No. 1 to modify the contract with E. O. Habegger, Co., Inc., 334 N. Washington Street, Unit 20B, Hammonton, New Jersey 08037 for the above ground fuel tanks and associated equipment installation at the Public Works Department Brook Alley Garage for additional electrical services and materials in the amount not to exceed \$22,250.00.

Motion to adopt by Councilman Ross, second by Councilman Montague, III

Roll Call:

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

Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS AND WALK-ON ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

The City Clerk read into the record the following walk-on resolution:

97-2021 (WO) A resolution in memoriam of Vivian Gaunt, a teacher, youth advocate, community activist, and former member of the Municipal Council. (Sponsored by the Orange Municipal Council)

Motion to walk resolution 97-2021(WO) onto the agenda by Councilman Montague, III, second by Council Vice President Eason.

Roll Call:

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

Motion passed.

The City Clerk inquired if there were any citizens that wish to comment. There were no citizen comments.

Motion to close Citizen Comments by Councilman Montague, III, second by Councilman Ross. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Motion passed.

97-2021 (WO) A resolution in memoriam of Vivian Gaunt, a teacher, youth advocate, community activist, and former member of the Municipal Council. (Sponsored by the Orange Municipal Council)

Motion to adopt by Council Vice President Eason, second by Councilman Ross.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Eason, Johnson, Jr., Montague, III, Ross, Summers-Johnson and Council President Coley

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Wooten

Motion passed.

OTHER PENDING BUSINESS None.


Motion to adjourn by Councilman Montague, III, second by Councilwoman Summers-Johnson.

The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

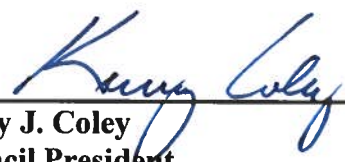
Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Approved: March 16, 2021



Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk



Kerry J. Coley
Council President