

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 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021 AT 7:02 P.M.

Roll Call:

Present: Council Vice-President Tency A. Eason, North Ward
Councilman Harold Johnson, Jr., West Ward Arrived at 7:05 p.m.
Councilman Weldon M. Montague, III, At-Large
Councilman Clifford R. Ross, At-Large Arrived at 7:05 p.m.
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
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: Council President Kerry Coley, East Ward

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

The Deputy 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 Deputy 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

Vincent DeFillippo, City of Orange's Health Officer discussed the following update regarding COVID-19:

- As of January 25th, 35,000 Essex County residents have been vaccinated.
- City is working on arrangements to bring the vaccine to seniors at senior buildings and home bound residents.

- Seniors can get assistance to register for a vaccine with Senior Services at (973) 592-8147.
- The following hospitals now have the vaccine: St. Barnabas, East Orange General, Clara Mass and Newark Beth Israel.
- Visited the two new COVID-19 vaccination centers at Donald M. Payne, Sr. School of Technology and Essex County College.
- Essex County COVID call center numbers are (973) 877-8456 and (855) 568-0545.
- As of January 19th, 100 Orange residents have been vaccinated.
- Arrangements are being made to get vaccines to small churches in Orange.

Dr. Gerald Fitzhugh, II, Orange Public Schools Superintendent provided the following update:

- The schools are now in Phase II and the students are scheduled to return physically to school on March 1, 2021.
- Encouraged residents to get the Orange Public School's app to get up-to-date information as it related to the schools.

The Deputy City Clerk announced that the 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.

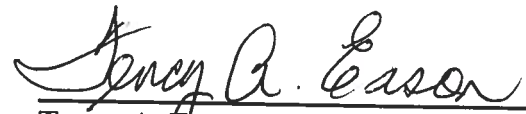
No Ordinances nor Resolutions were discussed by the Council Members.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Councilwoman Summers-Johnson, second by Councilwoman Wooten. The meeting was adjourned by a unanimous vote at 7:22 p.m.

Approved: March 2, 2021



Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk



Tency A. Eason
Council Vice President