

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, APRIL 6, 2021 AT 7:04 P.M.

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 Arrived at 7:07 p.m.
Councilwoman Jamie Summers-Johnson, South Ward
Councilwoman Adrienne Wooten, At-Large
Council President Kerry Coley, East Ward

Also Present:

Joyce L. Lanier, City Clerk
Lisette Sanchez, Deputy City Clerk
Chris M. Hartwyk, Business Administrator
Laquana Best, Director of Planning
Nile Clements, Chief Financial Officer
Adrian Mapp, Finance Director
Marty Mayes, Director of Public Works Arrived at 7:16 p.m.
Marlin G. Townes, Legislative Research Officer
Margarette Homere, City Clerk's Office
Tamara Robinson, City Clerk's Office

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

- Councilwoman Wooten asked everyone to recognize Janie Daniels a City of Orange resident who transitioned on April 5th at the tender age of 103.
- Council Vice President Eason asked everyone to pray for the families that lost their homes on Henry Street.

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 two weeks ago, Essex County had been fully vaccinated 135,000 residents.

- Two (2) additional strains have been found in New Jersey.
- Monitoring all over New Jersey twenty-three (23) cases of the Ebola virus, in which three (3) are in the City of Orange.
- As of April 14th, St. Matthews will be administering the second doze of the COVID vaccine.
- Johnson & Johnson vaccines are being administered at the Sear's location in Livingston and Kmart location in West Orange.
- Johnson & Johnson vaccines are going to start at the Steven Aduato Recreation Building in Branch Brook Park.
- Pfizer is looking into vaccines for 16 year olds.
- Reduction in square footage for children attending elementary school.

Ty Griffith of Brwnbox, Levi Holmes and Travis Ally of 93id Inc. made a presentation to the Council entitled: Ordinance 14-2021 and the Cannabis landscape in Orange, NJ. A copy of the presentation can be obtained at the City Clerk's Office.


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.

The following ordinances and resolutions were discussed by the Council Members:

- Ordinances 18-2021(WO)
- Resolutions 135-2021, 157-2021, 158-2021, 159-2021, 160-2021, 164-2021, 173-2021, 176-2021, 182-2021 and 189-2021

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Councilwoman Summers-Johnson and second by Council Vice President Eason. The meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote at 8:03 p.m.

Approved: May 18, 2021



Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk



Kerry J. Coley
Council President