

CITIZEN COMMENTS
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 1, 2021

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1. When will the CY 2020 Financial Statement, CY 2021 User Friendly Budget, all CY 2021 Local Finance Board applications and all CY 2021 official statements be posted on the CC public website prior to the next June 8, 2021 Local Finance Board Meeting?
 2. Does the delay in posting these material CY 2021 Budget related documents evidence a historical continuous systematic pattern of deliberate concealment and obfuscation of material information and documentation from the public?
 3. Why hasn't Orange severed its relationship with its Finance Director?
 4. What is the proposed CY 2021 municipal purpose tax rate?
 5. What is the reason for amending the municipal clerk's hiring, firing and layoff powers?
 6. Did a former local elected official exceed her municipal clerk statutory oversight authority?
 7. Why the urgency to amend the Central Valley Redevelopment Plan to include property owned by the NJ Transit Corp and originally excluded under various preemption doctrines?
 8. When was notice of adoption of Water Wells Utility Increased Bond Ordinance adopted at the last May 18, 2021 CC meeting published?
 9. Is it prudent to approve the issuance of Infrastructure Bank Notes prior to the lapse of the statutory 20 days estoppel period relating to the Water Wells Utility Increased Bond Ordinance approved at the last May 18, 2021 CC meeting?
 10. After approval of this latest set of Infrastructure Bank notes, how much "qualified municipal bond" cap remains available to Orange?
 11. Do the appropriation sums contained in the ninth emergency appropriation resolution exclude or underestimate certain previously approved bill list items, including debt service and all costs and expenses associated with the water utility?
 12. Of the bill list, what were the underlying allegations pertaining to the McDonalds \$125,000 settlement payment? PO 21-00786
 13. Is this payment reimbursable from the City's JIF insurer?
 14. Of the bill list, what is the source of funding the \$1,091,394.84 firetruck related payment? PO 20-00417.
 15. Was this firetruck payment budgeted?
 16. What are the amended terms of the amended EO Water Commission Supply Contract?
 17. Why doesn't the approval resolution mirror the prior attached amending EO Water supply contract resolution approved in CY 2019?
 18. Can a reasonable person ascertain the amended terms from the four corners of the approval resolution or from the attached water supply contract? Annual Purchase

Requirement? Maximum Annual Volume? Maximum Monthly Volume?
Maximum Daily Volume?

19. Does this amending water supply contract approval resolution extend the term of the agreement to a new extended date?
20. When do these amended terms commence?
21. Who drafted and approved this amended water supply resolution?
22. Without enactment of this amended water supply contract resolution and the two additional Infrastructure Bank note resolutions, does Orange have the current infrastructure capacity to supply all proposed redevelopment projects?
23. With these additional water/sewer utility costs and expenses and without another water/sewer rate increase, will Orange' water/sewer utility indebtedness remain "selfliquidating"?
24. When did the local governing body learn of the deficient and rejected Feld X post per se disqualifying conflict of interest remand special master report and the need to hold a plenary evidentiary hearing?
25. Has the local governing body held a closed executive session with the post July 1, 2018 city attorney, the BA, special outside redevelopment counsel and outside defense counsel to discuss and to consider the merits of Attorney Feld's post per se disqualifying conflict of interest remand long term tax exemption factual and legal allegations?
26. Does Orange hold any colorable long term tax exemption related claims and causes of against any redeveloper, project or outside professionals?
27. How much does Orange owe the County in unpaid long term tax exemption revenues?
28. When will Attorney Feld and others receive written responses to all our outstanding oral and written questions and comments?
29. When will Attorney Feld and others be provided equal access to the municipality's public access cable channel so that they can provide their counter "factual" narrative to the community?