

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 20, 2021 AT 7:03 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
Councilwoman Jamie Summers-Johnson, South Ward
Councilwoman Adrienne Wooten, At-Large
Council President Kerry Coley, East Ward

Also Present:

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

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

Keith Pressey, Supervisor of Recreation discussed the following regarding City of Orange's recreation programs for 2021:

Spring Recreation

- Track and Field at Bell Stadium to be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- Baseball at Metcalf Park to be held for:
 - o Tballers on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; and
 - o 7 to 12 ages on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Tennis Lessons at Central Playground Courts to be held for:
 - o Ages 6 – 12 on Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
 - o Ages 13-17 on Thursdays at 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Soccer Drills at College Park for ages 6 – 16 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Cheerleading at Lincoln Avenue School, grades 4th to 8th, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Residents can register online at <https://parksrec.egov.basgov.com/orangenj>

Summer Day Camps

- Mayor Circle of Excellence Camp at Lincoln Avenue School from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for ages 6 to 13 from July 6th to August 20th
- Two (2) week Skate Board Camp at Colgate Skate Park from 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. for ages 6 to 17 from July 5th to July 16th
- Two (2) week Coach Morgan Track & Field Camp at Bell Stadium from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for ages 6 to 18 from July 19th to July 30th
- Coach Wally Baseball Camp at Central Playground from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for ages 7 to 12 from July 6th to August 13th
- Coach Cooper Basketball Camp at Central Playground from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for ages 6 to 10 from July 6th to August 13th
- Teens Step Up – Step Camp at Orange Preparatory Academy from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for ages 12 to 15 from July 6th to August 13th
- Tennis Camp at Central Playground Courts from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for ages 6 to 17 from July 6th to August 13th
- Cheerleading Camp at Central Multi-Purpose Field from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for ages 6 to 13 from July 6th to August 13th

Summer Events

- Health and Wellness Virtual 5K run/walk at City wide Orange Week – June 12th
- Summer Basketball League (5-8 grade and 9-12 grade) at Central Playground from June 19th to August 12th
- Jessie Miles Track and Field Days at Bell Stadium from June 19th to July 24th
- Movies in the Park at Monte Irvin Park Tuesdays from July 13th to August 12th
- Zumba Yoga at Monte Irvin Park Tuesdays from July 13th to August 12th
- Love your Park Day at all City parks various days in July and August TBD
- Back to School Day at Central Playground – August TBD
- Historic Park Bike Tour at City Wide – September 11th

Aquatics – July 3rd to September 6th

- Public pool times 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Senior and adult morning aerobics at 10:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays
- Morning swimming lessons at 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays

Fall Afterschool Programs

- 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday

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

- St. Matthews Church has administered 1,800 doses in its first week.
- To date, 2,596 Orange residents have been vaccinated with the Moderna vaccine and 273 Orange residents have been vaccinated with the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.
- The average positive cases in Essex County are 30 to 49 years old.
- St. Matthews Church will be administering the second dose starting April 21st from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. You can make an appointment by calling (862) 236-0946.
- Transportation is available to the Stephen Aduato Center by calling (201) 563-2346.
- Three (3) new strains of COVID-19 has been confirmed in New Jersey.
- There are four (4) Ebola cases confirmed in New Jersey.
- On Wednesday, April 21st the Summit Medical Group will be at the Lincoln Avenue Food Pantry from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for blood pressure and glucose screening.
- Churches of the Oranges located at 271 Reynold Terrace will be administering the Pfizer vaccine on April 29th and 30th and May 1st.

The 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 3-2021 and 17-2021
- Resolutions 214-2021, 216-2021, 218-2021, 221-2021, 222-2021, 237-2021, 241-2021(WO) and 242-2021(WO)

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Councilwoman Summers-Johnson, second by Councilwoman Wooten. The meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote at 8:09 p.m.

Approved: June 1, 2021

**Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk**

**Kerry J. Coley
Council President**