

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, MAY 18, 2021 AT 7:01 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
Lisette Sanchez, Deputy City Clerk
Dwayne D. Warren, Esq., Mayor
Chris M. Hartwyk, Business Administrator
Laquana Best, Director of Planning
Kenneth Douglas, Fire Director
Gracia R. Montilus, City Attorney
Vincent Vitiello, Police Chief
Nile Clements, Chief Financial Officer
Marlin G. Townes, Legislative Research Officer
Tamara Robinson, City Clerk's Office

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

- Covid-19 numbers are low in the City of Orange Township and throughout Essex County.

- Closing of Essex County vaccination sites after Memorial Day: Donald M. Payne, Sr. School of Technology in Newark, NJ; the old Sears building in Livingston, NJ; and Essex County Vocational School in West Caldwell, NJ.
- Vaccination clinics available: Mt. Olive Church, Mt. Carmel Church and Cross & Crown Christian Church.
- Transportation for seniors to Essex County College is still available.
- Pfizer shot available for kids 12 to 17 with a parent’s consent.
- As of May 19th, no more masks will be required outside, but a mask must be worn inside the building with social distancing.
- No more limits on clergy, funerals or weddings.
- Numbers are down but encourages everyone to continue wearing a mask.

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 ordinance was discussed by the Council Members:

- Ordinance 3-2021 – Council President Coley respectfully requested that the Municipal Council vote this ordinance down.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Councilman Montague, III, second by Councilman Ross. The meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote at 7:20 p.m.

Approved: August 4, 2021

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

Kerry J. Coley
Council President