

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, JUNE 1, 2021 AT 7:06 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
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
Adrian Mapp, Finance Director
Marty Mayes, Director of Public Works
Gracia R. Montilus, City Attorney
Vincent Vitiello, Police Chief
Nile Clements, Chief Financial Officer
Kenneth Goodman, Legislative Research Officer
Everette Johnson, Esq., Bond Counsel
Margarette Homere, City Clerk's Office

Absent:

Councilwoman Jamie Summers-Johnson, South Ward
Councilwoman Adrienne Wooten, At-Large

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

New Voting Machines:

- A pre-recorded voter outreach video from the Essex County Superintendent of Elections was played for the Municipal Council and citizens. The video can be seen on the Council's website under Elections.

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

- There are five (5) testing sites in the City of Orange Township.
- Redeemed Christian Church of God located at 180 Main Street will be administering vaccines on Sunday, June 6th at.
- St. Matthews A.M.E. Church located at 336 Oakwood Avenue will be administering vaccines on Friday, June 4th.
- Governor Murphy ended the social distancing and mask requirements as of Friday, May 30th.
- Essex County College is still administering the following vaccines.
 - o Moderna from 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.;
 - o Johnson & Johnson from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.; and
 - o Pfizer from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Essex County has administered 355,000 vaccines (7,000 Johnson & Johnson and to 319 homebound residents).
- At least 47% of Orange residents have been vaccinated.
- Vaccine clinic at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church located at 103 South Center Street on Saturday, June 12th.
- Vaccine clinic at Presbyterian Church of Ghana located at 510 Linden Place on Thursday, June 10th.
- Commencement of tick season and urged residents to wear closed shoes, white socks and check their dogs and cats for ticks.

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 14-2021, 22-2021, 24-2021, 27-2021, 31-2021 and 32-2021(WO); and
- Resolutions: 248-2021, 298-2021, 299-2021(WO), 300-2021(WO) and 301-2021(WO).

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Council Vice President Eason, second by Councilman Montague, III. The meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote at 7:39 p.m.

Approved:



Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk



Kerry J. Coley
Council President