

MINUTES CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP
NEW JERSEY

THIS WAS A SPECIAL MEETING TO HOLD A BUDGET HEARING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP HELD VIA AUDIO-VIDEO CONFERENCING ON MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2021 AT 7:05 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 (Arrived at 7:39 p.m.)
Councilman Clifford R. Ross, At-Large
Councilwoman Jamie Summers-Johnson, South Ward (Arrived at 7:21 p.m.)
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
Kenneth Douglas, Fire Director
Matthew Kohault, Fire Chief
Marty Mayes, Public Works Director
Gracia R. Montilus, City Attorney (Arrived at 7:13 p.m.)
Nile Clements, Chief Financial Officer
James Moss, Acting Court Director
Judge Michael Hackett, CJMC
Paula Ferreira, Tax Collector
Chris Murray, Tax Assessor
Megan O'Hanlon, Budget Consultant
Margaret Homere, City Clerk's Office

The Deputy City Clerk asked everyone to observe a Moment of Silence.

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 Star Ledger and the Record Transcript on June 4, 2021, posted on the Council's website (www.orangetwpnjcc.org), City's website (www.ci.orange.nj.us) and filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION - Calendar Year Budget 2021 – Budget Hearing

1. Department of Finance (Continuation)

Chief Financial Officer Nile Clements continued reviewing the Department of Finance's CY 2021 Budget, which he had started on June 2, 2021. Thereafter, the Municipal Council and the CBAC's representative Carl Fields, Jr. asked questions, which were answered by Chief Financial Officer Nile Clements, Business Administrator Hartwyk, Tax Collector Paula Ferreira and/or Tax Assessor Chris Murray.

2. Department of Public Works

Public Works Director Marty Mayes made a presentation to the Municipal Council which included the following:

- Department of Public Works Facility & Yard Improvements;
- Public Works Facility Restroom Improvements;
- Central Field House;
- Colgate Pool Improvements Phase 1;
- NJIB & NJDOT Road Paving Projects;
- Transit Village 2018 – Tony Galento Shelter House;
- The Highland Avenue Station Accessibility TA-2016;
- Highland Avenue Train Station Rehabilitation;
- Gas Tanks @ Brook Alley Garage;
- Central Field House (Lincoln Ave Side); and
- NJIB Road Pavement Project.

Thereafter, Director Mayes reviewed the Department of Public Work's CY 2021 Budget. The Municipal Council and the CBAC's representative Zonasha Ward asked questions, which were answered by Director Mayes and/or Business Administrator Hartwyk.

3. Department of Fire

Fire Director Kenneth Douglas, Fire Chief Matthew Kohault and Community Relations Representative James Anderson made a presentation to the Municipal Council, which included the following:

- Areas of Responsibility;
- Manpower and Staffing;
- Fleet Management;
- Training;
- Community Relations;
- Fire Prevention and Inspection;
- Operations;
- Overtime 2018-2020;
- Budget Factors;
- Rick Factors;
- S.W.O.T. Analysis; and
- Final Recommendations.

The Municipal Council and the CBAC's representative Janicea Jones-Vance asked questions, which were answered by Director Douglas, Business Administrator Hartwyk and/or Fire Chief Kohault.

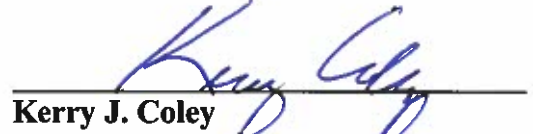
The Deputy City Clerk announced that the next budget hearing is scheduled for Friday, June 11, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

**Motion to adjourn by Councilman Montague, III, second by Councilman Ross.
The meeting was adjourned by unanimously vote at 9:29 p.m.**

Approved: September 7, 2021

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Joyce L. Lapier
City Clerk

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Kerry J. Coley
Council President