

**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 15, 2021 AT 7:10 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 7:16 p.m.)  
Councilwoman Jamie Summers-Johnson, South Ward  
Councilwoman Adrienne Wooten, At-Large (Arrived at 7:14 p.m.)  
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  
Avram White, Deputy 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

**Absent:** Councilman Clifford R. Ross, At-Large

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](mailto: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](http://www.ci.orange.nj.us)) and the Council's Website ([www.orangetwpnjcc.org](http://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 updates regarding COVID-19:**

- Positive COVID-19 numbers are low in the City of Orange Township;
- Over 50% of Orange residents have been vaccinated (27% of latinos, 4% of whites and over 50% of blacks)
- Adults ages 65 to 80 are the most vulnerable who have passed away;
- Adults ages 30 to 49 are the most testing positive;
- Governor Murphy has lifted mask mandates, but store owners can impose their own policy requirements for masks.
- Requests for a copy of your COVID vaccine card can be obtain from the NJIIS Records at <http://njiis.nj.gov/core/web/index.html#/home>


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 ordinances and resolutions were discussed by the Council Members:

- Ordinances: 14-2021, 24-2021, 27-2021 and 35-2021(WO); and
- Resolutions: 311-2021 and 315-2021.

**Motion to adjourn the meeting by Council Vice President Eason, second by Councilman Montague, III. The meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote at 7:22 p.m.**

**Approved:**

  
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Joyce L. Lanier  
City Clerk

  
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Kerry J. Coley  
Council President