

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, OCTOBER 5, 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
Gerald Long, Fire Chief
Marty Mayes, Public Works Director
Vincent Vitiello, Police Chief
Nile Clements, Chief Financial Officer
Chris Murray, Tax Assessor
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 email their statements or questions to citizencomments@orangenj.gov, 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 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 September 2, 2021, posted on the Bulletin Board in City Hall, the Council's Website (www.orangetwpnjcc.org), the City's Website (www.ci.orange.nj.us) 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 rate in Orange is in good standard
- Covid 19 vaccination Moderna & Pfizer are available for the booster shots for anyone
- Testing and shots are still being administered at City Hall
- Third (3) dose booster are available for anyone who's willing to take it
- On October 12, 2021 McDonald will be administering Covid-19 Vaccinations
- Orange School district are observing mask mandates at 99%

Hon. Ross -wants to know the availability of the booster shots.

Hon. Summers-Johnson- made reference about the Jersey City Mayor.

Hon. Eason wanted to know where the flu shots will be giving throughout the city

Hon. Eason wants to know if the flu and covid shots can be giving at the same site

Hon. Coley announced that the VA will be giving shots between the hours of 9am to 3pm

Hon. Johnson, Jr. thanked Vincent for the update

Hon. Johnson,, Jr. wanted to know if the county have a record of individuals who vaccinated and caught the virus.

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 24-2021-Council President stated that it will remain table
- Ordinance 55-2021- Questioned about it
- 45-2021 Hon Wooten questioned about action that will be taking
- 446-2021 –The Clerk stated that it will be amended
- Resolution-444-2021 Bill List –page two (2) Hon. Johnson, Jr. requested a total expenditures of \$5,276.74 regarding the vendor Critco Critchley, Kinum & Denoia, LLCy to be discussed on the October 19, 92021 Executive (Closed) Session recommended.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Councilman Ross second by Councilman Montague, III. The meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote at 7:42 p.m.

Approved: December 7, 2021


Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk


Kerry J. Coley
Council President