# 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 MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 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

Councilman Clifford R. Ross, At-Large

Councilwoman Jamie Summers-Johnson, South Ward

Councilwoman Adrienne Wooten, At-Large Council President Kerry Coley, East Ward Arrived at 7:09 p.m.

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Arrived at 7:08 p.m.

Also Present:

Joyce L. Lanier, City Clerk

Chris M. Hartwyk, Business Administrator

Gracia R. Montilus, City Attorney Adrian Mapp, Director of Finance

Wendy Sykes, Director of Community Services

Chris Mobley Planning

Nile Clements, Chief Financial Officer Vincent DeFilippo, Health Officer Vincent Vitiello, Chief of Police Gerald Long, Fire Director

Marty Mayes, Director of Public Works Laquana Best, Director of Planning

Marlin G. Townes, Legislative Research Officer

Paula Ferreira, Tax Collector

Tamara Robinson, City Clerk's Office Maggie Homere, City Clerk's Office

Gabrielle Sims-Shelton. City Clerk's Office

#### Absent:

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@orangeni.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 September

2, 2021 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**

Covid-19 Update- Health Officer Vincent DeFilippo reported the following:

- Essex County is in the moderate zone.
- Ages 30-49 are the ones who are testing positive.
- 99% of the strain is from the Delta virus.
- Offering home bound.

#### Johnston Communications Inc.

- Surveillance and security for the parks and streets signs.
- Communication system.
- New system will be able to detect license plates.
- Access to the municipals buildings, parks and schools.

### Garbage Collection

- Postpone until the first December meeting.

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.

Ordinance 58-2021 Resolution 476-2021, 492-2021

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Councilmember Summers-Johnson, second by Councilman Montague, III. The meeting was adjourned by a unanimous vote at 8:17 p.m.

Approved:

Joyce L. Lanier

City Clerk

Kerry J. Coley/

Council President