

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 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2022 AT 7:04 P.M.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Council Vice President Tency A. Eason
Councilmember Harold J. Johnson, Jr.
Councilmember Clifford R. Ross
Councilmember Adrienne Wooten
Council President Kerry J. Coley

ALSO PRESENT

Joyce L. Lanier, City Clerk
Chris M. Hartwyk, Business Administrator
Derrick Brown, Fire Chief (*Arrived at 7:09pm*)
Vincent DeFilippo, Health Officer
Marty Mayes, Public Works Director
Christopher Mobley, Planning Department
Aaron Mizrahi, Law Department
Gracia R. Montilus, City Attorney
Chris Murray, Tax Assessor
Keith Pressey, Director of Recreation
Wendy Sykes, Director of Community Services (*Arrived at 7:12pm*)
Marlin G. Townes, Legislative Research Officer
Vincent Vitiello, Police Chief
Margaret Homere, City Clerk's Office
Tamara Robinson, City Clerk's Office
Trisha Scipio, City Clerk's Office

ABSENT

Gabrielle Sims-Shelton, City Clerk's Office
Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III
Councilmember Jamie B. Summers-Johnson
Laquana Best, Planning Director
Nile Clements, Chief Financial Officer
Paula Ferreira, Tax Collector
Adrian Mapp, Finance Director

The City Clerk announced a Moment of Silence. Council President Kerry J. Coley asked to recognize Charles Williams, he is the Aide to Lieutenant Governor Sheila Oliver.

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 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 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

COVID Update - Health Officer Vincent DeFilippo

Director Vincent DeFilippo stated two weeks ago the City of Orange was in the red and this week in the yellow. There are about four micro strands of Covid-19 that have been identified. Director DeFilippo gave statistics as of June 1st. The State of New Jersey had 2,400 people, 825 hospitalized, 3 deaths. June 3rd there were 3,315, June 5th there were 2,804 and June 7th

there were 2,500. In the City of Orange on June 6th there were 5 cases and 1 death, on June 7th there were 6 cases. The Mobile unit has been in front of City Hall every Wednesday for the past four weeks and averaging about 25 vaccines and about 85 tests administered each time. There has been a lot of positive feedback concerning the Mobile Unit. They are scheduling the Senior Buildings as well. Last year there were over 3,000 cases of Lime Disease, so for there have been 17 cases this year. CDC is recommending to wear a mask. There has been about 5 cases of monkey pox in New York and none reported in New Jersey. As of today there is an unconfirmed case in New Jersey, a child that symptoms look like small pox. She has to be tested by CDC to confirm. Councilmember Clifford Ross inquired about the mobile van, and Director DeFilippo stated it is a mixture of first and second vaccines. There are people from all over the county. Councilmember Clifford R. Ross also inquired about the mandates and different requirements in airport terminal versus on the plane – they claim the planes circulation is good. Director DeFilippo stated the CDC recommends wearing a mask.

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.

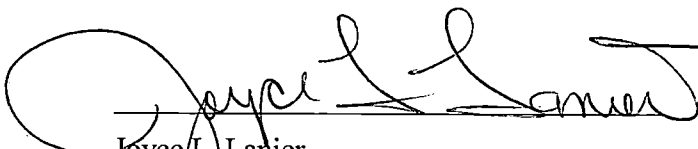
Resolution 254-2022, Councilmember Clifford R. Ross requested to be removed from the Consent Agenda. Christopher Mobley from the Planning Department stated this Resolution will be postponed until the next meeting. The Planning Department would like to go over details with Police Chief Vincent Vitello.

Resolution 267-2022, Councilmember Clifford R. Ross asked Director Marty Mayes to elaborate about the work and if the work would be complete for the July pool opening. Director Marty Mayes stated Colgate is the only pool that has these needs. What is designed to happen is for it to be open for July and the project will continue after the pool closes.

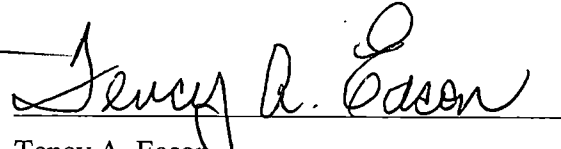
A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilmember Clifford R. Ross and seconded by Councilmember Tency A. Eason

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 pm

Approved: August 3, 2022



 Joyce L. Lanier
 City Clerk



 Tency A. Eason
 Council President