

**MINUTES CITY COUNCIL**  
**CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP**  
**NEW JERSEY**

**THIS IS THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP HELD VIA AUDIO-VIDEO CONFERENCING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2022 FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE MEETING.**

Council President Kerry J. Coley led all assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**Roll Call:**

**Present:** Council Vice-President Tency A. Eason, North Ward  
Councilmember Harold J. Johnson, Jr.  
Councilmember Clifford R. Ross, At-Large  
Councilmember Adrienne Wooten, At-Large  
Council President Kerry J. Coley, East Ward

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

**Absent:** Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III, At-Large  
Councilmember Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, South Ward  
Laquana Best, Planning Director  
Nile Clements, Chief Financial Officer  
Paula Ferreira, Tax Collector  
Adrian Mapp, Finance Director

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 and on the Council's website ([www.orangetwpnjcc.org](http://www.orangetwpnjcc.org)), the City's website ([www.ci.orange.nj.us](http://www.ci.orange.nj.us)) and filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

**May 17, 2022, Conference Meeting Minutes**

A motion to adopt the May 17, 2022, Conference Meeting Minutes was made by Councilmember Clifford R. Ross and seconded by Council Vice President Tency A. Eason.

**Motion Adopted**

**May 17, 2022, Regular Meeting Minutes**

A motion to adopt the May 17, 2022, Regular Meeting Minutes was made by Councilmember Clifford R. Ross and seconded by Council Vice President Tency A. Eason.

**Motion Adopted****REPORTS****DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REVENUE COLLECTION**

The City Clerk's Office collected \$100 for the month of May 2022.

The Historic Preservation Commission collected \$140 for the month of May 2022.

**CONSTABLE REPORTS**

Richard Noizy volunteered services on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> of 2022, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> of 2022.

Councilmember Clifford R. Ross asked if Business Administrator Chris Hartwyk could read into the record the parking meter reports. Business Administrator will do so during the Council reports.

**OPRA REPORTS**

There were no OPRA Reports.

**COUNCIL REPORTS**

The Council President directs Clerk to file reports.

**Fire Department**

Fire Chief Derrick Brown stated we are still in registration for the Junior Public Safety Academy (JPSA) and need more applicants between the ages of 11-15 and they have extended the deadline from June 4th. Please send applicants to the Fire Department if they are interested in the program. The Fire Department is doing well, and the City of Orange is safe. Chief Derrick Brown gave congratulatory comments to the cadets of the ROTC who graduated today and did an amazing job. Some of the graduates will be interviewed to be instructors for the JPSA. Councilmember Clifford R. Ross asked how many students they have thus far for the JPSA and how many does the department wish to have. There are only five registered as of now, but they hope to get a total 30. There will be instructors from Fire and Police, giving fire knowledge and fire drills and going on trips such as the 9-11 Memorial, to the Fire Academy, and the State Troopers will be present. Councilmembers are invited to come. The highlight will be doing the drills at the Academy. The cost is \$25 a week but will help those who have financial difficulties. If you know interested candidates, please send them to the Fire House. The past few years have been shut down due to Covid-19.

**Police Department**

Police Chief Vincent Vitiello stated Chief Derrick Brown is being humble as he is doing a great job and this JPSA will be an amazing program. He added the students will visit a Country Club for a swim lake day, the bomb squad will attend and a helicopter as well. The ROTC program had their Change of Command Ceremony, and it was a wonderful to see. He was disappointed that more staff from the Board of Education did not attend the ceremony. He will work with Fire Chief Derrick Brown so next year's ceremony will be better attended. During a checkpoint there was one DUI, a gun recovery, 92 tickets, 3 warrant arrests, 7 and tows due to the diligence of our Officers going out for the checkpoints and the new radars. From January to now we have had 29-gun recoveries without incident. There is bike training as we have six new officers getting ready for the summer. There was a big break at 570 Nashville Street, the Special Operations Divisions Undercover Officers shut down an after-hours club. Councilmember Clifford R. Ross wanted to ask, with summer coming is there any special assignments to police the city. Chief Vincent Vitiello submitted his plan to the Mayor and Business Administrator to have high visibility especially where the kids are to give the city a safe summer. Council Vice President Tency A. Eason stated that Main Street is a mess due to double parking,

we need to look at a way to deal with this especially with the loading and unloading causing traffic. Chief Vincent Vitiello has a plan especially with the bikes. Council Vice President Tency A. Eason stated we need to legislate times for deliveries. Council Clifford R. Ross added the day laborers are not a good look and residents are complaining. Chief Vincent Vitiello stated they were moved from the houses, but the immigration laws have their hands tied but he will continue to work on it. The vacant lot on Scotland Road seems to be an alternative stated Councilmember Clifford R. Ross. Chief Vincent Vitiello stated they leave a mess, and it will cause traffic as well. Council President Kerry J. Coley stated he received calls concerning William Street about vehicles parked with no police response. Residents shouldn't have to call about cars on street cleaning day. Chief Vincent Vitiello was unaware and had been a little lenient because of construction. Councilmember Clifford R. Ross thanked Director Marty Mayes for the curb painting on Lincoln Avenue as every one of those requested was done but this is no good unless officers enforce it.

### **Department of Public Works**

Public Works Director Marty Mayes gave an update on the Spring projects. Ogden and Willow Streets are due to be repaved this week. William Street between Park and North Day, the sidewalk and curb work is almost complete. Monday will begin milling for Hillyer, Hickory, Merrill Court and North Day and weather permitting all four will be paved on Tuesday. Seven streets have been completed thus far this season. Ward Street will be taking place after the Resolution is passed on tonight's meeting. Council President Kerry J. Coley asked if the community notifications were sent out so residents will know how to plan their day. Director Marty Mays stated the department go door to door twice for each street. Councilmember Adrienne Wooten asked, in addition to letting the people know on the street, is there additional ways to inform residents. Director Marty Mayes supply residents with letters, Keith Royster posts on the website and send robo calls, as well as it being sent to the City Clerk's Office.

### **Planning Department**

Christopher Mobley wanted to add a few comments. He stated the Planning Department works closely with Department of Public Works and the Police Department when it comes to parking. Some residents have received parking tickets, but we are working so that residents who are affected by the construction and they will receive leniency. Sustainable NJ – The City is a municipality that has been member and we resubmitted an application on May 30<sup>th</sup> for a grant. The Planning Board is working with Green Team to reapply for Sustainable NJ and coming back to Council with any concerns the Councilmembers may have. 751 Vose Ave is a development project that the city is engaged with a developer which was stopped about 6 months ago, however the city is now working with the developer to move forward with the project in the next two weeks. The WAWA project on Main Street is moving forward. Director Laquana Best and Christopher Mobley are working with NJ Economic Development to create a seminar to provide financial support for business' in the city. The city entered a six-month trial period with a solar bench on where residents can charge phone and for the city to add advertising and show events. The Planning Board is asking the residents for their comments which can be e-mailed to [cmobley@orangenj.gov](mailto:cmobley@orangenj.gov)

### **Community Service Department**

Director of Community Services Wendy M. Sykes stated the department is still registering for the Mayor's Circle of Excellence Summer Camp which is from July 5<sup>th</sup> – August 19<sup>th</sup>, for ages 6-13 at Lincoln Ave School from 8:00am-5:30pm. Those interested can register online on the Metro YMCA website or call 973-673-5588. The Gospel Fest is scheduled for June 18<sup>th</sup> at Monte Irvin Orange Park from 12 noon – 6:00pm, you can call 973-952-6116 for more information. The Food Truck and Jazz Fest will be held on July 9<sup>th</sup> from 11am-8pm at Monte Irvin Orange Park, rain or shine, call 973-952-6100 ext. 6116 for more information. The Farmers Market will be every Wednesday from June 12<sup>th</sup> until Sep 18<sup>th</sup> from 12pm-6pm on South Essex Avenue and. It will include live music fresh fruit and vegetables. The Food Pantry distributes food bag every Monday and Wednesday from 10am -2pm at 234 Lincoln Ave. There is medical transportation available for seniors and the department asks for 48 hours' notice to schedule your appointment. The Town Runs go to the ShopRite in West Orange on Mondays, ShopRite in East Orange on Tuesdays, ShopRite in Newark on Wednesdays and

Walmart on Thursdays, and ShopRite in East Orange on Fridays, call 973-592-8147 to register for the Town Run transportation. Council President Kerry J. Coley inquired about the weekly cost for the summer camp. Director Wendy Sykes stated the cost is \$197 for residents and \$213 or \$230 for non-residents.

#### **Tax Assessor Department**

Tax Assessor Chris Murray stated there was not much to report, it has been business as usual. The department is working processing the County and State appeal defense and permits for the building department. Council President Kerry J. Coley asked how many appeal applications were made and how long was the process and the senior freeze applications. Tax Assessor Chris Murray stated there were a little over 100 for the County, about 150 for the State and he did not have the information on how long the process takes. The Tax Collectors Office should address the Senior Freeze applications.

#### **Tax Collector Department**

Tax Collector Paula Ferreira was unavailable for this meeting.

#### **Parking Meter Report**

Business Administrator Chris Hartwyk reported the Parking Meter Collections for 2022. January \$5,040.27, February \$7,500, March 11,795, April 11,056, and May 9,378. He will have a report at the first Council meeting of every month on the numbers for that previous month. The numbers will approve as enforcement improves.

#### **Finance Department**

Chief Financial Officer Nile Clements was unavailable for this meeting. If there are any questions, the Business Administrator Chris Hartwyk will attempt to address them.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

PSE&G is applying to the NJDEP Division of Land Resource Protection for an extension of a Freshwater Wetlands General Permit Number 2 for the maintenance of existing distribution and transmission system rights-of-way. As required by the NJDEP, a copy of the permit application package can be reviewed either in the Clerk's Office or by appointment with the Department of Environmental Protection's Trenton Office. The Essex County Department of Public Works will be submitting an application for the County wide FWGP 15, FWGP bun, and FWGP IP.

#### **CITIZEN COMMENTS ON GENERAL ISSUES/AGENDA ITEMS**

The City Clerk announced a "SPECIAL NOTICE: Please be apprised anyone wishing to discuss Agenda or General Items shall be allowed to participate in this portion of the Council Meeting via the audio call in number and video conferencing platform by stating their name and address when directed to do so by the Council President. All public comments submitted though electronic mail or written letter before the meeting shall be read aloud by the City Clerk. The City Council reserves the right to respond to not respond during the meeting to any citizen's questions or comments. If the Council wishes to address any comments, it shall be done during the remote public meeting.

**James H. Ward, III of Hauxton Avenue** spoke about Ordinance 29-2022, PFAST. Mr. Ward, III stated we need to have a presentation on what exactly will be done for this \$7,000,000. There are three technologies that are used to correct PFAST in our water. PFAST is a by-product of non-stick pans. The three was to get rid of it is activated carbon, ion exchange and high-pressure membranes. It has not been said what will be done and we need to know what they are doing because there is an exorbitant amount of money that is not budgeted. We need adequate information about the pavement projects and plans, they should be posted on the website. Chris Mobley from the Planning Department spoke about the Solar Benches but what is the cost associated with it. Often these items are pitched as free or low cost, but we should understand the costs associated with it.

**Jamar Young of 678 Hauxton Avenue** had questions in regards to parking violation revenue – are these revenues only coming from the Police Officer engagement or do we have parking violation attendants that has helped to boost the revenue, and as a city do we intend adding to that. He was in front of his home, and he recently has seen a fire hydrant wrapped in yellow tape and is there a plan or program for repair or replacement of out of service hydrants especially with the recent rash of fires. Business Administrator stated replacements have been ordered and contractor has been hired. There is repairs needed for the hydrants and the process is in place. He also stated the numbers he gave in tonight's meeting is just parking meter revenue. Enforcement/Ticket revenue goes through the Municipal Court. He can get Additional enforcement would increase the revenue. Fired Chief Derrick Brown stated the way hydrants are designed – there is one hydrant every 75 feet and we are mindful of keeping them all working. Fire hydrant inspections are done once a month.

A motion to Close Citizen Comments was made by Councilmember Adrienne Wooten and seconded Councilmember Clifford R. Ross.

**Motion Adopted**

### **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Councilmember Clifford R. Ross, At-Large made two announcements – He is very appalled about how many votes were cast in the Primary Election yesterday. He is hoping there were a lot of mail-in-ballots. We need to do better in the number of votes cast, there were only 917 residents who came out to vote. If we need to get something from the County Executive and Congressman, they will look at these numbers. He stated there is a lot of foolishness like guns and carjackings so please be careful if you see something say something.

Councilmember Adrienne Wooten, At-Large stated there are things going on in the city. On June 1<sup>st</sup> the LGBTQ Flag was raised at City Hall. On Saturday she played tennis at the event with Mayor Dwayne Warren, Dr. Fitzhugh and Fatimah Turner. She thanked Keith Pressy for a great event. She and Councilmember Jamie B. Summers Johnson will collaborate on an event called Civically Minded with Assemblywoman Timberlake and Gibling as visitors. On Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at Colgate Park there will be our second Juneteenth Celebration which will be live streamed. The Silver Steppers will perform, the NAACP Oranges & Maplewood Branch and Bethel Baptist Church will attend.

Councilmember Harold J. Johnson, Jr. thanked Council President for recognizing him. This will be his last regular Council meeting. He thanked everyone for allowing him to represent the West Ward for the last eight years. He thanked the residents, Joyce Lanier the City Clerk and the Clerk's Office for supporting him, the Council colleagues and encouraged them to keep up the good work, The Mayor, Department Heads, the Business Administrator, and City employees. He is thankful for being a part of the radical changes that he was a witness to.

Council Vice-President Tency A. Eason, North Ward gave congratulations to Councilmember Harold J. Johnson Jr. on his retirement and hopes he is not leaving the church or area. On July 6<sup>th</sup>, the DMV will be back in Orange at St. Matthew AME Church. If you're having Motor Vehicle issues you must register in advance and the event is from 10-2pm. You can turn in license plates or get your ID (6 points). The information will be posted on the website and St Matthew Church website as well. This will also be held on August 10th and October 8<sup>th</sup>. It is wheelchair accessible. Call 973-868-8244 her personal cell phone number. Stay safe and continue to wear your mask we must stay vigilant.

Council President Kerry J. Coley, East Ward thanked Public Works Director Marty Mayes along with Duane Street residents for the speed humps and asked one more could be installed, which Director Mayes will refer to the Engineers. Council President stated there has been complaints concerning the landscaping at Walgreens and Sable lot. Code enforcement can submit multiple summons in one day on these types of properties. He thanked Council Vice President for bringing DMV with ST Matthews AME as it is difficult for residents to

get these services done. To Councilmember Harold J. Johnson, Jr, he can't believe it's coming to an end and wanted to publicly thank him for his service. You are a Godly man full of wisdom. He showed his appreciation for him and his guidance. He hopes he can do the same for someone else.

### **ORDINANCES – SECOND READING/PUBLIC HEARING**

**24-2021** An ordinance to amend the City Code of the City of Orange Township Chapter 4 entitled “Administration of Government”, Article II entitled “City Council”, Section 15 entitled “City Clerk”. (Sponsored by Council Member Coley) (*Postponed since the 06/01/2021 Council Meeting*)

A motion to postpone was made by Council Vice President Tency A. Eason and seconded by Councilmember Harold J. Johnson, Jr.

**Roll Call:**

**Yeas:** Hon. Tency A. Eason, Hon. Harold J. Johnson, Jr., Hon. Clifford R. Ross, Hon. Adrienne Wooten, and Hon. Kerry J. Coley

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III and Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

**Motion Postponed**

**29-2022** A bond ordinance providing for Phase I of the PFAS treatment at the Chestnut Street Pump Station, by and in the City of Orange Township, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey; appropriating \$7,000,000 therefor and authorizing the issuance of \$7,000,000 bonds or notes to finance the cost thereof.

A motion to close Citizens Comments was made by Councilmember Harold J. Johnson, Jr. and seconded by Councilmember Adrienne Wooten

A motion to adopt on final was made by Councilmember Clifford R. Ross and seconded by Council Vice President Tency A. Eason.

**Roll Call:**

**Yeas:** Hon. Tency A. Eason, Hon. Harold J. Johnson, Jr., Hon. Clifford R. Ross, Hon. Adrienne Wooten, and Hon. Kerry J. Coley

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III and Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

**Motion Adopted on final**

### **ORDINANCES – INTRODUCTION/FIRST READING**

**30-2022** An ordinance of the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, amending the Reock Street Redevelopment Plan with Condemnation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-7.

A motion to adopt on first reading was made by Councilmember Adrienne Wooten and seconded by Councilmember Harold J. Johnson, Jr.

**Roll Call:**

**Yeas:** Hon. Tency A. Eason, Hon. Harold J. Johnson, Jr., Hon. Clifford R. Ross, Hon. Adrienne Wooten, and Hon. Kerry J. Coley

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III and Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

**Motion adopted:** *Final Reading: July 6, 2022*

**31-2022** An ordinance to amend the code of the City of Orange Township, Chapter 200, entitled "Vehicles and Traffic", Section 200-52-1, Handicapped Parking Spaces. (572 Lincoln Avenue) .

A motion to adopt on first reading was made by Councilmember Clifford R. Ross and seconded by Councilmember Harold J. Johnson, Jr.

**Roll Call:**

**Yeas:** Hon. Tency A. Eason, Hon. Harold J. Johnson, Jr., Hon. Clifford R. Ross, , Hon. Adrienne Wooten, and Hon. Kerry J. Coley

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III and Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

**Motion adopted:** *Final Reading: July 6, 2022*

**32-2022** An ordinance to amend the code of the City of Orange Township, Chapter 200, entitled "Vehicles and Traffic", Section 200-52-1, Handicapped Parking Spaces. (251 Ogden Street)

A motion to adopt on first reading was made by Councilmember Clifford R. Ross and seconded by Councilmember Harold J. Johnson, Jr.

**Roll Call:**

**Yeas:** Hon. Tency A. Eason, Hon. Harold J. Johnson, Jr., Hon. Clifford R. Ross, Hon. Adrienne Wooten, and Hon. Kerry J. Coley

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III and Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

**Motion adopted:** *Final Reading: July 6, 2022*

**33-2022** An ordinance to amend the code of the City of Orange Township, Chapter 200, entitled "Vehicles and Traffic", Section 200-52-1, Handicapped Parking Spaces. (28 N Jefferson Street)

A motion to adopt on first reading was made by Councilmember Clifford R. Ross and seconded by Councilmember Harold J. Johnson, Jr.

**Roll Call:**

**Yeas:** Hon. Tency A. Eason, Hon. Harold J. Johnson, Jr., Hon. Clifford R. Ross, Hon. Adrienne Wooten, and Hon. Kerry J. Coley

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III and Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

**Motion adopted:** *Final Reading: July 6, 2022*

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

ALL ITEMS LISTED WITH AN ASTERISK (\*) ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ROUTINE BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION OF THESE ITEMS UNLESS A COUNCIL MEMBER SO REQUESTS, IN WHICH EVENT, THE ITEM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE GENERAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AND CONSIDERED IN ITS NORMAL SEQUENCE OF THE AGENDA.

**RESOLUTIONS NO. \*254-2022 THROUGH \*279-2022**

**\*255-2022** A resolution appointing Charles H. Pryor, II as a member to the Citizen's Budget Advisory Committee for Calendar Year 2022 Municipal Budget Process. (Sponsored by Councilmember Summers-Johnson)

**\*256-2022** A resolution recognizing African-American Music Appreciation Month in the City of Orange Township. (Sponsored by Councilmembers Wooten and Summers-Johnson)

**\*257-2022** A resolution recognizing National Caribbean-American Heritage Month in the City of Orange Township. (Sponsored by Councilmembers Wooten and Summers-Johnson)

**\*258-2022** A resolution recognizing Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in the City of Orange Township and acknowledging that there are residents in our City who suffer from this disorder. (Sponsored by Councilmember Wooten)

**\*259-2022** A resolution recognizing National Little League Week in the City of Orange Township. (Sponsored by Councilmember Summers-Johnson)

**\*260-2022** A resolution declaring Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 2022, will be a paid holiday to celebrate Juneteenth.

**\*261-2022** A resolution authorizing the Orange Chamber of Commerce, Division of Merchants to conduct sidewalk sale along Main Street to coincide with the Tri-Community Health & Job Fair to be held on the City Hall side parking lot in the City of Orange Township, New Jersey on July 9, 2022 (Rain Date: July 16, 2022).

**\*262-2022** A resolution to accept grant funds from the New Jersey Department of Agriculture for the 2022 Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) in the amount of \$396,836.55.

**\*264-2022** A resolution of the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township authorizing a refund in the amount of \$1,836.25, to Housing and Neighborhood Development Services Inc., for unexpected escrow balance from a concluded application before the City of Orange Township Zoning Board of Adjustment regarding development of the property located at Block 1101, Lot 6, commonly known as 232 High Street, Orange, New Jersey.

**\*265-2022** A resolution of the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township authorizing a refund in the amount of \$90,434.00 to 751 Vose Avenue Urban Renewal for portions of construction permit fees regarding the property located at Block 7004, Lot 4, commonly known as 751 Vose Avenue, Orange, New Jersey.

**\*266-2022** A resolution ratifying and authorizing a contract for services with Enforsys Police Systems, Inc., located at 27 Bleeker Street, Milburn, NJ 07041, to provide support and maintenance of the software for the police dispatch, mapping and records management for the Orange Police Department for the period of August 2022 until July 2023 in an amount not to exceed \$28,000.

**\*267-2022** A resolution authorizing the awarding of a contract for the CDBG'20 Colgate Park Pool Improvements Phase II to All State Technology, Inc., 10 Lark Lane, Oak Ridge, New Jersey 07438 in the amount not to exceed \$347,275.00.



**\*268-2022.** A resolution authorizing the awarding of a contract for the 2021 CDBG Ward Street Resurfacing to D.L.S. Contracting, Inc., 36 Montesano Road, Fairfield, New Jersey 07004 in the amount not to exceed \$244,667.40. Amended – correction made to the “not to exceed” dollar amount in the 8<sup>th</sup> paragraph from \$550,873.50 to \$244,667.40

**\*269-2022** A resolution authorizing Pennoni Associates, 24 Commerce Street, Suite 300, Newark, New Jersey 07102 to provide professional engineering, design and construction administration services for the NJDOT 2022 LTPF Roadway Improvements in an amount not to exceed \$165,000.00.

**\*270-2022** A resolution authorizing Whirl Construction, Inc., 194 Main Street, P.O. Box 110, Port Monmouth, New Jersey 07758 for the Central Playground Improvements Phase II under the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey (ESCNJ) Co-op Contract #20/21-02 in an amount not to exceed \$60,851.60.

**\*271-2022** A resolution of the City of Orange Township, County of Essex, State of New Jersey authorizing the Mayor or his designee, or the Business Administrator and City Engineer to execute Treatment Works Approval Applications, TWA Consent Forms and Related TWA Forms.

**\*272-2022** A resolution of the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township authorizing a release of performance bonds totaling \$53,846.47 provided by PNC Bank in connection with construction of a PNC branch located at Block 1701, Lots 14, 15 and 16, commonly known as 23 Main Street, Orange, New Jersey.

**\*273-2022** A resolution of the City of Orange Township, Essex County, New Jersey, referring an amendment of the Reock Street Redevelopment Plan to the Planning Board for review and comment pursuant to the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1 et seq.

**\*274-2022** A resolution authorizing the issuance of not to exceed \$5,000,000 of tax anticipation notes of 2022 for the City of Orange Township, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey.

**\*275-2022** A resolution for emergency temporary appropriations #8 to the calendar year 2022 budget.

**\*276-2022** A resolution authorizing the award of a professional service contract to Szaferman Lakind, P.C. to provide legal counseling to the Orange Historic Preservation Commission of the City of Orange Township in matters as they relate to the Historic Preservation Commission in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00 for the Calendar Year 2022.

**\*278-2022** A resolution approving the Bill List for Council Meeting vote on June 08, 2022 dated June 01, 2022 and approving checks issued by the Finance Department in accordance with Ordinance 2-95. (Grand Total: \$4,266,988.02)

**\*279-2022** A resolution approving the Municipal Election Bill List for Council meeting vote on June 08, 2022 dated June 02, 2022 and approving checks issued by the Finance Department in accordance with Ordinance 2-95. (Grand Total: \$21,425.00)

A motion to adopt the consent agenda was made by Councilmember Adrienne Wooten and seconded by Councilmember Clifford R. Ross

**Roll Call:**

**Yeas:** Hon. Tency A. Eason, Hon. Harold J. Johnson, Jr., Hon. Clifford R. Ross, Hon. Adrienne Wooten, and Hon. Kerry J. Coley

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III and Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

**Motion Adopted**

**ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA****254-2022 A resolution of the City of Orange Township supporting and encouraging enforcement of idle free zones**

A motion to postpone Resolution 254-2022 was made by Council Vice President Tency A. Eason and seconded by Councilmember Clifford R. Ross.

**Roll Call:**

**Yeas:** Hon. Tency A. Eason, Hon. Harold J. Johnson, Jr., Hon. Clifford R. Ross, Hon. Adrienne Wooten, and Hon. Kerry J. Coley

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III and Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

**Motion Postponed**

**\*263-2022 A resolution to enter into Memorandum of Agreement with Metro YMCA of the Oranges for the co-facilitation of the 2022 Mayor's Circle of Excellence Summer Camp in the amount not to exceed \$147,000.**

A motion to postpone Resolution 263-2022 was made by Councilmember Harold J. Johnson, Jr. and seconded by Councilmember Adrienne Wooten.

**Roll Call:**

**Yeas:** Hon. Tency A. Eason, Hon. Harold J. Johnson, Jr., Hon. Clifford R. Ross, Hon. Adrienne Wooten, and Hon. Kerry J. Coley

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III and Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

**Motion Postponed**

**\*277-2022 A resolution authorizing a contract with Morris Weber & Associates Inc. located at 75 Lane Road, Suite 404, Fairfield, NJ 07004 for the preparation of the City of Orange Township Municipal Council's quarterly newsletter for a one-year term in an amount not to exceed \$7,500.00.**

A motion to postpone Resolution 277-2022 was made by Councilmember Harold J. Johnson, Jr. and seconded by Councilmember Adrienne Wooten.

**Roll Call:**

**Yeas:** Hon. Tency A. Eason, Hon. Harold J. Johnson, Jr., Hon. Clifford R. Ross, Hon. Adrienne Wooten, and Hon. Kerry J. Coley

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III and Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

**Motion Postponed**

**NEW BUSINESS AND WALK-ON ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS**

**280-2022(WO) A resolution of the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township, to execute a hold harmless and indemnification agreement with the County of Essex for the installation and maintenance of surveillance cameras on County traffic signals and right of ways.**

A motion to walk on Resolution 280-2022(WO) was made by Councilmember Harold J. Johnson, Jr. and seconded by Council Vice President Tency A. Eason.

**Roll Call:**

**Yeas:** Hon. Tency A. Eason, Hon. Harold J. Johnson, Jr., Hon. Clifford R. Ross, Hon. Adrienne Wooten, and Hon. Kerry J. Coley

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III and Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

**Motion Adopted**

The Resolution is walked on to the agenda.

A motion to close Citizens Comments was made by Councilmember Harold J. Johnson, Jr. and seconded by Councilmember Adrienne Wooten.

**Motion adopted**

A motion to adopt the Resolution 280-2022 (WO) was made by Councilmember Harold J. Johnson, Jr. and seconded by Councilmember Clifford R. Ross

**Roll Call:**

**Yeas:** Hon. Tency A. Eason, Hon. Harold J. Johnson, Jr., Hon. Clifford R. Ross, Hon. Adrienne Wooten, and Hon. Kerry J. Coley

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III and Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

**Motion Adopted**

**OTHER PENDING BUSINESS**

There was no pending business.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Council Vice President Tency A. Eason and seconded by Councilmember Adrienne Wooten.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 pm.

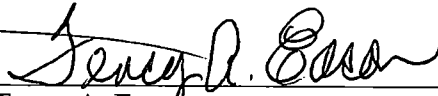
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The next City Council Conference and Regular Meeting will be held on Tuesday June 21, 2022 virtually at 7:00 p.m.

Approved: August 3, 2022



Joyce L. Lanier  
City Clerk



Tency A. Eason  
Council President