

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 TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023 FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE MEETING.

Council President Tency A. Eason led all assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call:

Present: Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III, At-Large
Councilmember Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, South Ward
Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten, At-Large
Council President Tency A. Eason, North Ward

Also Present: Joyce L. Lanier, City Clerk
Chris M. Hartwyk, Business Administrator
Laquana Best, Planning Director (*Arrived at 8:10pm*)
Derrick Brown, Fire Chief
Nile Clements, Chief Financial Officer
Vincent DeFilippo, Health Officer
Paula Ferreira, Tax Collector
Marty Mayes, Public Works Director
Aaron Mizrahi, Esq., Deputy City Attorney
Chris Murray, Tax Assessor
Marlin G. Townes, Legislative Research Officer
Vincent Vitiello, Police Chief
Avram D. White, Esq., Deputy City Attorney
Trisha Scipio, City Clerk's Office

Absent: Councilmember Kerry J. Coley, East Ward
Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert, West Ward
Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross, At-Large
Adrian Mapp, Finance Director
Gracia R. Montilus, Esq., City Attorney
Wendy M. Sykes, Director of Community Services
Tamara Robinson, Deputy City Clerk
Margarette Homere, City Clerk's Office
Gabrielle Sims-Shelton, City Clerk's Office

The City Clerk announce 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 13, 2022, posted on the Bulletin Board in City Hall and on the Council's website (www.orangetwpnjcc.org), the City's website (www.orangenj.gov) and filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

May 2, 2023 Conference Meeting Minutes

A motion to adopt the May 2, 2023, Conference Meeting Minutes was made by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III and seconded by Council President Tency A. Eason.

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson and Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten

Absent: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert and Hon. Clifford R. Ross

Motion Adopted

May 2, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes

A motion to adopt the May 2, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes was made by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III and seconded by Council President Tency A. Eason.

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

Absent: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert and Hon. Clifford R. Ross

Motion Adopted**REPORTS****DEPARTMENT REVENUE COLLECTIONS APRIL 2023**

The Planning Department collected \$257,690.00

The Clerk's Office collected \$50.10

The Historic Preservation Commission collected \$210.00.

CONSTABLE REPORTS

Richard Noizy volunteered services on April 3, 2023 and April 9, 2023.

OPRA REPORTS

For the month April 2023, there were 51 OPRA requests received, 36 completed and 15 remaining.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Council President directs Clerk to file reports.

Police Department

Police Chief Vincent Vitiello stated the Department is working on the Summer Initiatives which will start Memorial Day Weekend. He will e-mail a detailed report of items that will be implemented. They will focus on bicycle and foot patrol. There are eight new recruits coming on board. This Monday, May 22, 2023 from 9am-4pm there will be an event administering vascular testing. Council President Tency A. Eason requested the parks be closed and monitored after closing hours.

Fire Department

Fire Chief Derrick Brown stated the city had two fires. There was an outside brush fire yesterday on Reock and South Center by the train tracks, extinguished by our personnel with no injuries and the cause has not yet been determined. There was a fire today at the old Mechanical building, the old hospital site. It was an outside burning to the second floor and the cause has not been determined. The JPSA, Junior Public Safety Academy will begin July 10th – August 4th. Applications will be available soon. The Officials and City Hall employees CPR Training to receive certification will begin next week.

Tax Collector

Director Paula Ferreira stated second quarter taxes are past due and residents should pay as soon as possible to avoid interest. Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III inquired about the homes with tax liens and requested the list be sent to the City Clerk Office.

Tax Assessor

Director Chris Murray stated it has been business as usual and the department is working on the report of the State Sales Ratio and will have an update at the next meeting.

Public Works

Director Marty Mayes reported on current projects which include Metcalf Park Basketball Court, Military Park transition, Colgate Pool Grand Re-Opening. There is paving on Berkeley and moving on to Hauxton, Tremont, Mosswood and Ridge Court next. There are some traffic projects with speed humps on the list. Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III will send Director Mayes the Baseball schedule to make sure the fields are well kept.

Finance Department

Chief Financial Officer Nile Clements stated the legislation on the tonight's agenda is very important and crucial. This extends our repayment schedule for the NJIB roads repaving project. The original Ordinance is 58-2018, the amendment will extend it from ten years to twenty years. It is crucial to adopt tonight so that the second reading can be done on the June 7th Council Meeting. The Finance Department just received the information yesterday. There are two ordinances, one raising the fees for the Alcohol Beverage and Control renewing fees and the person to person transfers. The second is raising Recreation Fees. There is a Resolution giving the City the ability to do a preliminary offering statement for some of the Bond anticipation notes. We will go out to bid for these notes.

Law Department

Attorney Avram White, Esq. stated there was nothing to be shared in the public forum from the Law Department.

Water Department

Chris Hartwyk updated the Council on the construction from 300 Main Street to South Center Street. A sewer main collapsed and approximately 150 feet needed to be replaced. The sewer main that collapsed was originally installed in 1833 and long past its useful life. This project should be complete by Friday.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

There were no Communications and Petitions.

CITIZEN COMMENTS ON GENERAL ISSUES/AGENDA ITEMS

The City Clerk announced that 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.

Aisha Samuel of 401 Highland Terrace stated the usual issue of no signs installed and people parking in her driveway. She also gave a remedy of neem oil to kill the lantern flies. She requested Highland be cleaned as someone illegally dumped trash there. Director Marty Mayes stated there was a sign installed and he has a photo of it. He will come and check on it.

James H. Ward, III of 743 Haxtun Ave stated there are a number of Driving Schools which operate on the City of Orange but they are not a business from this City. There was an attempted robbery on his block and stated we have become numb to these things. There should be an Ordinance that would restrict business of this nature. There was a concern about old oak trees being cut down on Berkeley Avenue. Deputy City Attorney Avram D. White, Esq. will look into ordinance concerning the Driving Schools. Director Marty Mayes stated the trees that were removed were causing disruption. Raymond Wingfield stated homeowners expressed their concerns about the trees.

Zonsha Ward of 743 Hauxtun Avenue stated the curbs on Berkley look great. She looks forward to a replanting of trees as it also helps with the heat index, shading, and flooding. She thanked Director Mayes and all the Directors as she sees progress in the City.

A motion to close Citizens Comments was made by Council President Tency A. Eason, III and seconded by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III.

Motion Adopted

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember Jamie B. Summers-Johnson stated there where video and pictures at Seven Oaks Road where a Driving School had an accident and she would like enforced legislation on this. Residents have complained about the traffic on Scotland and Argyle.

Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten thanked all for attending the last Coffee and Conversations with Assemblywoman Britnee Timberlake as there were many concerns addressed. She has asked Mayor Dwayne D. Warren, Esq., and Committee Chairs to attend the next Coffee and Conversations. She thanked the City Clerk's Office for staying open late tonight for Voter Registration as it is the last night to register to vote in the June 2023 Election.

Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III inquired about the corner of Washington and Day Street as the traffic light is not working properly. He also mentioned the Vascular testing event for the First Responders, Fire and Police Department on Monday, May 22nd 9am-4pm. There will be a lower extremity diagnosis, blood flow and circulation ultrasound on lower extremities and the heart, cardiovascular screening, diabetic screening, and acupuncture sessions will be administered. We will extend this program to residents soon.

Council President Tency A. Eason thanked all who participate on the Council Meetings. She asked all to be flexible with the Budget Hearing Meetings. She also spoke about the old trees and having them cut down when they are over growing. She asked that large trees not be planted as the roots can cause other damage.

Planning Department

Laquana Best apologized for her tardiness as she was attending the Tri-County Seminar for the Orange Chamber in Irvington. It was a very successful event. The Essex and Crane - 377 Crane Development has sent out the Grand Opening e-mail which is scheduled for June 13th at 6pm and all are asked to register. The information will be sent to the Clerk's Office for the convenience of Council and residents. She is sure that Council President Tency A. Eason will be pleased that this is an evening event. All projects are going as planned. Mayor Dwayne D. Warren Esq, and Deputy Director Chris Mobley met concerning a Small Business Pop-up Shop event at Inner City Café that showcase local business' in the area. The conversations highlight the challenges identified for small businesses and what support is available to them. This event was hosted by Joe Johnson the Co-Founder and CEO of the Institute for Entrepreneurial Leadership.

ORDINANCES – SECOND READING/PUBLIC HEARING

5-2023 An ordinance of the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, approving and authorizing a 15-year tax exemption and authorizing the execution of a financial agreement between the City and PEEK Cleveland I Owner Urban Renewal, LLC. (Amended)

A motion to close Citizens Comments was made by Council President Tency A. Eason and seconded by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III.

Motion Adopted

A motion to postpone Ordinance 5-2023 was made by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten and seconded by Councilmember Tency A. Eason.

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert and Hon. Clifford R. Ross

Motion Adopted: *Postponed*

14-2023 An ordinance to amend Part II General Legislation/Vehicles and Traffic, Article XII Schedules, 200-34 Schedule III: No Stopping or Standing, to add additional intersections and to place signs stating No Stopping/No Standing at all appropriate intersections.

A motion to close Citizens Comments was made by Councilmember Jamie B. Summers- Johnson and seconded by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten .

Motion Adopted

A motion to adopt Ordinance 14-2023 on final was made by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten and seconded by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III.

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert and Hon. Clifford R. Ross

Motion Adopted

16-2023 An ordinance amending Article VI, Special Zones and Area, 200-18.1 Handicapped Parking Spaces.

A motion to close Citizens Comments was made by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III and seconded by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten.

Motion Adopted

A motion to adopt Ordinance 16-2023 on final was made by Councilmember Tency A. Eason and seconded by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten.

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert and Hon. Clifford R. Ross

Motion Adopted

17-2023 An ordinance to exceed the Municipal Budget appropriation limits and to establish a cap bank in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:45.14 for the Calendar Year 2023 Budget.

A motion to close Citizens Comments was made by Councilmember Tency A. Eason and seconded by Councilmember Jamie B. Summers-Johnson.

Motion Adopted

A motion to adopt Ordinance 17-2023 on final was made by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten and seconded by Councilmember Tency A. Eason.

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert and Hon. Clifford R. Ross

Motion Adopted

18-2023 An ordinance to amend and supplement the Code of the City of Orange Township Chapter 4, § 4-17 entitled “Standing Committees Enumerated; Membership” and Chapter 29 entitled “Publicly Owned Street – Honorary or Commemorative Naming Dedications”.

A motion to close Citizens Comments was made by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten and seconded by Councilmember Tency A. Eason.

Motion Adopted

A motion to adopt Ordinance 18-2023 on final was made by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III and seconded by Councilmember Tency A. Eason.

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert and Hon. Clifford R. Ross

Motion Failed

ORDINANCES – INTRODUCTION/FIRST READING

15-2023 An ordinance to amend the Code of the City of Orange Township, Chapter 200, entitled “Vehicles and Traffic” Section 200-52-2 Handicapped Parking Spaces. (128 Parrow Street, Apartment 101C) (Sponsored by Councilmember Wooten)(*Postponed from May 2, 2023 Meeting*)

A motion to postpone Ordinance 15-2023 on first was made by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten and seconded by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III.

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert and Hon. Clifford R. Ross

Motion Adopted: *Postponed*

- 25-2023** An ordinance of the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township, Essex County, New Jersey, amending Chapter 88 of the Municipal Code of the City of Orange Township, entitled “Fees” to reflect updated alcoholic beverage license fees.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 25-2023 on first was made by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten and seconded by Councilmember Jamie B. Summers-Johnson.

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert and Hon. Clifford R. Ross

Motion Adopted: *Final Reading June 20, 2023*

- 26-2023** An ordinance to amend Chapter 88, entitled “Fees” of the Code of the City of Orange Township.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 26-2023 on first was made by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III and seconded by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten.

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert and Hon. Clifford R. Ross

Motion Adopted: *Final Reading June 20, 2023*

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 * 206-2023 THROUGH *224-2023

- *206-2023** A resolution reappointing Alexandra Laurore to the Open Space, Recreation and Historic Preservation Advisory Board. (Sponsored by Council Member Montague, III)
- *207-2023** A resolution reappointing Nakeema K. Simmons to the Open Space, Recreation and Historic Preservation Advisory Board. (Sponsored by Council Member Coley)
- *208-2023** A resolution authorizing the City of Orange Tax Collector to prepare and mail estimated tax bills in accordance with P.L. 1994, c.72.
- *209-2023** A resolution authorizing the cancellation of Tax Sale Certificate No. 22-00169 on Block 1804, Lot 12 also known as 53 State Street in addition to issuing a refund for all accrued interest, penalties to Benjamin Fleck in the amount of \$12.12.
- *210-2023** A resolution authorizing the cancellation of tax sale certificate No. 22-00259 on Block 6202, Lot 8 also known as 582 Beach Street in addition to issuing a refund for all accrued interest, penalties to Pro Cap 8 LLC in the amount of \$1,140.00.
- *212-2023** A resolution authorizing the City of Orange Township to accept a grant from the Sustainable Jersey – PSE&G Energy Efficiency Partnership Program in the amount of \$2,500.00.
- *213-2023** A resolution rejecting the bids for the refuse and recycling services.

- *214-2023** A resolution authorizing the extension of the agreement for the removal of solid waste and recycling services with Joseph Smentkowski, Inc., 160 James Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey 07306 for an additional ninety day (90) period commencing June 1, 2023 through August 31, 2023 in the amount not to exceed \$345,000.00.
- *215-2023** A resolution authorizing Matrix New World Engineering, 26 Columbia Turnpike, 2nd Floor, Florham Park, New Jersey 07932 to provide professional engineering and construction administrative services for the Central Avenue spray park repairs in an amount not to exceed \$66,000.00.
- *216-2023** A resolution for the approval to acquire the service to maintain the lights and radios for the police vehicles under the New Jersey State Contract #83898 for the City of Orange Township Police Department from Northeast Communications 244 East Union Turnpike, Wharton, New Jersey 07885 in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00.
- *217-2023** A resolution authorizing an addendum to Resolution #335-2022 to increase the contract amount for additional emergency plumbing services to City owned buildings from Magic Touch Construction Company Inc., 59 West Front Street, Keyport, New Jersey 07735 in the amount not to exceed \$1,129.72.
- *218-2023** A resolution authorizing and ratifying the award of a non-fair and open professional services agreement with Integra Realty Resources-Northern NJ, LLC, 301 South Livingston Avenue, Livingston, New Jersey for the preparation of market, feasibility, economic impact, valuation (appraisal) analysis, fiscal impact and payment in lieu of taxes (Pilot) studies in connection with certain proposed development and proposed redevelopment projects within the City of Orange township for a period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00.
- *219-2023** A resolution authorizing the awarding of a contract to Shauger Property Services, Inc., 429 Dodd Street, East Orange, New Jersey 07017 for emergency repairs water, sanitary & storm services commencing June 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024 in an amount not to exceed \$882,210.00.
- *220-2023** A resolution approving the bill list for council meeting vote on May 16, 2023 dated May 10, 2023 and approving checks issued by the Finance Department in accordance with Ordinance 2-95 (Grand Total: \$10,390,051.35).
- *221-2023** A resolution recognizing June 2023 as African-American Music Appreciation month in the City (Submitted by Councilmember-At-Large Adrienne Wooten)
- *222-2023** A resolution celebrating Pride Month during June 2023 in the City of Orange Township and calling on citizens to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists and to celebrate the great diversity of our citizens. (Sponsored by Councilmember-At-Large Adrienne Wooten & South Ward Councilmember Jamie Summers-Johnson)
- *223-2023** A resolution celebrating and recognizing June 2023 as National Caribbean-American Heritage Month in the City of Orange Township. (Sponsored by Councilmember-At-Large Adrienne Wooten & South Ward Councilmember Jamie Summers-Johnson)
- *224-2023** A resolution of the City of Orange Township, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey authorizing city officials to undertake certain actions in connection with the issuance and sale of \$9,517,720 general obligation notes, series 2023 consisting of \$7,017,720 redevelopment area bond anticipation notes, series 2023 and \$2,500,000 bond anticipation notes, series 2023

A motion to adopt the Consent Agenda was made by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III and seconded by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten.

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert and Hon. Clifford R. Ross

Motion Adopted

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

***211-2023 A resolution authorizing the issuance of not to exceed \$5,000,000 of tax anticipation notes of 2023 for the City of Orange Township, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey.**

A motion to adopt Resolution 211-2023 was made by Councilmember Tency A. Eason and seconded by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten.

Roll Call:

Yeas: None

Nays: Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert and Hon. Clifford R. Ross

Motion Failed

POSTPONED RESOLUTIONS

160-2023 A resolution designating Oakwood Avenue beginning at Wilson Place and ending at Parrow Street as Anna L. Barlow Way – In Honorarium. (Sponsored by Councilmembers Wooten, Montague, III, Summers-Johnson and the Orange Municipal Council)

A motion to postpone Resolution 160-2023 was made by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III and seconded by Councilmember Tency A. Eason.

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert and Hon. Clifford R. Ross

Motion Adopted

177-2023 A resolution designating McChesney Street beginning at Scotland Road and ending at Valley Street as Lorraine E. Hawthorne Way – In Honorarium. (Sponsored by Councilmembers Summers-Johnson, Wooten & Montague, III)

A motion to postpone Resolution 177-2023 was made by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III and seconded by Councilmember Tency A. Eason.

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert and Hon. Clifford R. Ross

Motion Adopted: *Postponed*

179-2023 A resolution requesting that the Municipal Council and the Administration of the City of Orange Township form a committee to update, amend, review, and initiate Chapter 16 of the Municipal Code entitled Chapter 16 Ethics, Code Of. (Sponsored by Councilmember Wooten)

A motion to postpone Resolution 179-2023 was made by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III and seconded by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten.

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert and Hon. Clifford R. Ross

Motion Adopted: *Postponed*

NEW BUSINESS AND WALK-ON ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

A motion to Walk-On Ordinance 27-2023(WO) was made by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten and seconded by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III.

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert and Hon. Clifford R. Ross

Motion Adopted

27-2023(WO) Bond Ordinance amending Bond Ordinance number 58-2018 finally adopted by the City Council of the City of Orange Township, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey on December 18, 2018 to increase the useful life thereof

A motion to close Citizens Comments was made by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten and seconded by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III.

Motion Adopted

A motion to adopt Ordinance 27-2023(WO) on first was made by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III and seconded by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten.

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Kerry J. Coley Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert and Hon. Clifford R. Ross

Motion Adopted: *Final Reading June 7, 2023*

OTHER PENDING BUSINESS

There was no Pending Business.

MOTION TO ADJOURN


A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III and seconded by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 pm.

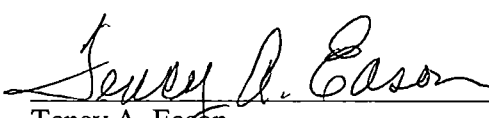
PUBLIC NOTICE

The next City Council Conference and Regular Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 7, 2023 virtually at 7:00 p.m.

Approved: June 7, 2023



Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk
6/9/2023



Tency A. Eason
Council President