

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, JANUARY 17, 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 Kerry J. Coley, East Ward
Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert, West Ward
Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III, At-Large
Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross, At-Large
Councilmember Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, South Ward
Councilmember Adrienne Wooten, At-Large (*Arrived at 7:34pm*)
Council President Tency A. Eason, North Ward

Also Present: Joyce L. Lanier, City Clerk
Chris M. Hartwyk, Business Administrator
Laquana Best, Planning Director
Derrick Brown, Fire Chief
Nile Clements, Chief Financial Officer
Vincent DeFilippo, Health Officer
Paula Ferreira, Tax Collector
Marty Mayes, Public Works Director
Aaron Mizrahi, Deputy City Attorney
Gracia R. Montilus, Esq., City Attorney
Chris Murray, Tax Assessor
Marlin G. Townes, Legislative Research Office
Vincent Vitiello, Police Chief
Tamara Robinson, Deputy City Clerk
Margarette Homere, City Clerk's Office
Trisha Scipio, City Clerk's Office
Gabrielle Sims-Shelton, City Clerk's Office
Tim Walker, Essex County Liaison

Absent: Adrian Mapp, Finance Director
Wendy M. Sykes, Director of Community Services

The 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.ci.orange.nj.us) and filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

October 18, 2022 Conference Meeting Minutes

A motion to adopt the October 18, 2022 Conference Meeting Minutes was made by Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross and seconded by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert, Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Clifford R. Ross, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

Absent: Hon. Adrienne Wooten

Motion Adopted

October 18, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes

A motion to adopt the October 18, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes was made by Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross and seconded by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert, Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Clifford R. Ross, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

Absent: Hon. Adrienne Wooten

Motion Adopted

November 1, 2022 Conference and Regular Meeting Minutes

A motion to adopt the November 1, 2022 Conference and Regular Meeting Minutes was made by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III and seconded by Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross

Motion Adopted

January 3, 2023 Conference and Regular Meeting Minutes

A motion to adopt the January 3, 2023 Conference and Regular Meeting Minutes was made by Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross and seconded by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III

Motion Adopted

REPORTS

DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REVENUE COLLECTION

There were no Department Monthly Revenue Collection.

CONSTABLE REPORTS

There were no Constable Reports.

OPRA REPORTS

For the month of December 2022 there were 58 OPRA requests received, 45 completed and 13 remaining.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Council President directs Clerk to file reports.

Finance Committee

Council President Tency A. Eason reported the Finance Report during the Conference Meeting

Fire Department

Fire Chief Derrick Brown stated all is safe on the fire side in the City of Orange Township. He wished all Capricorns and Aquarius a Happy Birthday. Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III stated there is an ongoing issue with a fire alarm at the corner of Park Avenue and Day Street. Fire Chief Derrick Brown will address this issue tomorrow. Council President Tency A. Eason asked the Health Officer to also check on this concern as well.

Police Department

Vincent Vitiello stated there was nothing major to report and his monthly report was distributed. He thanked all who came to celebrate retiring officers and those who came to the Toy Drive which was very successful. Councilmember Jamie B. Summers Johnson thanked the Police Chief and the Police Department for the Elmwyn Drive issue. Councilmember Kerry J. Coley inquired about the monthly report which was e-mailed earlier today.

Finance Department

Chief Financial Officer Nile Clements stated the department is continuing to work out the prior year's books and prepare the Annual Financial Statements. The Financial Statements are a prerequisite to the budget prep process. Follow up e-mails are being sent to Department Heads who have not submitted 2023 Budget Worksheets as of this date.

Tax Collector

Director Paula Ferreira gave the December 2022 Tax Collections. Taxes collected was \$8,630,836.99, Water and Sewer collected was \$1,735,386.18, and there were no delinquencies due to the accelerated tax sale. There were 20 online payments with a total of \$61,322.89. The online portal was disabled due to the tax sale and only current accounts were allowed to pay online. Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III inquired about the Pilot Programs. None of the collections mentioned are from the Pilot Programs and that would be through Finance Department. Business Administrator Chris Hartwyk will get the numbers and send to Council next week.

Public Works

Director Marty Mayes stated there was nothing new to report. The pumping station has made significant progress and awaiting inspection. Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III stated residents have complained about light outages on Ridge Street and would like to request speed bumps. Council President Tency A. Eason stated the resident is requesting a new light on the block as it is very dark. Council Vice President Clifford Ross inquired when signage would be installed and it is on the department's radar. Councilmember Quantavia Hilbert inquired if South Essex is on the radar pavement and curbs and Director Marty Mayes will look into it. Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III inquired about an engineering study for Exit 11 off of 280 West. Director Marty Mayes stated there are discussions in the works with DOT.

Law Department

City Attorney Gracia R. Montilus stated there was nothing to report from the Law Department at this time.

Tax Assessor

Director Chris Murray stated there was nothing new to report. The department signed off on the books last Tuesday to have the County certify the new assessments. The deadline to submit an appeal is April 1, 2023. A resident would submit a petition of appeal which they can get a copy from the Tax Assessor's Office, the City's website or The Essex County Tax Board. Once the form is submitted to the Essex County Tax Board, the Tax Assessor and the City Clerk stating they were over assessed they will wait to receive a hearing date to present their evidence. Residents would still need to pay what is assessed and if they win the appeal they receive a refund.

County Liaison

Tim Walker spoke about the intersection at Washington and High. They could replace the yellow sign but could not place additional signage. Council President Tency A. Eason instructed Director Marty Mayes and Mr. Tim Walker to speak off line on this issue. Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross inquired about the resolve for the intersection at Oakwood and Central Avenue. Mr. Walker will circle back on this issue and suggest a study. Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III inquired about next steps on contractor referral. Mr. Walker stated they are working New Jersey Economic Development Association (NJEDA) to put together a bonding program and a program of Public Works Certificate. The entities sent from Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III were added to the list. Mr. Walker stated he will look into an upgrade of the field at Orange Park and the facility upgrade will be considered.

Planning Department

Director of Planning Laquana Best stated the Code Enforcement Office will begin setting up a schedule to inspect multiple dwelling buildings starting next week. The Heat Hot Line 201-259-3690 specifically for Friday evening until Monday morning. Redevelopment Projects are moving as expected. The issue with the two senior buildings (98 High Street & 300 Oakwood Avenue) that do not have the 24 hour security per ordinance. Director Laquana Best will look into this. Crane St and Reock is anticipated to be complete this summer or fall.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

There were no Communications or 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 through 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 inquired about a study on small streets which are two-way and have parking. There is a lot of congestion. Director Marty Mayes will follow up with Ms. Samuel tomorrow.

Kweli Campbell of 552 Argyle Avenue inquired about the Police Report distributed by the Director each month. She requested high lights from this report for the residents. Ms. Campbell stated there was a carjacking in the area. Director Vitiello stated the report will be posted on the website and social media for residents and after checking there was not a carjacking reported today or yesterday but there was a possible stolen car.

Tisa Singleton of 467 Fairview Avenue requested the rodent issue in the city be address and if there is an after-hours number to report deer sightings. Health Officer Vincent Defilippo stated there is no after hour Animal Control and if there is a specific area to address rodents, the department will address it. The City does not go on private property for abatement. The train station is a concern for Ms. Singleton which the Health Officer will address.

Jeffrey S. Feld of 11 Alexander Lane, Short Hills, New Jersey 07078, 973-476-7309, hardwaread@aol.com emailed comments. What is the interrelationship, if any, among the following CY 2023 professional retention resolutions listed on the Jan. 17, 2023 Agenda: (i) \$20,000 Stevens ESX-L-5312-21 Retention Res. 18-2023; (ii) \$20,000 Cleary Giacobbe special municipal clerk's related Retention Res. 27-2023; (iii) \$20,000 Stanziale ESX-L-6733-21 Tyshammie Cooper litigation Retention Res. 40-2023; (iv) \$2,500 Lamb Kretzer Feld Related Retention Res. 41-2023; and (v) \$15,000 Critchley Kinen federal investigation related Retention Resolution 46-2023? How much has Orange paid these outside law firms in connection with the underlying matters? Is Feld XX (ESX-L-0220-19) the only open Feld related matter involving Lamb Kretzer? Who is the plaintiff in Feld XX (ESX-L-0220-19)? Does Feld XX involve the production of redacted federal grand jury subpoenas pursuant to the Open Public Records Act and the common law right to access? What is the current status of Feld XX? Who drafted and approved Lamb Kretzer Res. 41-2023? Who within the Law Department is tasked with maintaining the current list of all outstanding litigation involving Orange? How frequently is this list shared with the local governing body and the community? Did the filing of a lawsuit within the twenty days estoppel period stay the effective date of a Rossi Paint Acquisition Bond Ordinance? CF: Feld XVIII (ESX-L-6887-18)

A motion to close Citizens Comments was made by Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross and seconded by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley.

Motion Adopted

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember Kerry J. Coley stated Ms. Samuel is experiencing multiple issues and these concerns will continue to get worse. The rodent issues and gridlock in the City of Orange is a concern especially with all the redevelopment.

Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert reviewed West Ward events. Operation Warm which gave away 400 brand new coats was a success. This Friday, January 20th, the Wizards will be at Orange High School. The doors will open at 5pm and the game will be from 6pm-9pm. Councilmembers should handle issues together to move the City forward. She inquired about the Peek Development on Lincoln and Highland, if there would be a display board to address parking concerns. The Business Administrator Chris Hartwyk stated the Developers have been contacted about Highland Avenue 1 and 2 parking concerns.

Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III thanked all that sent well wishes for his father. There was an Ordinance for residents with disabilities and he inquired of the Police Director if the process has begun. Director Vincent Vitiello stated there is a collaboration pilot with East Orange, Bloomfield and Orange. There is special training for these three towns and will respond to such calls. This Pilot Program will begin in March.

Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross thanked Business Administrator and Kim Fisher for the City website which is live. He asked about the garbage roll out plan. Business Administrator Chris Hartwyk stated the bid spec will go out next week and the next task is the Educational process. Operation Warm was a success. There will be a Tax Abatement Seminar coming soon hosted by him and Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III.

Councilmember Jamie B. Summers stated Department Heads are on the meetings to answer the resident's questions and this is a positive step. She has received calls about lights being out and she would report with PSE&G if she has the pole numbers. The City's website www.orangenj.gov is live and residents should sign up for events.

Councilmember Adrienne Wooten is excited about the new registry ordinance. Councilwoman met with the Police Department, Business Administrator and DPW to discuss a street study done for Russ Monica. She attended a Press Conference with Assemblywoman Britnee Timberlake about Freeway Drive last week as this street is a menace to the town and we need some sort of relief. Coffee and Conversations has been well attended. The last two were held a Four City Brewery and they discussed various issues including parking concerns. The Mayor and Business Administrator wanted residents to know that their parking is a priority. The next Coffee and Conversations will be on February 4th at Zeal Creative Studio, 544 Freeman Street. This is a black female owed business. The City's website looks amazing and she has already set up an account. There will be a Women's Health Fair on March 10th from 9:00-4:00pm at City Hall. She sent prayers to Councilman Montague, III's father.

Council President Tency A. Eason thanked her Council Colleagues, Department Heads and all for their participation in the Council Meetings and giving responses to the resident's questions. The website is user friendly and she is glad there is a collaboration with Board of Education. The parking concerns is being addressed in the Zoning Board Meetings.

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 Ordinance 24-2021 to March 7, 2023 was made by Councilmember Jamie B. Summers Johnson and seconded by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert, Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Clifford R. Ross, Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, Hon. Adrienne Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Adopted: *Postponed to March 7, 2023*

ORDINANCES – INTRODUCTION/FIRST READING

61-2022 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. (352 Mechanic St.) *(Postponed at the 11/01/2022 Council Meeting)*

A motion to postpone Ordinance 61-2022 to March 21, 2023 meeting was made by Council President Tency A. Eason and seconded by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert, Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Clifford R. Ross, Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, Hon. Adrienne Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Adopted: *Postponed to March 21, 2023*

66-2022 An ordinance of the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township, Essex County, New Jersey, to amend and supplement Chapter 200 of the Code of the City of Orange Township entitled “Vehicles and Traffic”. (Sponsored by Councilmember Eason) *(Postponed at the 12/20/2022 Council Meeting)*

A motion to postponed Ordinance 66-2022 to February 7, 2023 meeting was made by Council President Tency A. Eason and seconded by Councilmember Adrienne Wooten

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert, Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Clifford R. Ross, Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, Hon. Adrienne Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Adopted: *Postponed to February 7, 2023*

1-2023 An ordinance to amend and supplement the Code of the City of Orange Township Chapter 200, entitled “Vehicles and Traffic” to update handicapped parking regulations. (Sponsored by Councilmember Eason)

A motion to adopt Ordinance 1-2023 on first reading was made by Council President Tency A. Eason and seconded by Councilmember Adrienne Wooten

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert, Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Clifford R. Ross, Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, Hon. Adrienne Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Adopted: *Final Reading February 7, 2023*

2-2023 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. (86 Ward Street)

A motion to postpone Ordinance 2-2023 to March 21, 2023 meeting was made by Councilmember Tency A. Eason and seconded by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert, Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Clifford R. Ross, Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, Hon. Adrienne Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Adopted: *Postponed to March 21, 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 * 16-2023 THROUGH *49-2023

- *16-2023 A resolution awarding professional services contract to O'Toole Scervo, LLC to provide legislative research officer services from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00.
- *17-2023 A resolution authorizing a contract with General Code, LLC to supplement, print and electronically publish the ordinances of the City of Orange Township for the Calendar Year 2023 in an amount not to exceed \$17,000.00.
- *18-2023 A resolution awarding a professional services contract with the law firm of Stevens & Lee, P.C. to serve as special litigation counsel to represent the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township in the matter captioned, City of Orange Township and Dwayne D. Warren v. Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township, Docket No. ESX-L-005312-21 for the Calendar Year 2023 in amount not to exceed \$20,000.00.
- *19-2023 A resolution authorizing the award of a contract to Storage Engine, Inc., One Sheila Drive Building 6-A, Tinton Falls, NJ 07724-2658 to purchase software license, product maintenance and the continuation of digitized scanning services of files archived in the Office of the City Clerk of the City Of Orange Township in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 under the Dell State Contract NJ 20-TELE-01510 (T3121) Tier 3.
- *22-2023 A resolution recognizing February 2023 as Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month in the City of Orange Township. (Sponsored by Councilmember Wooten)
- *23-2023 A resolution recognizing February 2023 as National Heart Month in the City of Orange Township. (Sponsored by Councilmember Wooten)
- *24-2023 A resolution honoring and celebrating the life of the late Mrs. Irene Moore. (Sponsored by the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township)
- *25-2025 A resolution recognizing February 2023 as National Black History Month in the City of Orange Township. (Sponsored by Councilmember Wooten)
- *26-2023 A resolution authorizing the award of a contract to FileBank, Inc., 23 Thornton Road, Oakland, N.J. 07436 for records management services regarding files archived in the Office of the City Clerk of the City Of Orange Township, in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00 under Keystone Purchasing Network Contract #Kpn-201701-01 for the Calendar Year 2023.
- *27-2023 A resolution authorizing an agreement for professional services with Joseph A. Garcia, Esq. of Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri Jacobs, LLC for legal services from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 at a rate of \$150.00 per hour not to exceed \$20,000.00.
- *29-2023 A resolution for emergency temporary appropriations #2 to the calendar year 2023 budget.
- *30-2023 A resolution for the transfer of appropriation reserves.

- *31-2023 A resolution authorizing a refund of two hundred and thirty dollars paid by Kelly E. Yates, One Prince Road, Whippany, NJ 07981 for a credit card online payment made in error to the Building Department.
- *32-2023 A resolution authorizing a refund of two hundred and fifty one dollars paid by Brent S. Engle, 174 Heywood Avenue, Orange, NJ 07050 for a credit card payment made in error to the Building Department.
- *33-2023 A resolution authorizing Lewis Consulting Group, Inc., 2604 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 600, Wall, New Jersey 07719 to provide professional Preliminary Assessment Report (PAR) services for Military Park in an amount not to exceed \$3,500.00.
- *34-2023 A resolution authorizing a contract to Barnwell House of Tires, Inc., to purchase various models and sizes of tires via catalog discount for automotive, light truck and medium fleet vehicles under the Essex County Co-Op #22-169 commencing January 1, 2023 through October 12, 2023 in an amount not to exceed \$45,000.00.
- *35-2023 A resolution authorizing a contract for the purchase of motor fuel (regular unleaded gas) for the City of Orange city owned vehicles and equipment through the Morris County Co-Operative Pricing Council, Contract #1 from Petroleum Traders Corporation, P.O. Box 2357, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46810-2357 commencing January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 in the amount not to exceed \$300,000.00.
- *36-2023 A resolution authorizing a contract for the purchase of #2 ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel for the City of Orange city owned vehicles and equipment through the Morris County Co-Operative Pricing Council Contract #12 from Griffith-Allied Trucking, LLC, DBA Allied Oil, 25 Old Camplain Road, Hillsborough, New Jersey 08844 commencing January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 in the amount not to exceed \$200,000.00.
- *37-2023 A resolution authorizing a contract with Magic Touch Construction, Co., Inc., 59 West Front Street, Keyport, New Jersey 07735 to provide emergency plumbing services on an “as needed” basis to all city owned properties under the ESCNJ Co-Op #20/21-18 commencing January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023 in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00.
- *38-2023 A resolution renewing a professional service agreement with David C. Stanziale, LLC as special counsel to represent the City of Orange Township in the matter, “Steven Campione and Amy Campione v. City of Orange, Municipal Corporation of the State of New Jersey”, Docket No. ESX-L-6795-18 in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 for Calendar Year 2023.
- *39-2023 A resolution retaining Antonelli, Kantor & Rivera, LLC as special counsel with regard to various legal matters and litigation regarding the City of Orange Township in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00 for Calendar Year 2023.
- *40-2023 A resolution renewing a professional service agreement with David C. Stanziale, LLC, as special counsel to represent the City of Orange Township in the matter “Tyshammie L. Cooper v. City of Orange Township, Mayor Dwayne D. Warren, et al.”, Docket No. ESX-L-006733-21 in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00 for Calendar Year 2023.
- *41-2023 A resolution renewing a professional service agreement with Lamb Kretzer, LLC as special counsel with regard to various legal matters and litigation involving Judith Feld, Jeffrey S. Feld, The Four Felds, etc. in an amount not to exceed \$2,500.00 for Calendar Year 2023.
- *42-2023 A resolution authorizing settlement in the matter of Christian Obikwelu v. City of Orange Police Department, Police Officer #1, in his individual capacity, Police Officer #2, in his individual capacity, John Does #1-10 And XYZ Corporations #1-10, Docket No. ESX-L-000777-22, in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00).
- *43-2023 A resolution authorizing the services of the Law Offices of Marco Distefano, Esq., LLC, as an alternate Municipal Court Prosecutor on an as needed basis for the Calendar Year 2023 in an amount not to exceed \$2,500.00.
- * 44-2023 A resolution authorizing the award of a contract to Occupational Health Centers of New Jersey, P.A. D/B/A Concentra Medical Centers, 375 McCarter Highway, Newark, New Jersey 07114-2562 to administer and provide employment medical examinations for the period of January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 in an amount not to exceed \$70,000.00.
- *45-2023 A resolution authorizing a professional services agreement with Mott Macdonald, 111 Wood Avenue South, Iselin, New Jersey 08830 to provide professional engineering services to support the new developments and design of the water, sewer, and storm systems commencing January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 paid from escrows funded exclusively by applicant deposits.
- *46-2023 A resolution renewing a professional services agreement with the law firm of Critchley, Kinum & Denoia, LLC in connection with matters pertaining to governmental inquires and investigations regarding the City

of Orange Township and its employees in an amount not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for Calendar Year 2023.

- *47-2023 A resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to refund the losing bidders deposits from the December 22, 2022 tax sale in the total amount of \$349,963.56.
- *48-2023 A resolution approving the bill list for Council meeting vote on January 17, 2023, dated January 11, 2023 and approving checks issued by the Finance Department in accordance with Ordinance 2-95 (Grand Total: \$4,284,733.63).
- *49-2023 A resolution celebrating the Life of Councilman Donald Page. (Sponsored by the Orange Municipal Council).

A motion to adopt the Consent Agenda was made by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III and seconded by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert, Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Clifford R. Ross, Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, Hon. Adrienne Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Adopted

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

- 20-2023** A resolution of the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township amending Resolution No. 276-2022 to authorize additional funds to Szaferman LaKind, P.C. for legal counseling to the Orange Historic Preservation Commission of the City of Orange Township in the amount of \$3,564.00 for a total amount not to exceed \$8,564.00.

A motion to postpone Resolution 20-2023 was made by Council President Tency A. Eason and seconded by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert, Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Clifford R. Ross, Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, Hon. Adrienne Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Adopted: *Postponed to February 7, 2023*

- 21-2023** 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 \$7,500.00 for the calendar year 2023.

A motion to postpone Resolution 21-2023 was made by Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross and seconded by Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert, Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Clifford R. Ross, Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: Hon. Adrienne Wooten

Absent: None

Motion Adopted: *Postponed to February 7, 2023*

28-2023 A resolution authorizing the award of a professional services contract to Gail Mitchell, Esq. of Schwartz, Barkin and Mitchell LLC to provide legal services to the Orange Municipal Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Orange Township in matters relating to zoning and land use in an amount not to exceed \$7,500.00 for the calendar year 2023.

A motion to postpone Resolution 28-2023 was made by Council President Tency A. Eason and seconded by Councilmember Adrienne Wooten

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert, Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Clifford R. Ross, Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, Hon. Adrienne Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Adopted: *Postponed to February 7, 2023*

POSTPONED RESOLUTIONS

There were no Postponed Resolutions.

NEW BUSINESS AND WALK-ON ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

There were no Walk-On Ordinances, and no Walk-On Resolutions.

Councilmember Adrienne Wooten stated the Board of Education changed their meetings from Tuesday's to Wednesday's so they could support the Council Meeting and Council could support the Board of Education.

OTHER PENDING BUSINESS

There was no Pending Business.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilmember Adrienne Wooten and seconded by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:51pm.


PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Approved: February 7, 2023



Joyce L. Danier
City Clerk



Tency A. Eason
Council President