

**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, JUNE 20, 2023 FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE MEETING.**

Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross 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 (*Arrived at 7:27pm*)  
Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross, At-Large  
Councilmember Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, South Ward (*Arrived at 7:32pm*)  
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, Esq., Deputy City Attorney  
Chris Murray, Tax Assessor  
Tamara Robinson, Deputy City Clerk  
Marlin G. Townes, Legislative Research Officer  
Margarette Homere, City Clerk's Office  
Trisha Scipio, City Clerk's Office

**Absent:** Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten, At-Large  
Gabrielle Sims-Shelton, City Clerk's Office  
Adrian Mapp, Finance Director  
Gracia R. Montilus, Esq., City Attorney  
Wendy M. Sykes, Director of Community Services  
Vincent Vitiello, Police Chief

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](http://www.orangetwpnjcc.org)), the City's website ([www.orangenj.gov](http://www.orangenj.gov)) and filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

**June 7, 2023 Conference and Regular Meeting Minutes**

A motion to adopt the June 7, 2023, Conference and Regular Meeting Minutes was made by Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross and seconded by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley.

**Motion Adopted**

**REPORTS****DEPARTMENT REVENUE COLLECTIONS MAY 2023**

The Clerk's Office collected \$10.00 for May 2023.

The Planning Department collected \$185,483.14 for May 2023

**CONSTABLE REPORTS**

There were no Constable Reports.

**OPRA REPORTS**

There were 67 OPRA requests received, 50 completed, and 17 remain for May 2023.

**COUNCIL REPORTS**

Council President directs Clerk to file reports.

**Public Works**

Director Marty Mayes stated the Military Park project is going well and it is anticipated to be complete at the end of July. The Grand opening for Metcalf Park unveiling has been rescheduled to Thursday, June 29, 2023 from 4pm-6pm. Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross asked when the Colgate Park basketball project would take place which it will start in September and be completed in October 2023. The Spray Park will be going out to bid shortly. He asked about the Brook Alley Station and it is in a soft opening. Councilmember Kerry J. Coley inquired about the Park Place project which Director Mayes is looking at the financials at this time. He also inquired about the Street Sweepers. One Sweeper is in the shop and DPW is trying to get both up and running. Councilmember Kerry J. Coley wanted to confirm the department is using manual labor which is what we are doing instead of using outside services. Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross thanked the Director for the trash can on Lincoln and Clarendon. He also stated that Lincoln Avenue is in dire need of cleaning. Councilmember Kerry J. Coley inquired about the Central Avenue street signs and Director Mayes will investigate. Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross inquired about the hedges around the Welcome to Orange signs. The department is working on new signs. Council President Tency A. Eason suggested contacting the state to do the pruning around the signs.

**Planning Department**

Director Laquana Best stated there was a successful Grand Opening for Essex and Crane. She thanked Council President Tency A. Eason and Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten for attending. All of the department's projects are moving along. Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross inquired about upcoming projects opening. Director Best stated 606 Freeman and 751 Vose Avenue will be completed in the fall. He thanked her for the Crane Street pre-tour. Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III inquired about the status on the Recreation Center on Main Street which demolition will begin by the end of the year. Council President Tency A. Eason stated High Street and Main Street bus stop needs to be cleaned and mowed weekly. Raymond Wingfield agreed and would take care of it. She also stated the Crane Street project is beautiful and great amenities.

**Fire Department**

Fire Chief Derrick Brown acknowledged the Former Fire Director Allen Barnhart who was with the City of Orange Township from 2004-2007. He was also a Councilmember for the City. The department sends condolences to the family. There are ten applications in for the Junior Public Safety Academy (JPSA). The city is safe on the Fire side. Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross asked how many applications they are looking to host for the JPSA which is 30. The program is from July 10<sup>th</sup> - August 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am- 4:00pm and it is free of charge. The applications can be picked up at the Fire Station.

**Finance Department**

Chief Financial Officer Nile Clements stated last Wednesday, our Local Finance Board application for the CAP waiver, regarding our public safety was approved by the State. The State has begun their budget examination process. Once this is complete we can move forward with the budget process.

**Tax Collector**

Director Paula Ferreira gave a financial update Third quarter estimated bills have been mailed out and are due by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Residents have until August 10<sup>th</sup> to pay without interest. She suggests paying online at the city's website.

**Law Department**

Deputy City Attorney Aaron Mizrahi, Esq. stated there were no updates at this time.

**Tax Assessor**

Director Chris Murray stated there were 167 cases filed, 107 were tried and none of them received reduction in assessed value. There were 26 cases settled due to condition issues. Commercial properties resubmitted income expense statements and the department was able to revalue the properties and apply the appropriate cap rate to the net income. There were 38 Commercial appeals and 120 Residential appeals.

**Community Service**

Director Wendy Sykes was absent and Health Officer Vincent DeFillipo opened the floor for questions to relay to Director Sykes. Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert inquired about the cooling center locations for the summer. The office of OEM will distribute the locations and they will be made available to Councilmembers.

Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross inquired about the County Liaison, the Central Avenue | Oakwood Avenue light, and when the park will reopen which Council President Tency A. Eason will investigate. Councilmember Kerry J. Coley inquired about the PSE&G representatives and the light outings as there have been delays on the repairs. Council President Tency A. Eason suggested reporting light outings to the number from your PSE&G bill by using the number from the pole.

**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 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.

Council President Tency A. Eason stated it was agreed that Citizens Comments received by e-mail would be posted to the website and not read aloud. City Clerk Joyce Lanier stated she received information from the state which stated the comments should be read during the meeting. The Council President and City Clerk will discuss this matter off line.

**A. Manuel Ortega Poirier** wanted to address the Council publicly. He skipped Pride Month flag raising in protest as the community is not safe. He protests loudly because as a LGBTQ identified Latino, he has had his voice deliberately muted and silenced. As a melanated person, he emphatically protest the flag raising, it is the equivalent of having a white supremacist raise a flag in honor of our existence, and for the rest of the 364 days to deny we exist. He protests as loudly as this administration has been silent to the plight of our community. He stated an ordinance is needed for the corner of Heywood Avenue and South Center Street. There is a public safety issue as there are threats. Council President Tency A. Eason stated there was a wonderful celebration for pride month sponsored by Councilmembers Jamie B. Summers Johnson and Adrienne K. Wooten but Councilmembers could not discuss this further as there is ongoing investigations.

**The City Clerk read the Emailed comments**

**Jeffrey S. Feld [hardwaredad@aol.com](mailto:hardwaredad@aol.com)**

Based upon a June 14, 2023 walk on Local Finance Board honorarium resolution (that I requested a copy pursuant to OPRA), when will Mr. Mapp retire as Orange's Finance Director? Will that position and duties be assumed by Orange's current CFO or some other individual? When will Orange adopt its CY 2023 Budget? What is the status of Orange's CY 2022 Audit? Is there a point when certain tabled second reading ordinances must be administratively removed from the table and either: (i) withdrawn by the sponsor or (ii) voted up or down? When was the last time the local governing body and residents were provided with a CY 2023 monthly and quarterly revenue and operating report? When was the last time the local governing body and residents were provided with an updated list of all pending non-tax appeal related litigation and administrative proceedings involving the City of Orange Township? How many "inactive voters" are still listed on the City of Orange Township registered voters list? (i.e. how many voters failed to vote in the November 2020 and November 2022 federal elections? How much is the City of Orange Township's unpaid statutory 5% of long term tax exemption revenues due and owing the County of Essex?

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** will continue to hold Director Mayes feet to the fire on the Park Place project.

**Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert** wished all a Happy Belated Father's Day, Happy Juneteenth, Happy Pride to the LGBTQ, and Happy Caribbean Month. She attended a BBQ where some concerns and issues were discussed. This is the last meeting before the reorganizing and she thanked all for a great first year. There is a concern about an application that was submitted to the Planning Board for an apartment building on Conover Terrace. The next Planning Board Meeting is Thursday, June 28, 2023 for those who want to express their concerns.

**Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III** stated the Orange Minor Leagues are undefeated, 5-0. Happy Father's Day and there was a great Juneteenth Celebration on Saturday. He is a proud resident

**Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross** wished Happy Father's Day to the fathers. There was a great Juneteenth Celebration on Saturday which was very well attended. There is a Run Hide Fight Seminar which will be very informative about active shooters. The information will be in the City's website and held on July 20<sup>th</sup> at the Orange Police Department.

**Councilmember Jamie B. Summers-Johnson** stated she was a sponsor of the Pride Flag Raising and she takes offense to being compared to a White Supremacist. Protesting is fine but she takes offense. She took great pride in being a sponsor in the event as this will lead to great things. She is happy to see the speed hump on Berwick Street. She was pleased with the Juneteenth Celebration on Saturday and the fact that more people are being educated on the holiday. She stated Life Guards are needed, this is not a need exclusive to the City of Orange Township. She suggests parents keep an eye on the children at the pool, let them take swimming lessons and wear life jackets.

**Council President Tency A. Eason** stated the news media has been focusing on swimming safety as there has been a number of losses. Councilmember Jamie B. Summers-Johnson provided the information for the free swimming lessons; Eight Saturday lessons beginning June 24<sup>th</sup>. Ages 3-5 would go to Metcalf Park, ages 6-13 would go to Central Park, ages 14 and up (including adults) would go to Colgate Park. Lessons are open to all Orange Residents with a pool pass. She wanted to discuss committees, the inactivity, and the attendance of member to make the boards and committees more productive. Councilmembers need to replace members who are not active. Former Councilmember Allen Barnhart services are Saturday 6-8pm and Sunday 4pm at St Matthew AME Church.

**ORDINANCES – SECOND READING/PUBLIC HEARING**

**24-2021** An ordinance to amend the City Code of the City of the Orange Township Chapter 4 entitled "Administration of Government", Article II entitled "City Council"; Section 15 entitled "City Clerk". *(Postponed since the June 1, 2021 Council Meeting)*

A motion to postpone Ordinance 24-2021 was made by Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross 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, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten

**Motion Adopted:** *Postponed*

**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 Councilmember Jamie B. Summers-Johnson and seconded by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III.

**Motion Adopted**

A motion to postpone Ordinance 5-2023 was made by Council President Tency A. Eason and seconded by Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross.

**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:** None

**Absent:** Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten

**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 close Citizens Comments was made by Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross and seconded by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III.

**Motion Adopted**

A motion to adopt Ordinance 25-2023 was made by Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross 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, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten

**Motion Adopted**



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

A motion to close Citizens Comments was made by Councilmember Jamie B. Summers-Johnson and seconded by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley.

**Motion Adopted**

A motion to adopt Ordinance 26-2023 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, Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten

**Motion Adopted****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 adopt Ordinance 15-2023 on first 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, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten

**Motion Adopted; Final Reading July 5, 2023****29-2023 An ordinance to amend the Code of the City of Orange Township Chapter 4, Article XIV entitled, Administration of Government, Boards, Commissions and Committees to establish 4-63.3 Human Relations Commission. (Postponed from June 7, 2023 Meeting) (Sponsored by Councilmembers Wooten & Summers-Johnson)**

A motion to postpone Ordinance 29-2023 was made by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III and seconded by Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross.

**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:** None

**Absent:** Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten

**Motion Adopted: Postponed**

**32-2023 An ordinance to amend and supplement the Code of the City of Orange Township, Chapter 200, entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" to prohibit the charging and storage of electric scooters and electric bicycles in City owned buildings. (Sponsored by Councilmember Ross)**

A motion to adopt Ordinance 32-2023 on first 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, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten

**Motion Adopted:** *Final Reading July 5, 2023*

**33-2023 An ordinance amending Chapter 150 entitled Peace and Good Order to create and establish Article VII, all-terrain vehicles (ATV) and dirt bikes for public health, safety and welfare. (Sponsored by Councilmembers Wooten & Summers-Johnson)**

A motion to adopt Ordinance 33-2023 on first 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, Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten

**Motion Adopted:** *Final Reading July 5, 2023*

**34-2023 An ordinance amending Chapter 150 entitled Peace and Good Order to create and establish Article VII, all-terrain vehicles (ATV) and dirt bikes for public health, safety and welfare. (Sponsored by Councilmembers Wooten & Summers-Johnson)**

A motion to adopt Ordinance 34-2023 on first was made by Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross 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, , and Hon. Tency A. Eason

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten

**Motion Adopted:** *Final Reading July 5, 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 \* 247-2023 THROUGH \*260-2023**

- \*247-2023 A resolution to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with Metropolitan YMCA of the Oranges for the co-facilitation of the 2023 Mayor's Circle of Excellence Summer Camp not to exceed \$147,000.00.
- \*248-2023 A resolution authorizing the acceptance of New Jersey Department of Transportation grant funds for the City of Orange Township for 2022 Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside program.
- \*249-2023 A resolution authorizing the acceptance of New Jersey Department of Community Affairs Local Recreation Improvement grant program – Colgate Park Basketball Court Improvements in the amount of \$75,000.00.
- \*250-2023 A resolution of the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, authorizing and approving the City of Orange Township's application to and agreement with the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for award of a grant totaling an estimated amount equal to \$54,800.00 under the Lead Grant Assistance Program administered pursuant to P.L. 2021, Chapter 182 by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs through its Division of Local Government Services.
- \*251-2023 A resolution authorizing the cancellation of Tax Sale Certificate No. 19-00998 on Block 3303 Lot 40 also known as 221 Oakwood Avenue in addition to issuing a refund for all accrued interest, premium and penalties to Pro Cap 8 LLC in the amount of \$7,937.82.
- \*252-2023 A resolution ratifying a contract with Spatial Data Logic (SDL), 290 Davidson Avenue, Somerset, New Jersey 08873, to provide hosting services and thirteen enterprise licenses for employees to access to the City of Orange Township servers from any location in an amount not to exceed \$36,700 beginning June 30, 2023 until June 30, 2024.
- \*253-2023 A resolution authorizing a professional services contract for the provision of interpreting services for the year 2023 to the City of Orange Township Municipal Court pursuant to the non-fair and open process.
- \*254-2023 A resolution authorizing the awarding of a contract for language translation services to Language Line Services, One Lower Ragsdale Drive, Monterrey, California 96940-5747 in an amount not to exceed \$14,000.00.
- \*255-2023 A resolution of the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, authorizing the Planning Board of the City of Orange Township to include an additional parcel in the Scattered Sites Study Area previously established by the Municipal Council pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-6, to determine whether any portion of such area should be designated as an area in need of redevelopment, and further directing the Planning Board to hold the Public Hearing, report to City Council and prepare a redevelopment plan for any areas so designated.
- \*256-2023 A resolution to amend Resolution 240-2020 and continue the contract with Karson Food, Inc., 3409 Rose Avenue, ocean, New Jersey 07712 contract in the amount not to exceed \$436,580.00 for the 2023 USDA Summer Food program.
- \*257-2023 A resolution approving the Bill List for Council Meeting vote on June 20, 2023, 2023 dated June 14, 2023 and approving checks issued by the Finance Department in accordance with Ordinance 2-95. (Grand Total: \$12,428,280.66)
- \*258-2023 A resolution authorizing an agreement with Edmunds & Associates, Inc., 301A Tilton Road, Northfield, New Jersey 08225 for software and technical support services for water and sewer utility billings and collections in an amount not to exceed \$109,632.00.
- \*259-2023 A resolution authorizing the awarding of a contract for the rehabilitation of Well No. 5 to Shauger Property Services, Inc., 429 Dodd Street, East Orange, New Jersey 07017 in the amount not to exceed \$131,735.00.
- \*260-2023 A resolution authorizing the services of Lamb Kretzer, LLC, to represent the City of Orange and Wendy Sykes in the matter, "Amanda Edwards v. The City of Orange Township and Wendy Sykes" Docket No. ESX-L-002958-23 in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 for Calendar Year 2023.



A motion to adopt the Consent Agenda was made by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley and seconded by Councilmember Jamie B Summers-Johnson.

**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:** None

**Absent:** Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten

**Motion Adopted**

**ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA**

There were no items removed from the Consent Agenda.

**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 Council President Tency A. Eason and seconded by Councilmember Vice President Clifford R. Ross.

**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:** None

**Absent:** Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten

**Motion Adopted: *Postponed***

**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 Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross 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, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten

**Motion Adopted: *Postponed***

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

**261-2023 (WO)** A resolution authorizing T&M Associates, 11 Tindall Road, Middletown, New Jersey 07748 to provide Professional Engineering, Design and Construction Administration Services for the Well #5 Rehabilitation project in an amount not to exceed \$32,500.00.

A motion to Walk-On Resolution 261-2023(WO) was made by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley 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, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten

**Motion Adopted**

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

**Motion Adopted**

A motion to adopt Resolution 261-2023(WO) 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, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten

**Motion Adopted**

**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 Kerry J. Coley


**Motion Adopted**


The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 pm.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The next City Council Reorganization, Conference and Regular Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 5, 2023 virtually at 7:00 p.m.

Approved: July 5, 2023

  
Joyce L. Lanier  
City Clerk

  
Tency A. Eason  
Council President