

MINUTES CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP
NEW JERSEY

THIS IS THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE AMENDMENTS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023 LOCAL MUNICIPAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP HELD VIA AUDIO-VIDEO CONFERENCING ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023 AT 6:06 P.M.

Roll Call:

Present: Councilmember Kerry J. Coley, East Ward
Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III, At-Large
Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross, At-Large
Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten, At-Large (*Arrived at 6:08pm*)
Council President Tency A. Eason, North Ward

Also Present: Joyce L. Lanier, City Clerk
Chris M. Hartwyk, Business Administrator
Nile Clements, Chief Financial Officer
Gracia R. Montilus, Esq., City Attorney
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 Quantavia L. Hilbert, West Ward
Councilmember Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, South Ward
Laquana Best, Planning Director
Derrick Brown, Fire Chief
Vincent DeFilippo, Health Officer
Paula Ferreira, Tax Collector
Marty Mayes, Public Works Director
Aaron Mizrahi, Esq., Deputy City Attorney
Chris Murray, Tax Assessor
Wendy M. Sykes, Director of Community Services
Vincent Vitiello, Police Chief
Avram White, Esq., Deputy City Attorney
Gabrielle Sims-Shelton, City Clerk's Office

The City Clerk announced a Moment of Silence.

The City Clerk announced the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:4-9 et. seq., "Sunshine Law" has been met. A public notice was sent to Orange Transcript and published in the Orange Record Transcript on August 17 2023, 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.

The City Clerk announced this is the public hearing on the amendments for the Calendar Year 2023 Local Municipal Budget.

A motion to open the Public Hearing on the amendments for the Calendar Year 2023 Municipal Budget for the City of Orange Township was made by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley and seconded by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III.

Motion Adopted

The City Clerk announced this is an advertised Public Hearing on the amendments for the Calendar Year 2023 Municipal Budget. Copies have been made available to the public. Anyone who has not secured a copy on the amendments for the Calendar Year 2023 Municipal Budget may do so at this time.

The City Clerk announced before opening this hearing, she wishes to outline the procedure. Each person desiring to be heard will rise, give his/her name and address before speaking. The Council President will recognize one speaker at a time, in order of rising, as nearly as she can determine. Address all questions to the Chair, when necessary, they will be referred to the individual Members of the Governing Body, Municipal Officials or Advisors. Questions must be confined solely on the amendments Calendar Year 2023 Municipal Budget before us; school or county matters are not proper subjects for this hearing and cannot be discussed or answered here this evening.

Blair Landolfi, Assistant Budget Consultant stated she did not have any comments.

The Chief Financial Officer Nile Clements stated he did not have any comments.


The 2023 Citizen Budget Advisory Committee (CBAC) represented by Carl Fields, Jr. stated he did not have any comments.

No one from the public had any comments.


A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III and seconded by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:13 pm.

Approved: September 19, 2023



Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk



Tency A. Eason
Council President