

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, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023 FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE MEETING.

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 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
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
Gracia R. Montilus, Esq., City Attorney
Chris Murray, Tax Assessor
Tamara Robinson, Deputy City Clerk
Marlin G. Townes, Legislative Research Officer
Vincent Vitiello, Police Chief
Margaret Homere, City Clerk's Office
Trisha Scipio, City Clerk's Office
Gabrielle Sims-Shelton, City Clerk's Office

Absent: Wendy M. Sykes, Director of Community Services

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 July 13, 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.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

August 2, 2023 Conference & Regular Meeting Minutes

A motion to adopt the August 2, 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 for July 2023

For the month of July 2023, the City Clerk's Office collected \$6.25.

For the month of July 2023, the Historic Preservation Commission collected \$70.00.

For the month of July 2023, the Planning Department collected \$111,920.00.

CONSTABLE REPORTS

There were no Constable Reports for the month of July.

OPRA REPORTS

There were 73 OPRA requests received, 66 completed and 7 remaining for the month of July 2023.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Council President directs Clerk to file reports.

Police Department

Police Chief Vincent Vitiello stated there will be a Police Community Council on September 14th at 7:00pm and refreshments will be served starting at 7:00pm. Arrive at 5:30-6:30 for a barbeque. School openings are starting and Chief Vitiello spoke with the Superintendent Fitzhugh concerning the strict pick up and drop off zones and speeding. He hopes the community has recognized the bike patrol. Councilmember Jamie B. Summers-Johnson had a concern about a menace to the South Ward and the department will continue to patrol the area until the assailant is captured. She also wants the department to work with South Orange Police concerning a specific home in the South Ward on the border of South Orange that has some concerns and there is a sign down in front of this home as well. Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross asked for an update on loiters and Day Laborers and it is being addressed. Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert requested some patrol on two addresses.

Fire Department

Fire Chief Derrick Brown stated JPSA Camp was very successful. He thanked the Administration, Councilmembers and donors. There were 256 calls but no major incidents in the City. The Department would like to apply for the JAG grant. Council President Tency A. Eason requested the Business Administrator reach out to Millennial to help with grants.

Planning Department

Director Laquana Best stated projects are going well. We are in heavy construction season. We can look forward to a few ribbon cutting ceremonies on 606 Freeman and 751 Vose in the late fall, and 49 South Day and 394-416 South Highland by the end of the year. Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert asked if there will be an updated abandoned property list, which can be viewed in the Planning Department. She also inquired about the lot on Highland which they are in the works.

Finance Department

Chief Financial Officer Nile Clements stated the first Public Hearing for the Budget Amendments was held tonight and there is a Resolution for the second set which adds amendments for Fleet Management (\$200,000) and Water Utility (\$500,000). Neither amendment will increase taxes. The next Hearing will be September 19, 2023. We look to adopt the budget on September 19th.

Tax Collections Department

Director Paula Ferreira stated for July 2023 the department collected \$12,239,037.00 in taxes. There were 283 delinquent tax accounts totaling \$1,098,395.00. There was \$684,210.00 collected in water/sewer, 2,930 delinquent accounts totaling \$2,578,292.00. There were 246 online payments totaling \$727,365.00. The delinquency rate is going down. The last tax collection rate for the year was 98.7. She will send report to Councilmembers.

Tax Assessor Department

Director Chris Murray stated it has been business as usual and added emphasis on added assessments. There were about 160 tax appeals filed with the county. Councilmember Kerry J. Coley inquired about the senior freeze program which is 65 and it is also available for some disabled and done on a case by case situation. Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert made inquiries for residents that had approached her and was directed to reach out to the Division of Taxation. Director Murray will send a spreadsheet to Councilmembers.

Law Department

City Attorney Gracia R. Montilus will give an update during the Special Meeting being scheduled by the City Clerk's Office.

There was a water main break on Fairview and the Business Administrator stated it was repaired but our system is very old. The pipe that broke was dated 1839.

Council President Tency A. Eason will speak to the County concerning Orange Park.

Department of Public Works

Director Marty Mayes stated there will be a Fall Shredding event on Saturday, October 14th from 9am-4pm in the back of City Hall. The department is wrapping up on fall projects and getting ready for spring projects. Seven streets on the paving, sidewalk, and curb schedule have been completed. Glenwood Avenue, Parkinson Terrace, Elm Street and Laurel Street should be the remaining streets on the schedule to be done this before the season is over. Attention on Ropes and Colgate Park – the basketball Court is in the works. Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III asked for an update on Park Place which the sidewalks is on the schedule next. The Brook Alley Field Station is up and running and should be extended to the Police Department soon. Council President Tency A. Eason inquired about the status of Jefferson and Linden which Director Mayes will reach out tomorrow.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

PSE&G will hold a virtual public hearing for Basic Generation Service charges procured on behalf of its customers and proposed recovery from statewide auction for Basic Generation Services on Monday, September 18, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. Emailed comments may be submitted to the Board Secretary Sherri L. Golden at board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov or by calling (609) 913-6241.

Zoom Meeting ID: 928 4615 8128

No Password Needed

Dial In: (888) 475-4499

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.

James H. Ward, III of 743 Hauxton Avenue stated he was pleased to hear about work being done in the city. He shared the address 759 Stirling Drive with the Police Department as someone had reported problems with this address. He shared his screen showing someone reckless driving on his block which appeared to be from a driving school. Councilmember Jamie B. Summers Johnson and Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten will speak to Mr. Ward offline to add to the legislation on the agenda this evening.

Aisha Samuel of 401 Highland Terrace stated she is still experiencing parking issues. She wants to start a petition for parking permit. She inquired when Highland Park would be paved and Director Mayes will check and let her know. Director Mayes gave her his number: 973-885-1921. Highland Terrace still needs a sign. She expressed concerns about bulk trash pick-up.

Ronald D. Scott, Jr. of 548 Argyle Avenue inquired who the owner is of the building that was demolished on Valley and Chestnut and if there was lead and abatement testing. The city owns the property and environmental abatement was done. This will be the site for the new PFAS facility that the State has mandated. Mr. Scott stated the corner of Scotland and Argyle is busy especially since school is beginning, traffic control is needed. Director Mays and Police Chief Vitiello are making plans with the engineer.

Devon Livingston of 190 Oxford Street stated he didn't appreciate being kicked out of the meeting. He expressed concern about having to give his address and Councilmembers not turning on their videos. He is not happy about funding, PTO programs, Outreach, and Education. The Recreation program should be extended to all of the children. He stated he was denied OPRA requests.

Rachel Tennant of 461 Waverly Place inquired about a City of Orange Zoning Employee paying maintenance fees of approximately \$80,000 for Orange Flats, LLC. She asked if this employee is an agent or a part owner. City Attorney Gracia Montilus stated employee issues cannot be discussed in this forum. She could come to the Law Department to discuss. She has made a complaint against this employee. Council President Tency A. Eason suggest she reach out to the Law Department.

Veronica Scott of 548 Argyle Avenue started by giving accolades to Councilmember Hilbert for asking difficult questions. She had concerns about follow up from the city. She also commended Mr. Livingston for asking questions. Council President Tency A. Eason stated some questions are not for the Council to answer but the Board of Educations. She also had concerns about new buildings and the application process to rent.

Jonathon Beckford of 411 Highland Terrace wanted to introduce himself as the City of Orange Township Library Board Member – President Elect. The Library can be a great source for the community. He stated as a Board of Trustee, it is his duty to the best for the library. The Board has the responsibility to determine the mission of the library, set policies that govern the library, hiring and evaluating the Library Director, and oversee the general management of the Library. He implored the Council to look at the Community and ask themselves is the Library a true representation of the Community. He believes he can turn the Library around but decisions need to be made by the Board and not just one individual. The Library Director should be set up for success and a new Attorney should be appointed. The Library also needs a Bookkeeper and transparency is needed.

Daniel Joseph Wiley of The Hubb, 35 Cleveland inquired about PFAS facility and the notifications which Business Administrator Chris Hartwyk stated there has been notification sent and a city wide mailer can be issued. Mr. Wiley also inquired about the beautification process which there will be a public committee. He gave comments about Code Enforcement. He was directed to speak to Director Best. He will speak to the Business Administrator about a garbage issue.

Sherene Williamson 447 Alden Street expressed her concerns about the lack of activity and recreation for the kids. Council President Tency A. Eason directed her to speak to Director Wendy Sykes. She also has concerns with the City's website and how information is given to residents. She gave her phone number for Council President to reach out to her concerning the website and social media (917-549-9703)

Madeline Filosaint of 765 Vose Avenue stated children are the future and she doesn't feel they are valued. She is considering moving out of the city because she can't get help.

Tisa Singleton of 467 Fairview Avenue inquired about paving on Essex, Tennis Courts at Central Playground, rodent issues near Reddz, and construction for the Recreation Street. The demolition for the Recreation center will begin by the end of the year.

Michael Jean Baptiste 368 Jackson Street thanked Council President Tency A. Eason and Director Marty Mays for help they gave him over the years. He stated the City should be made safe and welcoming. He stated Ordinance 50-2023 needs to be reviewed by an attorney. He wants the city to look at the parking issue at Bravo parking lot.

William Hathaway of 232 Lincoln Avenue stated he is not pleased with some of the complaints as the Mayor, Council, Police Department and Fire Department has been very active in helping residents.

Kweli Campbell of 55 Randolph Place wanted to revisit the Water building and the issue that was there, Business Administrator Chris Hartwyk stated there was asbestos and cooper in the old building. None of the surrounding buildings were in danger. She also inquired about the PFAS facility which is in the process of construction. She shared concerns about the Open Space Committee. What is the process for determining what projects come under Community Benefits Agreements that we are now seeing? All the projects have negotiations regarding Community benefit.

Nordia Gibbs of 206 Tremont Avenue gave congratulations to the gentleman from Jackson Street. She wanted to know about the Cannabis business as she would like to know if this will be revisited in the city. The City Attorney directed her to call or e-mail at gmontilus@orangenj.gov to discuss further.

There were discussions about reading comments into the record versus just posting them.

Comments that were e-mailed for the record were posted to the website.

Jeffrey S. Feld, Esq. of 11 Alexander Lane, Short Hills, New Jersey 07078, hardwaredad@aol.com: What is the status of Orange's CY 2023 budget, CY 2022 audit and its 6 months operating reports? See Res. 325-2023; Res. 326-2023. Besides the settlement payouts, how much did Orange expend defending each matter? Res.349-2023 (Anthony Carey); Res. 350-2023 (Pessoa) & Res. 351-2023 (Mazzanti Inc). With respect to the 3 settlements listed above (especially the Carey matter), has Orange severed its relationships with all local public officials and employees tied to the public wrongdoing allegations relating to the 3 proposed settlement agreements? Considering all of the proposed capital bond ordinances and long term tax exemption related legislation, is it fair and equitable to exclude all long term tax exemption projects that benefit from the capital bond ordinance projects from a fair and equitable share of these proposed capital bond ordinances? \$1.5M real property acquisition Ord 39-2023; \$700K street sweeper acquisition bond Ord 46-203; \$800K police technology bond Ord 47-2023; \$1.5MJoyce Carnegie Memorial Park land acquisition bond Ord 56-2023; \$250K police vehicle acquisition capital Ord 58-2023; 150 Taylor Orange Urban Renewal LLC long term tax exemption Ord 51-2023; B & O Urban Renewal Entity LLC long term tax exemption Ord 55-2023; 495 Lincoln Orange Urban renewal LLC long term tax exemption Ord 59-2023; B &) Urban renewal LLC redevelopment agreement amending res 341-2023; B & O community benefits agreement res 342-2023; 150 Taylor Orange Urban Renewal LLC redeveloper designation res 343-2023; 595 Lincoln Orange Urban Renewal LLC redeveloper agreement amending res 354-2023? Were all appropriate supplemental debt statements attached to all proposed capital bond ordinances? Were all appropriate net fiscal impact statements attached to all proposed long term tax exemption ordinances? Were all appropriated Local Finance Board applications attached to all proposed filing authorization resolutions? Res. 345-2023; 346-2023; 355-2023. When will the Local Finance Board hold a public hearing on these 3 proposed applications? How much does Orange owe the County in unpaid long term tax exemption shared revenues? Has Orange adopted a State Best Practices Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance and affordable housing trust fund Ordinance? Can Orange's water & sewer/school system/police & fire infrastructures handle the projected influx of new long term tax exemption rental units and residents? How can you approve Sept. 5, 2023 regular meeting minutes prior to consideration and official action on all Sept. 5, 2023 agenda action times? Who proofed and approved the Sept. 5, 2023 agenda packet prior to its release and distribution? With respect to proposed multi-family parking Ord 45-2023, when will it become effective and will it apply to any of the long term tax exemption projects listed on the Sept. 5, 2023 Agenda?

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

Motion Adopted

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert thanked Essex County for allowing her to participate in a Community Event. She mentioned upcoming events. The Health Fair will be held on Saturday at the Church of Ghana, 510 Linden Place from 10am-2pm. She put in a petition to turn Frankfort into a one way street. She is looking at permit parking with residents who have concerns. She is looking for an update from the Recreation Department. She thanked Mr. Johnathan Beckford for attending the meeting as the newly appointed Chair for the Library.

Councilmember Jamie B. Summers-Johnson expressed her concerns about residents receiving responses to the Citizens Comments. She encouraged residents to support our recreation programs. The city has programs but they are not always publicized well. She will have South Ward Meetings (Think Tanks), September 27th, October 25th and November 29th held at City Hall, 29 North Day Street in Council Chambers. We need to work together as a community.

Councilmember Kerry J. Coley wanted to bring attention to the festivals held in Orange Park as the parking is a concern.

Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III stated him and Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross sponsored and event with great information for Tenants. He also expressed concerned about recreation programs. He inquired about the debt ceiling which is at 2.5% and the limit is 3.5%. He wanted the Chief Financial Officer to speak on this so that residents are educated.

Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten spoke about the driving school legislation and wanted all to be aware that Council cannot over legislate the state. She is looking forward to collaborating with resident James H. Ward, III. She spoke about legislation that she has been put up that has been voted down, but she will continue to put up good legislation. She wished students well especially students heading to college.

Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross expressed his concerned about recreation and stated there are programs and residents should take advantage of them. Communication is key. He enjoyed the re-opening of Military Park and gave accolades to Director Marty Mayes. He reported the meeting with Congressman Donald Payne along with his Council colleagues requesting funding. He also announced an event coming on Saturday, September 9th.

Council President Tency A. Eason spoke about events that have been sponsored by fellow Councilmembers. She encouraged residents to submit ideas for the Recreation Department.

A motion to extend the meeting 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, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Adopted

Council President Tency A. Eason continued her comments. She asked everyone to be respectful in Council Meetings. She asked Councilmembers to resolve issues off-line.

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 Councilmember Kerry 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, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Adopted: *Postponed*

39-2023 A bond ordinance providing for the acquisition of various properties pursuant to a redevelopment plan, by and in the City of Orange Township, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey; appropriating \$1,500,000 therefor and authorizing the issuance of \$1,500,000 in bonds or notes of the City to finance the cost thereof.

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 39-2023 on final was made by Council President Tency A. Eason and seconded by Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross.

Roll Call:

Yeas: None

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

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Failed

40-2023 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. (183 Oakwood Place)

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 40-2023 on final 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, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Adopted

41-2023 An ordinance to amend the Code of the City of Orange Township, Chapter 200, entitled “Vehicles and Traffic” Section 200-10.2 Residential Parking Permit & Prohibited Parking During Certain Hours. (Sponsored by Councilmember Montague, III)

A motion to close Citizens Comments was made by Council President Tency A. Eason and seconded by Council Vice President Ross.

Motion Adopted

A motion to adopt Ordinance 41-2023 on final was made by Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert 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 K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Adopted

42-2023 An ordinance of the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township, Essex County, New Jersey, Chapter 88 of the Municipal Code of the City of Orange Township, entitled “Fees” to reflect updated Police Department fees.

Devon Livingston stated the City should not be covering the fees.

A motion to close Citizens Comments was made by Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross and seconded by Council President Tency A. Eason.

Motion Adopted

A motion to adopt Ordinance 42-2023 on final 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 K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Adopted

43-2023 An ordinance to amend and supplement the Code of the City of Orange Township, to create Chapter 201, entitled “Volleyball Courts”. (Sponsored by Councilmember Eason)

Resident Devon Livingston shared his concerns with this Ordinance.
Resident Kweli Campbell shared her concerns with this Ordinance.
Resident James H. Ward, III shared his concerns with this Ordinance.

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 Ordinance 43-2023 on final was made by Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross and seconded by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley.

Roll Call:

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

Nays: Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert, Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, and Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten,

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Adopted

**44-2023 An ordinance to amend Chapter 210-30.9 entitled Main Street (CBD) Shopping District – Signs, Awnings, Canopies, Marquees, Security Gates and facades.
(Sponsored by Councilmembers Wooten & Eason)**

A motion to close Citizens Comments was made by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III and seconded by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley.

Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III rescinded his motion and Councilmember Kerry J. Coley rescinded his second.

Residents Devon Livingston stated if it has anything to do with the community or kids it should be put up.

A motion to close Citizens Comments was made by Council President Tency A. Eason and seconded by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley.

Motion Adopted

A motion to adopt Ordinance 44-2023 on final was made by Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross and seconded by Councilmember Quantavia 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, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Adopted

**45-2023 An ordinance to amend and supplement the Code of the City of Orange Township Chapter 142, Section 142-151.1 entitled for parking by multi-family dwellings.
(Sponsored by Councilmember Eason)**

A motion to close Citizens was made by Council President Tency A. Eason seconded by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 45-2023 on final 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, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

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

Absent: None

Motion Adopted

46-2023 A bond ordinance providing for the purchase of two Elgin street sweepers for the Department of Public Works of the City of Orange Township, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey; appropriating \$700,000 therefor and authorizing the issuance of \$666,000 bonds or notes of the City to finance part of the cost thereof

Resident Devon Livingston disagreed with this Ordinance.

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

Motion Adopted

A motion to adopt Ordinance 46-2023 on final was made by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley and seconded by Council President Tency A. Eason.

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert

Absent: None

Motion Adopted

47-2023 A bond ordinance providing for the acquisition of a 9-1-1 system and radio equipment for the Police Department and Fire Department, respectively, by and in the City of Orange Township, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey; appropriating \$840,000 therefor and authorizing the issuance of \$800,000 bonds or notes of the City to finance part of the cost thereof.

Resident Devon Livingston disagreed with this Ordinance.

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

Motion Adopted

A motion to adopt Ordinance 47-2023 on final was made by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley and seconded by Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross.

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert

Absent: None

Motion Adopted

48-2023 An ordinance of the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township, Essex County, New Jersey, amending the Municipal Code of the City of Orange Township, to update current regulations governing film and digital entertainment production activities in the City and to establish a new chapter of the Municipal Code to be designated as Chapter 90 and titled “Film and Digital Entertainment Production” for the purposed of reorganizing same.

Resident Devon Livingston does not agree with this Ordinance.

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

Motion Adopted

A motion to adopt Ordinance 48-2023 on final was made by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley 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, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Adopted

ORDINANCES – INTRODUCTION/FIRST READING

49-2023 An ordinance to amend the Code of the City of Orange Township, Chapter 200, entitled “Vehicles & Traffic”, Section 200-10.2 Residential Parking Permit. (Pierson Street)
(Sponsored by Councilmember Wooten)

A motion to adopt Ordinance 49-2023 on first reading 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 K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Adopted: *Final Reading, October 3, 2023*

50-2023 An ordinance to amend and supplement the Municipal Code of the City of Orange Township as Chapter 121 entitled “Driving School Registration”.
(Sponsored by Councilmembers Wooten & Summers-Johnson)

A motion to adopt Ordinance 50-2023 on first reading was made by Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross 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, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Adopted: *Final Reading, October 3, 2023*

51-2023 An ordinance of the City of Orange Township to approve a tax exemption for a twenty-two (22) year period and to authorize the twenty-two (22) year exemption and authorizing the execution of a financial agreement between the City and 150 Taylor Orange Urban Renewal LLC.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 51-2023 on first reading was made by Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross and seconded by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley.

Roll Call:

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

Nays: Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Adopted: *Final Reading, October 3, 2023*

52-2023 An ordinance rescinding Ordinance #42-2022 adopted on August 3, 2022, creating a parking authority in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:11A-1 et seq.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 52-2023 on first reading 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, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Adopted: *Final Reading, October 3, 2023*

53-2023 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. (325 Olcott Street)

A motion to adopt Ordinance 53-2023 on first reading 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, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Adopted: *Final Reading, October 3, 2023*

54-2023 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. (725 Burnside Street)

A motion to adopt Ordinance 54-2023 on first reading was made by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley 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, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Adopted: *Final Reading, October 3, 2023*

55-2023 An ordinance of the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township to approve a tax exemption for a twenty-two (22) year period and to authorize the twenty-two (22) year exemption and authorizing the execution of a financial agreement for payments in lieu of taxes between the City and B&O Urban Renewal Entity, LLC, and authorizing a pledge agreement and other documents in connection with the issuance by the City of its redevelopment area bonds in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 to finance a portion of the costs of such redevelopment project.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 55-2023 on first reading 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. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Clifford R. Ross,
Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Adopted: *Final Reading, October 3, 2023*

56-2023 A bond ordinance providing for the acquisition of various properties required to construct Joyce Carnegie Memorial Park, by and in the City of Orange Township, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey; appropriating \$1,500,000 therefor and authorizing the issuance of \$1,428,500 bonds or notes of the City to finance part of the cost thereof.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 56-2023 on first reading was made by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley and seconded by Council President Tency A. Eason.

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert

Absent: None

Motion Adopted: *Final Reading, October 3, 2023*

57-2023 A bond ordinance providing for various acquisitions and improvements to the City's water and sewer system, by and in the City of Orange Township, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey; appropriating \$5,000,000 therefor and authorizing the issuance of \$5,000,000 bonds or notes of the water and sewer utility of the City to finance the costs thereof.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 57-2023 on first reading 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, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Adopted: *Final Reading, October 3, 2023*

58-2023 A capital ordinance appropriating \$250,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund to pay for various upgrades to police vehicles for the Police Department of the City of Orange Township, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 58-2023 on first reading 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, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Adopted: *Final Reading, October 3, 2023*

59-2023 An Ordinance of the City of Orange Township to approve a tax exemption for a twenty two (22) year period and to authorize the twenty-two (22) year exemption and authorizing the execution of a financial agreement between the City and 595 Lincoln Orange Urban renewal LLC (Amended)

A motion to adopt Ordinance 59-2023 on first reading was made by Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross and seconded by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley.

Roll Call:

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

Nays: Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Adopted: *Final Reading, October 3, 2023*

60-2023 An ordinance of the City of Orange Township to approve a tax exemption for a twenty-two (22) year period and to authorize the twenty-two (22) year exemption and authorizing the execution of a financial agreement between the City and 151 Taylor Urban Renewal LLC.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 60-2023 on first reading was made by Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross and seconded by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley.

Roll Call:

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

Nays: Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Adopted: *Final Reading, October 3, 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 * 308-2023 THROUGH *356-2023

- *308-2023** A resolution authorizing the issuance of a raffle license to Saint John's Catholic Church.
- *309-2023** A resolution appointing Janicea Jones-Vance as a Citizen Member of the Budget and Finance Committee of the City of Orange Township. (Sponsored by Councilmember Coley)
- *310-2023** A resolution reappointing Gloria Fisher, a resident of Orange, New Jersey to the Affirmative Action Commission of the City of Orange Township. (Sponsored by Councilmember Eason) (Sponsored by Councilmember Wooten)
- *322-2023** A resolution appointing Karen Jeffries Wells as a Citizen Member of the Budget and Finance Committee of the City of Orange Township. (Sponsored by Councilmember Wooten)
- *324-2023** A resolution appointing Henry Thompson, a resident of Orange, New Jersey, as a Third Alternate Member to the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Orange Township, New Jersey. (Sponsored by Councilmember Wooten)
- *325-2023** A resolution to amend the City of Orange Township CY 2023 Municipal Budget.
- *326-2023** A resolution for emergency temporary appropriations #9 to the Calendar Year 2023 Budget.
- *327-2023** A resolution designating official depositories for the City of Orange Township.
- *328-2023** A resolution recognizing National POW/MIA Recognition Day in the City of Orange Township. (Sponsored by Councilmember Wooten)
- *329-2023** A resolution recognizing September 2023 as National Suicide Prevention Month in the City of Orange Township. (Sponsored by Councilmember Wooten)
- *330-2023** A resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to do an accelerated tax sale for all properties delinquent as of November 11, 2023.
- *331-2023** A resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to participate in an electronic tax sale with NJ Lien Investors/Real Auction.
- *332-2023** A resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to refund Joseph N. Battista, Estate for overpayment of water/sewer made on Block 1803, Lot 41 also known as 141 Ward Street in the amount of \$315.56.
- *333-2023** A resolution authorizing the acceptance of New Jersey Department of Transportation grant funds for the City of Orange Township for 2023 Transportation Alternative Set-Aside program for the Scotland Road Gateway Beautification project in the amount of \$1,488,000.00.
- *334-2023** A resolution amending Resolution No. 125-2023 to authorize additional funds to procure firearm training for the City of Orange Township Police Department from Essex County Police Academy, 250 Grove Avenue, Cedar Grove, New Jersey 07009 commencing on January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 in the amount of \$7,500.00 for a total amount of \$19,500.00.
- *335-2023** A resolution authorizing the awarding of a contract for the 2022 CDBG Laurel Street Resurfacing to Cifelli & Son General Construction, Inc., 4 Coppola Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110 in the amount not to exceed \$164,129.40.
- *336-2023** A resolution authorizing an addendum to Resolution #68-2022 to increase the contract amount for additional parts and repairs for the Elgin Street Sweeper(s) for the Department of Public Works from W.E. Timmerman Co., 3554 Route 22 West, P.O. Box 71, Whitehouse, New Jersey 08888 commencing July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 in the amount not to exceed \$8,000.00.
- *337-2023** 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 (90) day period commencing September 1, 2023 through November 30, 2023 in the amount not to exceed \$345,000.00.
- *338-2023** A resolution authorizing the awarding of a contract for the Ropes Playground Improvements to Picerno Giordano Construction, LLC, 200 Market Street, Kenilworth, New Jersey 07033 in the amount not to exceed \$1,249,844.00.
- *339-2023** A resolution authorizing the City of Orange Township to execute a temporary Right of Entry agreement between the City of Orange Township and Township of Millburn, 375 Millburn Avenue, Millburn, New Jersey 07041.

- *340-2023** A resolution authorizing the City of Orange Township to submit certain project applications for inclusion within the County of Essex Reprogramming Community Development Block Grant 2023.
- *343-2023** A resolution designating 150 Taylor Orange Urban Renewal, LLC as the redeveloper for the property located at 150 Taylor Street identified on the City tax map as Block 3402, Lot 26 and approving and authorizing the execution of a redevelopment agreement with 150 Taylor Orange Urban Renewal LLC for the redevelopment of the property.
- *344-2023** A resolution authorizing the acceptance of the New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone for the Orange UEZ Military Park Rehabilitation project for the program year 2022.
- *345-2023** A resolution making application to the Local Finance Board pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-1.
- *346-2023** A resolution of the City of Orange Township, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey authorizing the submission of an application to the Local Finance Board requesting approval of a bond ordinance of the City under the provision of the Municipal Qualified Bond Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:3-1 et seq., (The "Act").
- *352-2023** A resolution approving the bill list for Council meeting vote on September 05, 2023, dated August 30, 2023 and approving check issued by the Finance Department in accordance with Ordinance 2-95. (Grand Total: \$12,404,754.90)
- *353-2023** A resolution requesting for a the Administration to research, within 4 weeks of approval of this resolution, whether or not the City of Orange Township owned parking lots can be utilized for overnight permit parking for residents living within a certain circumstance of the parking lots. (Sponsored by Councilmembers Wooten & Summers-Johnson)
- *354-2023** A resolution approving and authorizing the execution of a first amendment to the redevelopment agreement with 595 Lincoln Orange Urban Renewal, LLC for the redevelopment of the property located at 595 Lincoln Avenue identified on the official tax map of the City as Block 6303, Lot 7.
- *355-2023** A resolution of the City of Orange Township, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey authorizing the submission of an application to the Local Finance Board requesting approval of a bond ordinance for the City related to the acquisition of various properties required to construct Joyce Carnegie Memorial park under the provisions of the Municipal Qualified Bond Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:3-1 et seq.
- *356-2023** A resolution designating 151 Taylor Urban Renewal, LLC as the redeveloper for the property located at 151 Taylor Street identified on the City tax map as Block 3403, Lot 18 and approving and authorizing the execution of a development agreement with 151 Taylor Urban Renewal, LLC for the redevelopment of the property.

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

Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III rescinded his motion and Councilmember Kerry J. Coley rescinded his motion.

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 K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Adopted

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

- *323-2023 A resolution appointing Rev. Darren A. Ferguson, a resident of Orange, new Jersey to the Affirmative Action Commission of the City of Orange Township.
(Sponsored by Councilmember Wooten)**

A motion to adopt Resolution 323-2023 was made by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III and seconded by Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross.

Roll Call:

Yeas: None

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

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Failed

- *341-2023 A resolution approving and authorizing the execution of a first amendment to the redevelopment agreement with B&O Urban Renewal, LLC for the redevelopment of the property located at 38-60 Berwyn Street, 39 Berwyn Street, 41 Berwyn Street, 22 Webster Place and 150 Oakwood Avenue identified on the official tax map of the City as Block 3202, Lots 4-10 and Block 3203, Lots 12, 16 and 17.**

A motion to adopt Resolution 341-2023 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. Clifford R. Ross, Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: Hon. Weldon M. Montague, III

Abstain: Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert

Absent: None

Motion Adopted

- *342-2023 A resolution approving and authorizing the execution of a community benefits agreement with B&O Urban Renewal Entity, LLC for the redevelopment of the property located at 38-60 Berwyn Street, 39 Berwyn Street, 41 Berwyn Street, 22 Webster Place and 150 Oakwood Avenue identified on the official tax map of the City as Block 3202, Lots 4-10 and Block 3203, Lots 12, 16 and 17.**

A motion to adopt Resolution 342-2023 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. Weldon M. Montague, III, Hon. Clifford R. Ross, Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert

Absent: None

Motion Adopted

- *311-2023** A resolution appointing Janicea Jones-Vance as a member to the Citizen’s Budget Advisory Committee for Calendar Year 2024 Municipal Budget process. (Sponsored by Councilmember Montague, III)
- *312-2023** A resolution appointing Carl Fields, Jr. as a Member to the Citizen’s Budget Advisory Committee for Calendar Year 2024 Municipal Budget process. (Sponsored by Councilmember Eason)
- *313-2023** A resolution appointing Charles H. Pryor, II as a Member to the Citizen’s Budget Advisory Committee for Calendar Year 2024 Municipal Budget process. (Sponsored by Councilmember Ross)
- *314-2023** A resolution appointing Christopher Bailey as a Member to the Citizen’s Budget Advisory Committee for Calendar Year 2024 Municipal Budget process. (Sponsored by Councilmember Montague, III)
- *315-2023** A resolution appointing Antoinett Hall as a Member to the Citizen’s Budget Advisory Committee for Calendar Year 2024 Municipal Budget process. (Sponsored by Councilmember Coley)
- *316-2023** A resolution appointing Marsha Escalliere as a Member to the Citizen’s Budget Advisory Committee for Calendar Year 2024 Municipal Budget process. (Sponsored by Councilmember Coley)
- *317-2023** A resolution appointing Carol Perkins as a Member to the Citizen’s Budget Advisory Committee for Calendar Year 2024 Municipal Budget process. (Sponsored by Councilmember Hilbert)
- *318-2023** A resolution appointing Jashlyn Wingfield as a Member to the Citizen’s Budget Advisory Committee for Calendar Year 2024 Municipal Budget process. (Sponsored by Councilmember Wooten)
- *319-2023** A resolution appointing Leonor Young as a Member to the Citizen’s Budget Advisory Committee for Calendar Year 2024 Municipal Budget process. (Sponsored by Councilmember Ross)
- *320-2023** A resolution appointing Jonathan A. Beckford as a Member to the Citizen’s Budget Advisory Committee for Calendar Year 2024 Municipal Budget process. (Sponsored by Councilmember Hilbert)
- *321-2023** A resolution appointing Karen Jeffries Wells as a Member to the Citizen’s Budget Advisory Committee for Calendar Year 2024 Municipal Budget process. (Sponsored by Councilmember Wooten)
- *347-2023** A resolution authorizing the services of David C. Stanziale, LLC, to represent the City of Orange Township and Orange Police Department in the matter, “Nicholas Victoria v. Joshua Anderson, et al” Docket No. 2:23-CV-03765 in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00 for Calendar Year 2023.
- *348-2023** A resolution authorizing the services of The Antoine Law Firm, LLC, to represent Police Officer Joshua Anderson, Police Officer Taal Harris, Police Officer Palmieri, Police Officer Richard Rosamilia and Police Officer Ryan McKay in the matter of “Nicholas Victoria v. Joshua Anderson, et al” Docket No. 2:23-CV-03765 in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00 for Calendar Year 2023.
- *349-2023** A resolution authorizing settlement in the matter of “Anthony Carey v. City of Orange Township, Mayor Dwayne D. Warren, Raymond Wingfield, And John Doe 1-10, docket no. Esx-L-002475-20, in the amount of \$370,000.00
- *350-2023** A resolution authorizing settlement with Maria H. Pessoa in the matter of Maria H. Pessoa v. City of Orange Township, Carlos A. Ayoso, John and Jane Does1-10 Docket No. ESX-L-3600-17, in the amount of \$80,000.00.
- *351-2023** A resolution of the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township, Essex County, New Jersey, approving and authorizing execution of a settlement agreement between the City of Orange Township and Mazzanti Inc. regarding various claims alleged between the parties.

A motion to amend the agenda to withdraw Resolutions 311-2023, 312-2023, 313-2023, 314-2023, 315-2023, 316-2023, 317-2023, 318-2023, 319-2023, 320-2023, 321-2023, 347-2023, 348-2023, 349-2023, 350-2023 and 351-2023 was made by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley and seconded by Council President Tency A. Eason.

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 K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Adopted

The City Clerk took a poll whether to hold a Special Meeting or an Executive (Closed) Session at the September 19th meeting. It was determined that a Special Meeting will be held prior to the September 19th Meeting.

POSTPONED RESOLUTIONS

There were no Postponed Resolutions.

NEW BUSINESS AND WALK-ON ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

There was no New Business, Walk-On Ordinances, or Walk-On Resolutions.

OTHER PENDING BUSINESS

There was no Pending Business.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

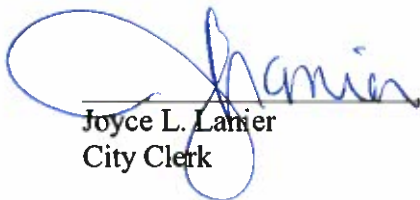
A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilmember Jamie B. Summers-Johnson and seconded by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:43pm.

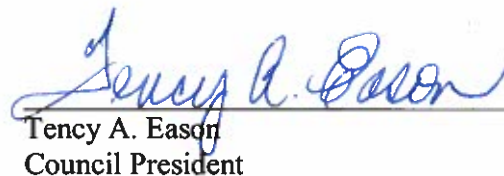
PUBLIC NOTICE

The next City Council Conference and Regular Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 19, 2023 virtually at 7:00 p.m.

Approved: September 19, 2023



Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk



Tency A. Eason
Council President