

**MINUTES CITY COUNCIL**  
**CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP**  
**NEW JERSEY**

**THIS IS A 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 19, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M.**

**Roll Call:**

**Present:** Councilmember Kerry J. Coley, East Ward  
Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert, West Ward (*Arrived at 6:16pm*)  
Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III, At-Large (*Arrived at 6:08pm*)  
Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross, At-Large  
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  
Derrick Brown, Fire Chief (*arrived at 6:18pm*)  
Nile Clements, Chief Financial Officer  
Tamara Robinson, Deputy City Clerk  
Marlin G. Townes, Legislative Research Officer  
Avram D. White, Esq., City Deputy Attorney  
Margarette Homere, City Clerk's Office  
Trisha Scipio, City Clerk's Office

**Absent:** Councilmember Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, South Ward  
Laquana Best, Planning Director  
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  
Wendy M. Sykes, Director of Community Services  
Vincent Vitiello, Police Chief  
Gabrielle Sims-Shelton, City Clerk's Office

City Clerk announced called for 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 the Star Ledger and published in the Orange Record Transcript on September 14, 2023, 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.

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

**Roll Call:**

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

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert and Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

**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.

Council President announced there was no one from the public who had remarks.

A motion to close Public Hearing was made by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley and seconded by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten

**Roll Call:**

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

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert and Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

**Motion Adopted**

**RESOLUTION**

A motion to adopt resolution 325-2023 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.

**Roll Call:**

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

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert and Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

**Motion Withdrawn**

**386-2023(WO) A resolution adopting the Calendar Year 2023 Municipal Budget  
(January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023)**

A motion to adopt resolution 396-2023(WO) was made by Council President Tency A. Eason and seconded by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley.

Council President Tency A. Eason rescinded her motion and Councilmember Kerry J. Coley rescinded his motion.

**Roll Call:**

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

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

**Motion Withdrawn**

A motion to Walk-On resolution 396-2023(WO) 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. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

**Motion Adopted**

A motion to adopt resolution 386-2023(WO) was made by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III and seconded by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley.

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

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None


**Absent:** Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

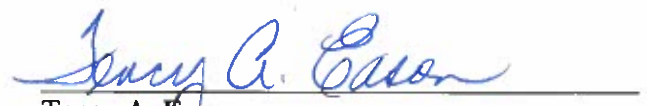
**Motion Adopted**

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:23 pm.

Approved: October 3, 2023

  
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Joyce L. Lanier  
City Clerk

  
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Tency A. Eason  
Council President