

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, OCTOBER 17, 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 (*Arrived at 7:58pm*)
Aaron Mizrahi, Esq., Deputy City Attorney
Gracia R. Montilus, Esq., City Attorney
Chris Murray, Tax Assessor
Wendy M. Sykes, Director of Community Services
Marlin G. Townes, Legislative Research Officer
Vincent Vitiello, Police Chief
Trisha Scipio, City Clerk's Office

Absent: Tamara Robinson, Deputy City Clerk
Margarette Homere, City Clerk's Office
Gabrielle Sims-Shelton, City Clerk's Office

Councilmember Kerry J. Coley led all assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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 Star Ledger, published in the Record Transcript 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.

A motion to suspend the rules to reconsider Ordinance 56-2023 was made by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten 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

A motion to reconsider Ordinance 56-2023 was made by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten 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

A motion to adopt Ordinance 56-2023 was made by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten and seconded by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague.

Roll Call:

Yeas: Hon. Kerry J. Coley, Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert, Hon. Weldon M. Montague III, Hon. Clifford R. Ross

Absent: None

Motion Adopted

After the meeting ended it was found that this ordinance needed two-thirds vote and did not pass.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

October 3, 2023 Conference Meeting Minutes

(Councilmember Summers-Johnson was absent and should abstain)

A motion to adopt the October 3, 2023, Conference Meeting Minutes was made by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley 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, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

Absent: Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten

Motion Adopted

October 3, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes

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

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten

Motion Adopted

REPORTS

Department Monthly Revenue Collection for the month of September 2023

The Clerk's Office collected \$120.90 for the month of September 2023

The Historic Preservation Commission collected \$70.00 for the month of September 2023

The Planning Department collected \$317,973.00 for the month of September 2023

CONSTABLE REPORTS

Richard Noizy volunteered services on August 5, August 27, September 10 & September 24, 2023.

OPRA REPORTS

For the month of September 2023 there were 51 OPRA requests received, 41 completed & 10 remaining.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Council President directs Clerk to file reports.

Police Department

Police Chief Vincent Vitiello stated there will be an event called Coffee with a Cop being held on Thursday, October 19th from 10-12 noon to discuss anything a resident desires to discuss with the Police Department. Councilmember Jamie B. Summers-Johnson thanked the Police Chief for the new Crossing Guard on Berkeley. Her son gave this guard a new whistle because he is pleased with her and her service. Council President Tency A. Eason suggested having a Crossing Guard Appreciation Day.

Planning Department

Director Laquana Best spoke about a home improvement grant sponsored by HANDS specifically for the heart of Orange and Valley neighborhoods. This grant is up to \$15,000 to assist homeowners improve the health, safety, and value of their homes. The deadline to apply is October 31st. Director Best will send the flier to the City Clerk's office for distribution. Development projects are moving on schedule. Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross asked about the Heat Hotline which is posted to the website, the number is 201-259-3690.

Health Department

Health Officer Vincent DeFillipo stated this Friday the Essex County Mobile Van Unit will be parked in front of City hall to administer Flu shots. There will be a Lunch and Learn in Council Chambers on Friday from 12pm – 2pm. Councilmember Kerry J. Coley inquired about the rabies clinic which is usually in January and February.

Fire Department

Fire Chief Derrick Brown stated this is Fire Prevention Month and reminded all that if there are any requests for the department to come out for demonstrations they are available. Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert thanked him for addressing the fire hydrant issue.

Tax Collections Department

Director Paula Ferreira stated the Tax Office has mailed out the final Tax Bill today and the deadline to pay without interest is Monday, November 13th because Veterans Day falls on November 10th and City Hall is closed.

Tax Assessor

Tax Assessor Chris Murray stated it is business as usual. The deadline for the Senior Freeze is October 31st and the application is on the website. Applicants should speak to the Division of Taxation for the requirements. Last year's income threshold was \$94,178.00. Councilmember Kerry J. Coley requested a blanket resolution to request legislators give a higher thresholds. Director Murray stated that an increase to \$150,000 is being proposed.

Community Services

Director Wendy Sykes gave dates for upcoming events and gave the number to call for more information which is 973-952-6123. The Veterans Day parade on November 12, 2023 will begin at McDonalds and end at the Upper Field House. Campanala Godfrey can be reached at 973-952-6116 for further details on the Veterans Parade.

Finance Department

Chief Financial Officer Nile Clements stated Resolution 428-2023 deals with the audit correction action plan, prior year budget which was e-mailed to the Councilmembers. The department is going green and will no longer print the books. Councilmember Kerry J. Coley asked about the audit comments which was six. There was improvement.

Department of Public Works

Director Marty Mayes gave some announcements. Wednesday, October 18th from 6pm-7pm there will be a meeting update on waste collection at John Gymnasium, 650 Nassau Street. Thursday October 19, 2023 there will be a Main Street Stakeholder Meeting at Inner City Café 6-8pm. The Shredding event was postponed due to inclement weather and has been rescheduled to October 9-12pm Saturday, October 28, 2023. Councilmember Kerry J. Coley suggested the Shredding event be held rain or shine. He asked about the new Street Sweepers which a request is being made to expedite the order. Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert wanted to follow up on Petition parking which Director Mayes stated it is being processed. He also gave an update on Austin Place which the department is a few weeks away from action. Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III inquired about the petition for Park Avenue and he is working on this. There was an odometer placed there as a deterrent to speeders. Colgate Park will go out to bid in November, break ground in the spring, and completed by the summer. Brook Alley is not open for everyone but the tanks are filled and being monitored. They are working with the IT Department at this time. Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross inquired about the detours. Business Administrator Chris Hartwyk stated PSE&G has a very big project in the works and they will be working for quite some time and the detours are posted on the website daily. Councilmember Kerry J. Coley reported a problem with a traffic light on Oakwood and Hillyer.

Administration

Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert inquired about grants and Business Administrator Chris Hartwyk stated research is being done by the Law Department. She also inquired about Ordinance 64-2023 and if there was a way for residents to put together a petition with their input.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

There were no communications or petitions.

CITIZEN COMMENTS ON GENERAL ISSUES/AGENDA ITEMS

The City Clerk announced 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 though 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 five minute limit would be closely followed by a timer administered by the Clerk's Office. She stated that comments should be pertinent to City's business and no character assassination will be allowed.

Michael Jean Baptist of 368 Jackson Street stated Director Chris Murray, Fire Chief Derrick Brown and Police Director Vincent Vitello are all doing a great job. He thanked Councilmember Kerry Coley for his inquiry about the Senior Freeze. City Council should stabilize taxes in the city to help the seniors.

Devon Livingston of 190 Oxford Street wanted to address the statement that the City Attorney gave at the beginning of the meeting. He spoke about the Sunshine Law and the Daniels Law. He spoke about the organization of the meeting. His feeling is the public does not get to speak to the Directors to address their concerns.

Volora Howell of 483 Mountain View Avenue thanked Business Administrator Chris Hartwyk, Fire Chief Derrick Brown and Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III for responding to her request to have the fire hydrant near her repaired. She echoed the sentiments of Michael Jean Baptiste about help with taxes for seniors. She asked the DPW Director Mayes about alternatives for curbs which he is still looking into. She also inquired about grants.

Rachel Tennant of 461 Waverly Place expressed concerns about an e-mail she sent today regarding the chief prosecutor. She is requesting this prosecutor recuse herself from anything dealing with her. Ordinance 24-2021 is a concern for her. Resolution 422-2023 is also a concern as there is no proof of this being paid. She had concerns about parking meters on Main Street not functioning. She asked if there is a plan in place in the case of market correction.

Veronica Scott of 548 Argyle Ave wanted to follow up on the Speed Bump for Argyle Avenue which is still being assessed. She also inquired about making Reynolds a one-way street which it is being evaluated. She asked if there will be jobs brought to the community through true businesses. Business Administrator Chris Hartwyk stated there are discussions in this field. She also spoke about the taxes for seniors and informing the seniors through outreach. She would like Robo Calls to remind residents of Council Meetings.

Kweli Campbell of 55 Randolph Place commented on the statement from the City Attorney and how she feels about these issues. She also spoke about the Ordinance voted on tonight. She expressed concern about the Open Space Committee and how to get it up and running. There is a concern about building that are not fit for habitat. She asked for the address for Cops with a Coffee.

City Attorney Gracia R. Montilus spoke about the procedure and a motion of suspending the rules.

Janice Morrell of 309 Lawn Ridge Road stated the tax bills are 16 days late and asked if there will be an extension. She asked at what point we will stop using long term tax abatements to entice developers to come to Orange. A study should be done. Paula Ferreira stated there is not currently an extension as they were not mailed late. Business Administrator Chris Hartwyk stated there has been studies done for fiscal impact and the only property that was considered for demolition was the old hospital site.

Maggie Filosaint of 765 Vose Avenue inquired about a follow up from the Planning Department, where she go to acquire tax and inspection records.

Director Best stated the information she requested has been provided but some information she is requesting needs to go through the OPRA process.

William Hathaway of 232 Lincoln Avenue informed residents about early voting and mail in ballots for the upcoming election on November 7th.

There were no comments received by e-mail or mail.

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

Motion Adopted

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember Kerry J. Coley yielded his time to his Council colleagues.

Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert thanked the Police Chief and has plans to gather petitions to make Frankfort a one way and asks for support from her Council colleagues. She had no updates for Reynolds Terrace but she hopes to have some for the next meeting. She spoke of a Bus Ride to Atlantic City and Doula workshop.

Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III spoke to Director Best about complaints from Center Street residents about a ticket being issued which she will follow up on tomorrow. He spoke about sidewalks being lifted by trees and asked about residents being held responsible for it.

Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross shared the screen to show how Pilot Programs will help us and the tax base. He obtained this information from the administration which any Councilmember can do the same. Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert expressed her opinion about his presentation.

Councilmember Jamie B. Summers-Johnson gave her expressions about Pilots and thanked the Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross for speaking to this subject. She spoke about the South Ward Meeting she held and the upcoming meeting on October 25th. She suggested resident's support the students at their football game, there will be a fan bus available.

Council President Tency A. Eason thanked Councilmember Jamie B. Summers-Johnson for adding the information about the students and Council Vice President for making his presentation. She asked for more positive conversations. She explained to residents that they could visit City Hall to get questions answered as opposed to coming to the Council Meeting.

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 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*

61-2023 An ordinance of the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township, Essex County, New Jersey, amending Chapter 60 of the Municipal Code of the City of Orange Township, currently entitled "Barbershops and Beauty Parlors" to include regulations governing body art establishments located within the City of Orange Township. **(AMENDED)**

A motion to postpone Ordinance 61-2023 to the November 8, 2023 Council meeting was made by Council President Tency A. Eason and seconded by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III.

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten

Motion Adopted: *Postponed*

62-2023 An ordinance of the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, amending Chapter 74 of the Municipal Code of the City of Orange Township, titled “Construction Codes, Uniform” and Chapter 156 of the Municipal Code of the City of Orange Township, titled “Property Maintenance” in order to update language and transfer certain functions within the Department of Planning and Economic Development from the Building and Construction Division to the Code Enforcement Division.

Devon Livingston expressed his concerns about changing the codes for the residents.

A motion to close Citizens Comments was made by Council President Tency A. Eason and seconded by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III.

Motion Adopted

A motion to adopt Ordinance 62-2023 was made by Councilmember Jamie B. Summers-Johnson and seconded by Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert.

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten

Motion Adopted

63-2023 An ordinance of the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township, County of Essex County, State of New Jersey, establishing Chapter 124 of the Municipal Code of the City of Orange Township, to be entitled “Liability Insurance Registration” as required pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:10A-1 et seq.

Rachel Tenant does not see the numbers in liability insurance required for homeowners.

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

Motion Adopted

A motion to adopt Ordinance 63-2023 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

64-2023 An ordinance of the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township to approve a tax exemption for a twenty-three year (23) year period and to authorize the twenty-three (23) year exemption and authorizing the execution of a financial agreement for payments in lieu of taxes between the City and Peek Highland II Owner Urban Renewal, LLC.

Devon Livingston expressed his concerns with this ordinance.

Kweli Campbell expressed her concerns with this ordinance.

Maggie Filocsaint inquired about low income housing.

Rachel Tennant expressed her concerns about this ordinance.

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

Motion Adopted

A motion to adopt Ordinance 64-2023 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, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert

Absent: Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten

Motion Adopted

ORDINANCES – INTRODUCTION/FIRST READING

67-2023 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 and repealing and replacing Bond Ordinance Number 57-2023 finally adopted October 3, 2023.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 67-2023 on First Reading was made by Councilmember Jamie B. Summers-Johnson 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: Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten

Motion Adopted: *Final Reading, November 8, 2023*

68-2023 An ordinance to amend and supplement the Code of the City of Orange Township Chapter 4, Article XII entitled “Department of Community Services” to create a Division of Homelessness Prevention. (Sponsored by Councilmember Hilbert)

A motion to withdraw Ordinance 68-2023 was made by Council President Tency A. Eason and seconded by Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert.

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Adrienne K. Wooten

Motion Adopted: *Withdrawn*

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 * 416-2023 THROUGH *431-2023

- *416-2023** A resolution naming November 4, 2023 as Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Day in the City of Orange Township. (Sponsored by Councilmember Wooten)
- *417-2023** A resolution recognizing National Youth Justice Awareness Month in the City of Orange Township. (Sponsored by Councilmember Wooten)
- *418-2023** A resolution recognizing October 2023 as Arts and Humanities Month in the City of Orange Township. (Sponsored by Councilmember Wooten)
- *419-2023** A resolution acknowledging Fire Prevention Month in the City of Orange Township. (Sponsored by Councilmember Wooten)
- *420-2023** A resolution authorizing the acceptance of a grant totaling an amount of \$7,500.00 from the New Jersey Association of County and City Health Officials (NJACCHO) for the Orange Health Department to complete the Project Firstline Train the Trainer (TtT) Course.
- *421-2023** A resolution amending #145-2023 authorizing the acceptance of a grant totaling an additional amount of \$365,819.00 from the New Jersey Association of County and City Health Officials (NJACCHO) for the Enhancing Local Public Health Infrastructure grant.
- *422-2023** A resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to refund Casp4 LLC for overpayment of water/sewer made on Block 4901 Lot 3 also known as 480 Conover Terrace in the amount of \$6,612.39.
- *423-2023** A resolution amending Resolution 430-2022 entitled “A resolution authorizing the award of a contract for the Military Park Rehabilitation Project to S. Batata Construction, Inc., 238 Ernston Road, Suite 1R, Parlin, New Jersey 08859 in the amount not to exceed \$1,004,944.00” for the purpose of reallocating the funds available for the project to proper accounts.
- *424-2023** 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 thirty-one day period commencing December 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 in the amount not to exceed \$115,000.00.
- *425-2023** A resolution authorizing an addendum to Resolution 155-2022 to American Forensic Engineering (AFE), 5383 Gagnon Terrace, North Port, Florida 34291 to provide additional contract administration and construction observation services for the Military Park Rehabilitation Project in the amount not to exceed \$17,169.00.
- *426-2023** A resolution authorizing the extension of the contract with Firefighter One, LLC, 34 Wilson Drive, Sparta, New Jersey 07871 for fire apparatus maintenance and repair services for the period starting July 7, 2023 through June 30, 2024 in an amount not to exceed \$65,000.00.
- *427-2023** A resolution approving the bill list for Council meeting vote on October 17, 2024 dated October 11, 2023 and approving checks issued by the Finance Department in accordance with Ordinance 2-95. (Grand Total: \$4,197,184.97)
- *428-2023** A resolution to approve the Corrective Action Plan for Calendar Year 2022.
- *429-2023** A resolution to submit a grant application and execute a grant contract with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the “Orange and East Orange Freeway Drive Mitigation and Transformation Planning Project”.
- *430-2023** A resolution authorizing the City of Orange Township to submit an application to the New Jersey Department of Transportation Safe Routes to School Program 2024.
- *431-2023** A resolution authorizing the execution of a contract between the City of Orange Township with Public Service Electric and Gas Company for distribution pole attachment license agreement for overt surveillance equipment.

A motion to adopt the Consent Agenda was made by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III 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

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 Weldon M. Montague, III.

Motion adopted.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:07 pm.

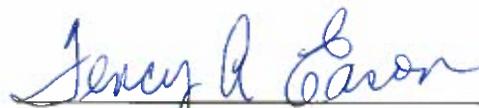
PUBLIC NOTICE

The next City Council Conference and Regular Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 virtually at 7:00 p.m.

Approved: November 8, 2023



Joyce L. Lahier
City Clerk



Tency A. Eason
Council President