

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, DECEMBER 19, 2023 FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE MEETING.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert.

Present: Councilmember Kerry J. Coley, East Ward
Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert, West Ward
Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III, At-Large
Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten, At-Large (*Arrived at 7:16pm*)
Council President Tency A. Eason, North Ward

Also Present: Joyce 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
Marty Mayes, Public Works Director
Aaron Mizrahi, Esq., Deputy City Attorney
Chris Murray, Tax Assessor (*Arrived at 7:28pm*)
Marlin G. Townes, Legislative Research Officer
Avram D. White, Esq. Deputy City Attorney
Vincent Vitiello, Police Chief
Margaret Homere, City Clerk's Office
Trisha Scipio, City Clerk's Office

Absent: Council Vice President Clifford R. Ross, At-Large
Councilmember Jamie B. Summers-Johnson, South Ward
Paula Ferreira, Tax Collector
Gracia R. Montilus, Esq., City Attorney
Wendy M. Sykes, Director of Community Services
Tamara Robinson, Deputy City Clerk
Gabrielle Sims-Shelton, City Clerk's Office

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.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

There were no minutes to approve.

REPORTS

Department Monthly Revenue Collection

Community Services collected \$26,810.14 for September 2023

Community Services collected \$11,677.00 for October 2023

Planning Department \$112,036.00 for November 2023

CONSTABLE REPORTS

There were no Constable reports.

OPRA REPORTS

There were 63 OPRA requests received, 53 completed & 10 remaining for November 2023.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Council President directs Clerk to file reports.

Planning Department

Director Laquana Best stated there was nothing new to report. There were approximately thirty-six new businesses open in the city and she will provide the names and address by e-mail to the Councilmembers. Business Administrator Chris Hartwyk stated the city received roughly 3.5 million at the closing of the hospital site. The Administration is working on developers for the sites. Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert expressed concerns about code enforcement which Director Best addressed with the policy for inspections. The city is still dealing with the negotiations on the YMCA.

Fire Department

Fire Chief Derrick Brown stated there was an incident on Berwyn with no injuries. There will be a caravan on Friday and the new graduate's ceremony will take place on Friday.

Police Department

Police Chief Vincent Vitiello stated the department had a PCC last Thursday and he encourages more residents to attend. Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III inquired about individuals taking recycle from our resident's homes which needs to be reported to the Chief as this is a form of scavenging.

Finance Department

Chief Financial Officer Nile Clements stated there a few items on the agenda from the Finance Department. Transfer of appropriations and a Walk-On Resolution inserting grant money into the budget. There are Bond Anticipation Notes as well. The Directors have turned in their budgets for 2024. He reminded everyone that taxes are due by the 27th in the absence of the Tax Collector Paula Ferreira.

Department of Public Works

Director Marty Mayes stated the department just completed the last street paving for the season and Ropes Playground. They are making plans for the Spring Season. Councilmember Kerry J. Coley inquired about some signs he saw from DOT which Director Mayes will investigate. Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert inquired about Frankfort Place which will be added to the next meeting's agenda.

Tax Assessor

Tax Assessor Chris Murray stated the department is working on end of year changes, assessments, Tax Appeals, and Tax Map changes. Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert had concerns about the anchor program and Stay NJ which Director Murray will investigate. Deputy City Attorney Aaron Mizrahi stated the Stay NJ program is slated to begin 2026. The anchor program schedule is on the Division of Taxation website for those anticipating checks.

Administration

Business Administrator Chris Hartwyk – On behalf of Mayor Dwayne D. Warren, Esq. and the Administration, they wish everyone Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year.

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 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.

Aisha Samuel of 401 Highland Terrace expressed concerns about traffic and potholes, wires that are hanging low and the parking across her driveway.

Kweli Campbell of 55 Randolph Place expressed her concerns about the hospital site, the bill list, the Open Space Committee, and CBAC committee appointments. Business Administrator Chris Hartwyk discussed the hospital site sale and when there would be time for public input. CFO Nile Clements spoke about the Bill List.

Rachel Tennant of 461 Waverly Place expressed her concerns about the Tax Abatement for 617 Scotland Road, Homeowners Tax Abatements, and the Hospital site. Deputy City Attorney spoke about Tax Abatements and Tax Exemptions.

Sarah Howe of 47 Cleveland Street inquired about the new businesses in the city that Director Best spoke of earlier.

Richard Martha of 740 McLaughlin Place expressed concern about the recent flooding. This began after work done in the neighborhood by the Shauger Group. He inquired about relief to residents and was minimizing the water a benefit to the city. Business Administrator Chris Hartwyk will speak with the City’s Engineer and research his questions. Council President Tency A. Eason suggested Mr. Martha make an appointment with the Business Administrator.

There were no Citizen Comments received by e-mail.

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

Motion Adopted

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember Kerry J. Coley wished all a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year. He had concerns with the intersection at Oakwood Avenue and Main Street that Director Marty Mayes needs to address.

Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert wished all Happy Holidays. She attended the Police Community Meeting and encouraged residents to attend these events as the information is vital to the community. She congratulated the Fire Department on the new graduates. The West Ward will hold a Holiday Party on December 30th, 3:00pm at Sandwiches Unlimited, no RSVP needed.

Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III asked for prayers for Councilmember Jamie B. Summers-Johnson as her father’s health is not the best. He wished all a Happy Holiday. He also spoke about working on the city’s budget.

Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten wished everyone a Happy Holiday, no matter what they celebrate. She thanked all who participated in the Community Menorah Lighting, the Community Service Department and Senior Services for the works done on the Holiday Party. She announced her Toy Give-away that will take place on December 20th and thanked the Fire and Police Department for their donations.

Council President Tency A. Eason wished all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. She thanked her Council colleagues and residents for attending Council Meetings and she looks forward to 2024 moving the city forward. She also thanked the Mayor, Business Administrator, the CFO, Department Directors, DPW, the IT Department, the Judges, Courts, Crossing Guards, and the Clerk's Office. She hopes all will remain positive as we move forward. She thanked the Fire and Police Department as well.

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Clifford R. Ross and Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

Motion Adopted: *Postponed*

75-2023 An ordinance of the City of Orange Township to approve a tax exemption for a Twenty-Two (22) year period and authorizing the execution of a financial agreement between the city and 617 Scotland Urban Renewal LLC.

Resident Rachel Tenant expressed her displeasure with this ordinance and asked Councilmembers to vote no.

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

Motion Adopted

A motion to adopt Ordinance 75-2023 was made by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten and seconded by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley.

Roll Call:

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

Nays: Hon. Quantavia L. Hilbert

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Clifford R. Ross and Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

Motion Adopted

76-2023 An ordinance of the City of Orange Township, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, creating a Parking Authority in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:11A-1 et seq.

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

Motion Adopted

A motion to adopt Ordinance 76-2023 was made by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley and seconded by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten.

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Clifford R. Ross and Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

Motion Adopted**87-2023 An ordinance of the City of Orange Township, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, providing for a special emergency appropriation in an amount not to exceed \$550,000 to fund contractually required severance liabilities resulting from the retirement of employees in the City.**

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 87-2023 was made by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley and seconded by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten.

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Clifford R. Ross and Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

Motion Adopted**ORDINANCES – INTRODUCTION/FIRST READING****88-2023 An ordinance to amend Ordinance #31-2023 the Code of the City of Orange Township Chapter 88, entitled “Fees” derived from the Code Provisions, supplementing Article 1, to amend Dog License Fees to Dog and Cat License Fees.**

A motion to adopt Ordinance 88-2023 on First Reading was made by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III and seconded by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten.

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Clifford R. Ross and Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

Motion Adopted: *Final Reading, January 16, 2024*

89-2023 An ordinance to adopt Resolution 377-2022 into Chapter §200-32 and Chapter §200-38 of the City of Orange Township Code.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 89-2023 on First Reading was made by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten 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. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Clifford R. Ross and Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

Motion Adopted: *Final Reading, January 16, 2024*

90-2023 An ordinance to amend Chapter §200-33 of the City of Orange Township Code.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 90-2023 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. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Clifford R. Ross and Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

Motion Adopted: *Final Reading, January 16, 2024*

91-2023 An ordinance to amend Chapter §200-32, Chapter §200-33 and Chapter §200-38 of the City of Orange Township Code. (Linden Place)

A motion to adopt Ordinance 91-2023 on First Reading 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. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Clifford R. Ross and Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

Motion Adopted: *Final Reading, January 16, 2024*

92-2023 An ordinance to amend Chapter §200-32, Chapter §200-33 and Chapter §200-38 of the City of Orange Township Code. (North Jefferson Street)

A motion to adopt Ordinance 92-2023 on First Reading was made by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley and seconded by Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert.

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Clifford R. Ross and Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

Motion Adopted: *Final Reading, January 16, 2024*

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 * 480-2023 THROUGH *519-2023

- *480-2023** A resolution establishing a Citizen's Budget Advisory Committee (CBAC) for the 2024 Annual Municipal Budget process.
- *481-2023** A resolution appointing Coram Rimes, from Orange, New Jersey as a member of the Housing Authority of the City of Orange Township, New Jersey for a term of (5) years.
(Sponsored by Councilmember Eason)
- *482-2023** A resolution appointing Charles H. Pryor, II as a Homeowner Representative to the Rent Leveling Board in the City of Orange Township, New Jersey. (Sponsored by Councilmember Montague, III)
- *483-2023** 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)
- *484-2023** A resolution appointing Coram Rimes as a member to the Citizen's Budget Advisory Committee for Calendar year 2024 Municipal Budget process. (Sponsored by Councilmember Eason)
- *485-2023** 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)
- *486-2023** A resolution appointing Shara Morrow as a member to the Citizen's Budget Advisory Committee for Calendar year 2024 Municipal Budget process. (Sponsored by Councilmember Ross)
- *487-2023** 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)
- *488-2023** 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)
- *489-2023** 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)
- *490-2023** 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)
- *491-2023** 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)
- *492-2023** 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)
- *493-2023** 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)
- *494-2023** 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)
- *496-2023** A resolution re-appointing Carol Perkins as citizen member of the Public Works Committee of the City of Orange Township. (Sponsored by Councilmember Ross)
- *497-2023** A resolution honoring Dr. Daniel Desrivieres.
(Sponsored by Councilmember Hilbert & the City Council)
- *498-2023** A resolution celebrating the life of Maxie McRimmon.
(Sponsored by Councilmember Eason & the City Council)
- *499-2023** A resolution naming December 20, 2023 as Human Rights Day in the City of Orange Township.
(Sponsored by Councilmember Wooten)

- *500-2023** An omnibus resolution authorizing application for eligible federal, state, county and private grants in 2024.
- *501-2023** A resolution requesting approval of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to establish dedicated trust by rider for developer's contributions for community improvements.
- *502-2023** A resolution to cancel 2023 current fund budget appropriation balances.
- *503-2023** A resolution of the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township, Essex County, New Jersey, appointing Naiima Fauntleroy as Alternate Commissioner representing the City on the Board of Commissioners of the Public Entity Joint Insurance Fund, for a term of 12 months, beginning January 1, 2024 and continuing through December 31, 2024.
- *504-2023** A resolution of the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township, Essex County, New Jersey, authorizing an application to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for funding through the FY 2024 American Rescue Plan Firefighter Grant program to acquire self-contained breathing apparatus equipment for the City's Fire Department.
- *505-2023** A resolution for the transfer of appropriations.
- *506-2023** A resolution authorizing the extension of the agreement for the "On Call" snow plowing services with Shauger Property Services, Inc., 249 Dodd Street, East Orange, New Jersey 07017 commencing January 1, 2024 through March 31, 2024 in the amount not to exceed \$30,000.00.
- *507-2023** A resolution exercising the option for an additional year of an agreement with Foundation Risk Partners Corp. d/b/a Fairview Insurance Services for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.
- *508-2023** A resolution authorizing a list of law firms to represent the City of Orange Township in regards to Workers' Compensation matter on an as needed basis for a period of one (1) year from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.
- *509-2023** A resolution authorizing a list of appraisers/consultants to represent the City of Orange Township in regard to appraisal and valuation on real property on an as needed basis for a period of one (1) year from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.
- *510-2023** A resolution authorizing a list of law firms to represent the City of Orange Township in regards to litigation matters on an as needed basis for a period of one (1) year from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.
- *511-2023** A resolution authorizing a list of firms to represent the City of Orange Township in regards to redevelopment matters on an as needed basis for a period of one (1) year from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.
- *512-2023** A resolution authorizing a list of law firms to represent the City of Orange Township in regards to tax appeal matters on an as needed basis for a period of one (1) year from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.
- *513-2023** A resolution authorizing a list of law firms to represent the City of Orange Township in regards to Special Conflict counsel matters on an as needed basis for a period of one (1) year from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.
- *514-2023** A resolution of the City of Orange Township, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey authorizing an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$1,250,000 to pay salaries and wages for the (a) Police Department in the amount of \$900,000 and (b) Fire Department in the amount of \$350,000.
- *515-2023** A resolution of the City of Orange Township authorizing the City of Orange Township to join the Metropolitan Health Insurance Fund.
- *516-2023** A resolution of the City of Orange Township, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey providing for the issuance of special emergency notes in an amount not to exceed \$550,000 to fund contractually required severance liabilities resulting from the retirement of employees in the City.
- *517-2023** A resolution of the City of Orange Township, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey declaring an emergency and authorizing the waiver of the 20 day effective period for a \$550,000 special emergency ordinance authorizing the City to fund contractually required severance liabilities resulting from the retirement of employees.
- *518-2023** A resolution recognizing Homeless Persons' Memorial Day and honoring HS&H Outreach Services, LLC and Family Assistance Resource Center. (Sponsored by Councilmember Hilbert)

- *519-2023** A resolution approving the Bill List for Council meeting vote on December 19, 2023 dated December 13, 2023 and approving checks issued by the Finance Department in accordance with Ordinance 2-95. (Grand Total: \$11,925,440.16)

A motion to adopt the Consent Agenda 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. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Clifford R. Ross and Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

Motion Adopted

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

- *495-2023** A resolution re-appointing Carl Fields, Jr. as citizen member of the Public Works Committee of the City of Orange Township. (Sponsored by Councilmember Eason)

A motion to withdraw the Consent Agenda 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. Adrienne K. Wooten, and Hon. Tency A. Eason

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Clifford R. Ross and Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

Motion Adopted

POSTPONED RESOLUTIONS

There were no Postponed Resolutions.

NEW BUSINESS AND WALK-ON ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

- 520-2023(WO)** A resolution Celebrating the Life of Emily Smith.
(Sponsored by Council Member Adrienne Wooten and the Orange City Council)

- 521-2023(WO)** A resolution authorizing approval to amend the CY 2023 Municipal Budget by inserting items of revenue and appropriations totaling \$42,000.00 in additional grant funding.

A motion to Walk-On Resolution 520-2023(WO) and Resolution 521-2023(WO) was made by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley and seconded by Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert.

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Clifford R. Ross and Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

Motion Adopted

**520-2023(WO) A resolution Celebrating the Life of Emily Smith.
(Sponsored by Council Member Adrienne Wooten and the Orange City Council)**

A motion to adopt Resolution 520-2023(WO) was made by Councilmember Weldon M. Montague, III and seconded by Councilmember Quantavia L. Hilbert.

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Clifford R. Ross and Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

Motion Adopted

521-2023(WO) A resolution authorizing approval to amend the CY 2023 Municipal Budget by inserting items of revenue and appropriations totaling \$42,000.00 in additional grant funding.

A motion to adopt Resolution 521-2023(WO) was made by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley and seconded by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten.

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hon. Clifford R. Ross and Hon. Jamie B. Summers-Johnson

Motion Adopted

OTHER PENDING BUSINESS

There was no Pending Business.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilmember Kerry J. Coley and seconded by Councilmember Adrienne K. Wooten

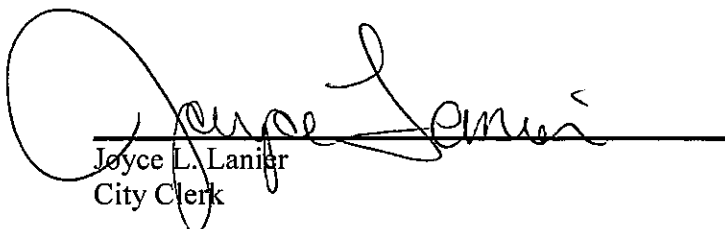
Motion adopted

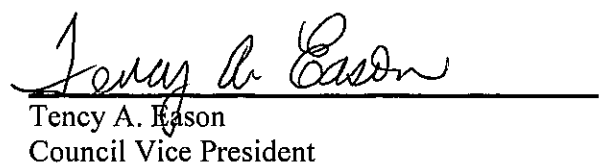
The meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The next City Council Conference and Regular Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 virtually at 7:00 p.m.

Approved: October 1, 2024


Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk


Tency A. Eason
Council Vice President