

A G E N D A
REGULAR MEETING
OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAPE MAY, NJ
Tuesday, June 18, 2019 6:00 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of City Council of the City of Cape May was called to order by City Mayor, Clarence F. Lear III at 6:00 P.M. Tuesday, June 18, 2019 in the Cape May City Hall Auditorium. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Patricia Harbora, City Clerk announced that under the Open Public Meetings Law, notice of this meeting was sent to the Cape May Star and Wave and The Press of Atlantic City and a copy of the agenda was delivered to each Member of Council and was posted on the City Hall Bulletin Board.

Present: Deputy Mayor Patricia Gray Hendricks
Mayor Clarence F. Lear, III
Councilmember Shaine P. Meier
Councilmember Mullock
Councilmember Sheehan
Also Present: City Solicitor Frank Corrado
City Manager Neil Young
City Clerk Patricia Harbora
City Clerk Assistant Michael Doran

Minutes do not reflect the actual order in which the events occurred.

PROCLAMATION

Rick Ferrante – Volunteer Cape May City Recreation Volleyball Program

AGENDA ADDITION/DELETION OF LATE AGENDA ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ACTION

ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING AND CONSIDERATION FOR ADOPTION

378-2019 An Ordinance to Update the Uniform Salary and Classification Plan for the Department of Personnel Positions in the City of Cape May

PUBLIC HEARING – No Comments

Motion: Hendricks Second: Meier

Hendricks: Yes Meier: Yes Mullock: Yes Sheehan: Yes Lear: Yes

RESOLUTIONS:

144-06-2019 Resolution Providing for the Insertion of a Special Item of Revenue in the Budget Pursuant to Chapter 159 Pl 1948

Motion: Hendricks Second: Meier

Hendricks: Yes Meier: Yes Mullock: Yes Sheehan: Yes Lear: Yes

145-06-2019 Resolution Replacing and Reducing Certain Guarantees for the Spicer's Creek Development, 1263 Lafayette Street, Cape May, Block 1061, Lot 101

Motion: Hendricks Second: Meier

Hendricks: Yes Meier: Yes Mullock: Yes Sheehan: Yes Lear: Yes

146-06-2019 Resolution Urging the County of Cape May to Eliminate a Hazardous Crosswalk on County Route 622 (Texas/Pittsburgh Avenue)

Motion: Hendricks Second: Meier

Hendricks: Yes Meier: Yes Mullock: Yes Sheehan: Yes Lear: Yes

147-06-2019 Cape May City Payment of Bills

Motion: Hendricks Second: Meier

Hendricks: Yes Meier: Yes Mullock: Yes Sheehan: Yes Lear: Yes

Councilmember Sheehan makes a motion to take Resolution 136-06-2019 off the Table regarding Videotaping or Live-Streaming Advisory Committee Meetings to Provide Transparency

Motion: Sheehan Second: Mullock

Hendricks: No Meier: No Mullock: Yes Sheehan: Yes Lear: No

MINUTES:

Cape May City Council Town Hall Meeting Minutes dated May 1, 2019

Cape May City Council Regular/Worrrksession Meeting Minutes dated May 21, 2019

Cape May City Council Closed Session Meeting Minutes dated May 21, 2019

Motion: Hendricks Second: Sheehan

Hendricks: Yes Meier: Yes Mullock: Yes Sheehan: Yes Lear: Yes

REPORTS:

Fire Department Monthly Incident Report for the month of May 2019

Cape May City Overtime Report for the months of May 2019

Motion: Hendricks Second: Sheehan

Hendricks: Yes Meier: Yes Mullock: Yes Sheehan: Yes Lear: Yes

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

A) City Attorney - None

B) City Manager – Mr. Young spoke to Mark Blauer, grant consultant on applying for a \$400,000.00 Small Cities grant for ADA improvements on and around Washington Street Mall, ramps going up to the Promenade.

C) City Clerk – Ms. Harbora announces upcoming City Events in the City of Cape May:

* USCG Sunset Parade & Independence Day Celebration, USCG Tracen Sunday, June 30, 2019, 7:40pm (gates open at 7:00pm)

* Fireworks Extravaganza, Congress Beach, Thursday, July 4, 2019 at 9:00pm

- * Cape May City Independence Day Parade, Beach Avenue (from Philadelphia Av. to Patterson Av.) Saturday, July 6, 2019, 1:00pm

D) Councilmembers -

Councilmember Mullock is disappointed that Livestreaming was not voted to be put back on the table. Mr. Mullock would like to have the remaining Public Safety Building meeting before City Council. And feels that Council should have discussed at tonight's meeting.

Councilmember Sheehan is also disappointed that the committees are not being live streamed and feels that the City should be open and transparent to the public.

Council Member Meier announces that the Lafayette Street Park Committee is scheduled to meet Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at 4:00pm. Mr. Meier advises that an item for discussion on the Agenda will be livestreaming the committee meetings.

Deputy Mayor Hendricks announces that Committee Meeting agendas and minutes will be posted within 48 hours on the Cape May City website. Also, Ms. Hendricks announces that an official ribbon cutting for the Cape May City Jitney Services will be held at the Welcome Center on Friday, June 21, 2019 at 1:00pm.

Mayor Lear announces that all Advisory Committee Meetings are open to the public.

PUBLIC PORTION: Those wishing to publicly comment shall come forward, give their name and address and speak into the microphone.

"Barney" Dougherty, 512 Washington Street, Mr. Dougherty gives an explanation why he resigned from the Safety Committee.

John O'Donoghue, 811 Corgie Street, Mr. O'Donoghue questions Council on where the funds come from for the Jitney Services. Also, Mr. O'Donoghue asks why the basketball courts have not been paved for 30 years. Finally, Mr. O'Donoghue would like the City to abandon plastic bags for environmental purposes.

City Manager Young advises that the Jitney Service funds come from the offset of the parking meters as part of the budget. Secondly, Mr. Young explains that there will be two basketball courts on the next phase of the Lafayette Street Park project. Finally, Mr. Young replies that a Resolution has already been adopted regarding plastic bags.

Jules Rauch, 1010 New York Avenue, Mr. Rauch believes that City Manager has many responsibilities to handle the Public Safety Building Advisory Committee Meeting and suggests that Cape May City Council hires a professional management company to participate in the Public Safety Building. Mr. Rauch agrees that the Public Safety Building Committee meetings should be livestream so that the public can have knowledge. Mr. Rausch feels the HPC should participate in the development of the Public Safety Building and would encourage the council to seek out the HPC input on the project.

Dennis Desatnick, 1307 Trenton Avenue, Chair of Beach Safety Advisory Committee. Mr. Desatnick has no problem with livestreaming Beach Safety Committee Meetings. Although, he has spoke to many other Committees and they are not in favor of livestreaming the meetings. Mr. Desatnick advises that all committee Agenda and Minutes are on the website if given to the City Clerk.

Jim Matthews 1009 Shunpike- Mr. Matthews talks about the USA Architects' contract and what they were hired to do. Mr. Matthews is not in favor of livestreaming.

PUBLIC PORTION CLOSED

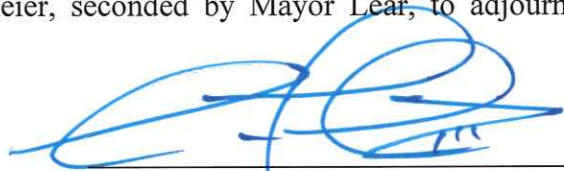
Councilmember Mullock makes a motion to hold the remaining Public Safety Building Advisory Committee Meetings appear in front of Council at the worksession Meetings.

Motion: Mullock Second: Sheehan

Hendricks: No Meier: No Mullock: Yes Sheehan: Yes Lear: No

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Councilmember Meier, seconded by Mayor Lear, to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 P.M.



Clarence F. Lear III, Mayor



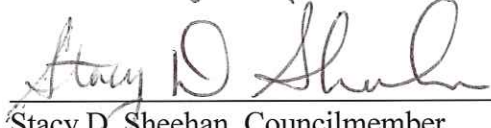
Patricia Gray Hendricks, Deputy Mayor

ABSENT

Shaine P. Meier, Councilmember



Zachary Mullock, Councilmember



Stacy D. Sheehan, Councilmember



Patricia Harbora, City Clerk