

CITY OF PORT REPUBLIC
6:30 p.m. MAY 12, 2020
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Adequate notice of this meeting was given as required by the Open Public Meetings Act. On the motion of Council President Wessler, seconded by Councilmember Bugdon and carried to close the workshop portion of the meeting.

COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT: Steven Allgeyer, Doris Bugdon, Stanley Kozlowski, Thomas Kurtz, Kevin Wessler

COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT: Roger Giberson, Donna Riegel

MAYOR: Gary B. Giberson

MUNICIPAL CLERK: Kimberly A. Campellone, RMC

ATTORNEY: Ray Went, Esq.

Council President Wessler called the meeting to order and lead the flag salute. This is to advise the general public and to instruct that it be recorded in the minutes, in compliance with Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975, entitled the "Open Public Meetings Act". The Municipal Clerk of the City of Port Republic posted at City Hall, 143 Main Street, Port Republic and mailed and/or faxed to the Atlantic City Press and the Current Newspaper, a meeting notice setting for the time, date and locations of this meeting.

MOTION TO APPROVE APRIL 14, 2020 CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES:

On the motion of Councilmember Bugdon, seconded of Councilmember Allgeyer and carried.

YES: Allgeyer, Bugdon, Kozlowski, Kurtz, Wessler

NO:

ABSENT: Giberson, Riegel

ABSTAIN:

MOTION TO APPROVE MAY 2020 BILL LIST

On the motion of Councilmember Bugdon, seconded of Councilmember Allgeyer and carried.

YES: Allgeyer, Bugdon, Kozlowski, Kurtz, Wessler

NO:

ABSENT: Giberson, Riegel

ABSTAIN:

MOTION TO PAY ALL SIGNED BILLS

On the motion of Councilmember Bugdon, seconded of Councilmember Allgeyer and carried.

YES: Allgeyer, Bugdon, Kozlowski, Kurtz, Wessler

NO:

ABSENT: Giberson, Riegel

ABSTAIN:

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Police/Emergency Management

Mayor Giberson stated he will speak with the NJSP regarding pulling speeders over, Atlantic County Sheriff has been driving through town. Regarding the Municipal Court City Solicitor Ray Went spoke to Judge Freed as to when they will open court nor ready until at least July, there are numerous issues that have to be done regarding Covid-19. Councilmember Kozlowski stated that any money that is spent for Covid-19 can be submitted to FEMA for reimbursement.

Administrative/Personnel:

Councilmember Kozlowski mentioned that employee Kyle Ayers is working out very nicely.

Public Works:

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Recreation:

Councilmember Bugdon reported that Community Day will be cancelled for 2020. There will be no sale of beach badges. City Council will revisit this issue in June. City Solicitor Ray Went stated that the city can not discriminate and sell beach badges to only residents it must be open to everyone.

Fire and Ambulance:

Councilmember Allgeyer reported that the Fire Department is having trouble getting gloves. Councilmember Kurtz stated that he has some gloves that he will bring to the Fire Department.

Board of School Estimates:

No report

Planning Board:

No report

Construction Department / Code Enforcement:

No report

Senior Services/Clean Communities:

Councilmember Bugdon reported that she is still receiving requests. She has been putting the items outside the garage for pickup. She is not taking anything back at this time. Councilmember Bugdon thanked all the wonderful residents caring for their neighbors during this pandemic.

Building:

No report

CORRESPONDENCE:

Thank you note from Renee DeSalvo

Acknowledged

Thank you note from residents Dennis and Joan Brennan

Acknowledged

Consent Agenda: All matters listed under Consent Agenda, are considered to be routine by this City Council and will be enacted by one motion in the form listed. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

RESOLUTIONS:

57-2020 Appointment of Laborer in the Department of Public Works (Kyle Ayers)

58-2020 Appointment of Right-to-Know Officer (William Montag)

59-2020 To Prepare and Mail Estimated Tax Bills in Accordance with P.L. 1994, C72

On the motion of Councilmember Allgeyer, seconded of Councilmember Kozlowski and carried.

YES: Allgeyer, Bugdon, Kozlowski, Kurtz, Wessler

NO:

ABSENT: Giberson, Riegel

ABSTAIN:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Letter from County Executive Dennis Levinson regarding the timeline on the replacement of the Rt. 610 Bridge

Acknowledged

NEW BUSINESS:

New Jersey Department of Transportation Municipal Aid Roads: City Engineer Matt Doran requested Mayor and City Council come up with a few roads they feel need repaving

Council President Wessler stated that his suggestion would be Wilson Avenue. He asked if any other members of Council had any other suggestions.

OPEN TO PUBLIC PORTION

On the motion of Councilmember Allgeyer, seconded by Councilmember Giberson and carried.

CLOSED TO THE FLOOR FOR TOPICS FOR PUBLIC PORTION:

Hearing nothing from the public, Councilmember Giberson moved, seconded of Councilmember Allgeyer and carried to close the public portion.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ES 5-2020 Authorization to Enter into Executive Session Regarding

1. Beach Badges

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Councilmember Bugdon, seconded of Councilmember Allgeyer and carried to adjourn at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly A. Campellone, RMC Municipal Clerk