

CITY OF PORT REPUBLIC
6:30 p.m. JUNE 12, 2018
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 Bugdon, seconded by Councilmember RIEGEL, and carried to close the workshop portion of the meeting.

COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT: Steven Allgeyer, Doris Bugdon, Stanley Kozlowski, Donna Riegel,

COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT: Roger Giberson, Kevin Wessler

MAYOR: Gary Giberson

MUNICIPAL CLERK: Kimberly A. Campellone, RMC

ATTORNEY: Ray Went, Esq.

Council President Doris Bugdon 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 MAY 8, 2018 CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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

YES: Allgeyer, Bugdon, Kozlowski, Riegel,

NO:

ABSENT: Giberson,

ABSTAIN:

MOTION TO APPROVE JUNE 2018 BILL LIST

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

YES: Allgeyer, Bugdon, Kozlowski, Riegel,

NO:

ABSENT: Giberson, Wessler

ABSTAIN:

MOTION TO PAY ALL SIGNED BILLS

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

YES: Allgeyer, Bugdon, Kozlowski, Riegel,

NO:

ABSENT: Giberson, Wessler

ABSTAIN:

Filling Vacancy on City Council Ward I

Resident Thomas Kurtz was nominated to fill the position of City Councilman Nick Capille Ward I.

On the motion of Councilmember Allgeyer to approve, seconded of Councilmember Riegel and carried.

YES: Allgeyer, Bugdon, Kozlowski, Riegel,

NO:

ABSENT: Giberson, Wessler

ABSTAIN:

City Clerk Campellone gave the Oath of Office to Tom Kurtz for City Councilmember Ward I

Appointing of Harbor Master

Discussion ensued and City Council was unanimous to not have a Harbor Master In the City of Port Republic.

John Bonthron will be in the water during Port Day to make sure no one is entering the water at Nacote Creek.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Police/Emergency Management:

Mayor Giberson reported that everything is running smoothly.

Administrative/Personnel:

No report

Public Works:

No report

Recreation:

Council President Bugdon reported badge sales were \$3,485.00 so far, this year. Clean team is in place for the summer they worked with Mr. Smallwood for the Jersey Genesis they will work on Community Day with Doris then they will begin with the City on Monday, June 25, 2018. Fire Chief Yochim made a request to have the Fire Department under the pavilion for Port Day. Request was granted.

Fire and Ambulance:

Fire Chief John Yochim discussed a call to the Fire Department. The Fire Department was called out in Port Republic regarding a burn going on in a back yard, a person at the location was very disrespectful to the Fire Department.

Board of School Estimates:

No meeting

Planning Board:

No meeting no report.

Code Enforcement/Construction:

Construction report for the Month of May a total of 15 inspections were conducted; the following permits were issued: alterations (6), CO Inspections Resale (2) Zoning Permits 2 Total .10

Senior Services:

No report

Building:

No report

OPEN TO PUBLIC PORTION

On the motion of Councilmember Allgeyer, seconded by Councilmember Riegel and carried to open public portion.

Resident Bill Smallwood Clarks Landing Road thanked Mayor and Council to allow the race this past weekend. Registration was off a little bit. There was a big event in another town this weekend. Everything went well during the race. The money that is made from the race will go towards the basketball court.

Scott Summerhill mentioned the No wake bouy that is in Nacote Creek near the beach it has been there for a long while, he feels it is a liability, his question is will the Public Works Department be able to remove the bouy? Mayor Giberson stated that he will remove it along with Daniel Giberson Sr. Councilwoman Bugdon stated it is not a bouy but a barrel that will need to be drained first.

CLOSED TO THE FLOOR FOR TOPICS FOR PUBLIC PORTION:

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter from City Engineer Matt Doran regarding Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program

Acknowledged

Safe Route to School

Councilmember Kozlowski would like more information regarding this grant.

Letter from County Executive Dennis Levinson eliminating plastic bags

City Council will pass a resolution at the July City Council meeting banning plastic bags in Port Republic

Letter from NJDEP regarding Green Acres Program
City has enough Green Acres no interest.

Mayor Giberson would like to hire someone to go into Green Acres to clean out all the dead wood.

RESOLUTIONS:

54-2018 Certification of Audit

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

YES: Allgeyer, Bugdon, Kozlowski, Riegel,

NO:

ABSENT: Giberson, Wessler

ABSTAIN:

55-2018 Chapter 159 Municipal Alliance

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

YES: Allgeyer, Bugdon, Kozlowski , Riegel

NO:

ABSENT: Giberson, Wessler

ABSTAIN:

ORDINANCES:

03-2018 Prohibiting Parking of Hazmat Vehicles on Residential Property

First Reading/Introduction

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

YES: Allgeyer, Bugdon, Kozlowski, Riegel,

NO:

ABSENT: Giberson, Wessler

ABSTAIN:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

United States Post Office

Closing Post Office at the Port Store on June 23, 2018

Motorcross update

No new update

NEW BUSINESS:

Atlantic County Replacement of the Route 610 Bridge

The County must attend a meeting in Trenton regarding the Historic Value of the Bridge

PROCLAMATION:

Mayor Giberson proclaimed be kind to one another.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

ES **06-2018** Authorization to Enter into Executive Session Regarding

1. N/A

ADJOURNMENT 7:55pm

On the motion of Councilmember Allgeyer seconded of Councilmember Kozlowski and carried to adjourn at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly A. Campellone, RMC Municipal Clerk