

Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Carteret was called to order by Mayor Daniel J. Reiman at approximately 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 16, 2020, in the Council Chambers, Memorial Municipal Building, 61 Cooke Avenue, Carteret, New Jersey.

COUNCIL MEETING

Upon individual roll call, the following were noted present:

ROLL CALL

Mayor Daniel J. Reiman
Councilmember Vincent Bellino
“ Dennis DiMasio
“ Ajmar Johal
“ Susan Naples

Noted Absent were Councilmember Jorge Diaz and Councilmember Randy Krum.

Also noted present were Carmela Pogorzelski, Acting Municipal Clerk and Robert J. Bergen, Esq., Law Director.

The meeting was opened with a moment of Silent Prayer and The Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Reiman.

SILENT PRAYER
PLEDGE OF
ALLEGIANCE

The Clerk stated that the 2020 Annual Meeting Notice was mailed to The Home News Tribune, The Star Ledger and posted on the bulletin board on December 31, 2019. Notice was published in The Home News Tribune and The Star Ledger on January 7, 2020.

STATEMENT OF
MEETING NOTICE

Upon MMS&C, by Councilmembers Bellino and DiMascio and unanimous affirmative vote of the four (4) Councilmembers present, the minutes of December 30, 2019 and January 6, 2020 were approved as transcribed and engrossed by the Clerk.

APPROVAL OF
MINUTES

A copy of each Resolution was placed on the table for public review prior to the meeting in accordance with the Rules of Council and upon MMS&C, by Councilmembers Bellino and Naples and unanimous affirmative vote of the four (4) Councilmembers present, the meeting was opened for public input on all Resolutions/Agenda items and new business.

PUBLIC PORTIONS
RESOLUTIONS/
AGENDA ITEMS &
NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Reiman said please sign in to speak.

STEVEN

Steven said he would like to address what happened at the last meeting. He said Cristo wanted to talk, the mayor didn't allow him to talk at all during the Public Portion and he disagreed with the mayor because the Sunshine Law says he has the right to speak and he explained. He read from the 2020 Rules of Council and gave his opinion to the mayor and council and said he felt thirty (30) minutes total time for the Public Portion was too short.

MAYOR REIMAN

Mayor Reiman explained and said Cristo did not ask to be recognized until after the Public Portion was closed and he did not write his name in the book and then it was the end of the meeting. He said Cristo has an opportunity to address the governing body today.

Steven said he mayor violated Cristo's rights.

Mayor Reiman said he completely disagreed.

Steven said he completely disagreed with the mayor.

ROBERT BERGEN

Law Director, Robert Bergen said Mr. Wronko can raise any issue he wants, he has a constitutional right to present any issue to the governing body then advised the mayor and council that they do not have to engage in dialog with anyone. He said Mr. Wronko has his opinion and the mayor and council are entitled to their opinions. Mr. Bergen said he will render his legal opinion to the mayor and council when he deems fit and reminded them that then do not have to answer Mr. Wronko's questions.

Steven said the Chief of Police keeps harassing him about having cameras at the meeting and said the Sunshine Law says he can record. He said he is not blocking any egress.

Mayor Reiman said he is not currently blocking the egress, but was at the prior meeting.

Councilmember Bellino said Steven's time was up and thanked him.

Robert Bergen said people in the building were offended by the language Mr. Wronko uses and said he cannot disrupt the meeting by using foul language.

Cristo addressed the mayor and asked why he was on NJ.com demanding people stop calling him a sex predator. He asked the mayor why residents are accusing him of being sex a predator.

CRISTO

Mayor Reiman said no residents have accused the mayor of being a sex predator.

Amaris Rosario said he was here trying to raise awareness and said he had several meetings with Mr. Bergen in the past. He said his question was has there been any resolution to the ongoing problems in the Borough.

AMARIS ROSARIO

Mayor Reiman asked Mr. Rosario what matters he was referring to.

Amaris Rosario said he was assaulted by the mayor's brother.

Mayor Reiman said he believed Mr. Rosario has a pending case against the city.

Mayor Reiman said let the record reflect that Steven Wronko is outside council chambers giving the finger to the members of the council.

There being no further comments or objections to the Resolutions/Agenda items or new business, upon MMS&C, by Councilmembers Bellino and Johal and unanimous affirmative vote of the four (4) Councilmembers present, the meeting was closed.

PUBLIC PORTION
CLOSED

RESOLUTIONS:

RESOLUTIONS

1. #20-09 Professional Services, T&M Associates, Re: Noe Street Park Green Acres Survey.
2. #20-10 Professional Services, T&M Associates, Re: Minor Subdivision Preparation, Block 6411, Lot 8.
3. #20-11 Approving 2020 Geese Control Contract.
4. #20-12 Approving 2020 Weed Control Contract.
5. #20-13 Authorizing Agreement for Certain Animal & Plant Health Inspection Services with the US Department of Agriculture.
6. #20-14 Accepting and Approving Requests for Various Professional Services for 2020.

7. #20-15 Authorizing Participation in the Defense Logistics Agency, 1033 Program.
8. #20-16 Authorizing Refund of Tax and/or Sewer Fees Overpayment.
9. #20-17 EUS Resolution, Re: Marine Navigation Safety Study.
10. #20-18 Professional Services, Mott MacDonald, Re: 2020-21 Sewer System Operations & Maintenance.
11. #20-19 EUS Resolution, Re: Passenger Ferry Boat Design.
12. #20-20 Appointments by Resolution, 2020.
13. #20-21 Conditionally Designating Redeveloper for Block 6804, Lot 3, in the Washington Avenue Redevelopment Area.

CONSENT AGENDA

Mayor Reiman asked for a motion on the Consent Agenda.

Resolutions #20-09 through #20-21 were introduced by Mayor Reiman and referred to the Council for action.

Upon MMS&C, by Councilmembers Bellino and Johal

RESOLUTION #20-09

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PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES, T&M,
NOE ST. PARK
GREEN ACRES
SURVEY

“AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH
T&M ASSOCIATES, RE: NOE STREET PARK
GREEN ACRES SURVEY”

RESOLUTION #20-10

RESOLUTION #20-10
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES, T&M,
MINOR SUBDIVISION
BLK 6411, LT 8

“AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYING
SERVICES CONTRACT WITH
T&M ASSOCIATES, RE: MINOR SUBDIVISION
PREPARATION, BLOCK 6411, LOT 8”

RESOLUTION #20-11
“APPROVING 2020 GEESE CONTROL CONTRACT”

RESOLUTION #20-11
APPROVING 2020
GEESE CONTROL
CONTRACT

RESOLUTION #20-12
“APPROVING 2020 WEED CONTROL CONTRACT”

RESOLUTION #20-12
APPROVING 2020
WEED CONTROL
CONTRACT

RESOLUTION #20-13
“AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT FOR CERTAIN ANIMAL
AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICES (APHIS)
WITH THE US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE”

RESOLUTION #20-13
AUTHORIZING APHIS
AGREEMENT

RESOLUTION #20-14
“ACCEPTING AND APPROVING REQUESTS FOR VARIOUS
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR 2020”

RESOLUTION #20-14
ACCEPTING &
APPROVING RFPs
for 2020

RESOLUTION #20-15
“AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF CARTERET THROUGH
THE CARTERET POLICE DEPARTMENT
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY,
LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT OFFICE 1033 PROGRAM
TO ENABLE THE CARTERET POLICE DEPARTMENT
TO REQUEST AND ACQUIRE EXCESS
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EQUIPMENT”

RESOLUTION #20-15
AUTHORIZING CPD
PARTICIPATION IN
THE 1033 PROGRAM

RESOLUTION 20-16
“AUTHORIZING REFUND OF TAX AND/OR SEWER FEES
OVERPAYMENT”

RESOLUTION #20-16
REFUND OF TAX
AND/OR SEWER FEES

RESOLUTION #20-17
“EUS RESOLUTION, RE: MARINE NAVIGATION
SAFETY STUDY”

RESOLUTION #20-17
EUS RESOLUTION,
MARINE NAVIGATION
SAFETY STUDY

RESOLUTION #20-18
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES, MOTT
MACDONALD, RE:
2020-21 SEWER
SYSTEM OPERATION

RESOLUTION #20-18
“AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT
FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES WITH MOTT MACDONALD
RE: 2020-21 SEWER SYSTEM OPERATIONS
AND MAINTENANCE”

RESOLUTION #20-19
EUS, PASSENGER
FERRY BOAT
DESIGN

RESOLUTION #20-19
“EUS RESOLUTION, RE: PASSENGER
FERRY BOAT DESIGN”

RESOLUTION #20-20
2020 APPOINTMENTS

RESOLUTION #20-20
“APPOINTMENTS BY RESOLUTION, 2020”

RESOLUTION #20-21
GATED
INVESTMENTS, LLC,
REDEVELOPER,
BLK 6804, LT 3

RESOLUTION #20-21
“CONDITIONALLY DESIGNATING GATED INVESTMENTS,
LLC AS THE REDEVELOPER FOR THE PROPERTY KNOWN
AS TAX BLOCK 6804, LOT 3, LOCATED WITHIN THE
WASHINGTON AVENUE REDEVELOPMENT AREA”

ADOPTED

were Adopted. Upon individual Roll Call Vote, Councilmembers Bellino, DiMascio, Johal and Naples voted in the affirmative. Councilmember Diaz and Krum were noted absent.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Upon MMS&C, by Councilmembers Bellino and Naples, all bills appearing on the prepared list, properly audited and signed were ordered to be paid. Upon individual Roll Call Vote, Councilmembers Bellino, DiMascio, Johal and Naples voted in the affirmative. Councilmembers Diaz and Krum were noted absent.

Reports:

REPORTS

1. Clerk's Office – December 2019
2. Inspection of Buildings – December 2019
3. Board of Health – December 2019

Upon MMS&C, by Councilmembers Bellino and Johal, and unanimous affirmative vote of the four (4) Councilmembers present, all reports were ordered to be received and placed on file.

Mayor Reiman said his appointments for 2020 were filed in the Clerk's Office and asked for the council's consent.

2020 APPOINTMENTS

Upon MMS&C, by Councilmembers Naples and DiMascio, and unanimous affirmative vote of the four (4) Councilmembers present, the 2020 Appointments were ordered to be received and placed on file with the clerk.

There being no further comments or discussion, upon MMS&C, by Councilmembers Bellino and DiMascio and unanimous affirmative vote of the four (4) members present, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:15 p.m.

ADJOURNED

Respectfully submitted,


Carmela Pogorzelski
Acting Municipal Clerk
