

May 19, 2021
Brigantine, New Jersey

A Council meeting was held this date in Council Chambers at 5:00 P.M. with Mayor Sera presiding.

Present: Bew, Lettieri, Haney, DeLucry, Kane, Riordan, Sera.
Absent: None.

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Mayor Sera led the flag salute and Councilwoman Bew offered a prayer. Councilwoman Bew asked for a moment of silence for Lynda Sutton.

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City Clerk, Lynn Sweeney, RMC read the statement pertaining to the Open Public Meetings Act.

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Recognition of Volunteers who Helped with Covid Vaccination Appointments.

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Presentation: Brigantine Community School Ms. Carlen's 8th Grade Student Project: Curfew Laws.

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Councilwoman Bew moved, seconded by Councilman Lettieri to approve the Payroll, Requisition List and Operating Expenses.

Roll Call: Bew, Lettieri, Haney, DeLucry, Kane, Riordan, Sera: "Yes".

Motion Carried.

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Councilwoman Bew moved, seconded by Councilman Kane to approve the 05/05/21 Council Meeting minutes.

Roll Call: Lettieri, Haney, DeLucry, Kane, Riordan, Sera: "Yes".
Bew: "Abstain".

Motion Carried.

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Public Comment on Agenda Items Only.

Dr. Jill Morrison spoke on behalf of the artists in Brigantine and requested an Art Walk event.

Close of Public Comment.

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Councilman Lettieri moved, seconded by Councilwoman Bew to adopt the following ordinance.

City of Brigantine
Ordinance 8 of 2021

Removal of Handicap Parking Space at 209 3rd Street South

Mayor Sera called for the public hearing of Ordinance 8 of 2021. The Ordinance was read by title by the Mayor.

No public comments were made.

Roll Call: Bew, Lettieri, Haney, DeLucry, Kane, Riordan, Sera: “Yes”.

Motion Carried.

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Councilwoman Bew moved, seconded by Councilman Lettieri to introduce the following ordinance.

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
ORDINANCE 9 OF 2021

VACATING A PORTION OF 14TH STREET NORTH

Roll Call: Bew, Lettieri, Haney, DeLucry, Kane, Riordan, Sera: “Yes”.

Motion Carried.

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Councilwoman Bew moved, seconded by Councilman Lettieri to introduce the following ordinance.

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
ORDINANCE 10 OF 2021

AMENDMENT TO PARKING SCHEDULE FOR COQUILLE BEACH DRIVE

Roll Call: Bew, Lettieri, Haney, DeLucry, Kane, Riordan, Sera: “Yes”.

Motion Carried.

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Councilwoman Bew moved, seconded by Councilman Lettieri to adopt the following resolution.

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
RESOLUTION 2021-92

AUTHORIZING AWARD OF BID FOR ROAD MATERIALS

Roll Call: Bew, Lettieri, Haney, DeLucry, Kane, Riordan, Sera: “Yes”.

Motion Carried.

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Councilman Kane moved, seconded by Councilman Lettieri to adopt the following resolution.

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
RESOLUTION 2021-93

AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE SOURCEWELL PURCHASING COOPERATIVE
FOR A MOWER

Roll Call: Bew, Lettieri, Haney, DeLucry, Kane, Riordan, Sera: “Yes”.

Motion Carried.

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Councilman Kane moved, seconded by Councilman Riordan to adopt the following resolution.

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
RESOLUTION 2021-94

AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE SOURCEWELL PURCHASING COOPERATIVE
FOR A BEACH VEHICLE

Roll Call: Bew, Lettieri, Haney, DeLucry, Kane, Riordan, Sera: “Yes”.

Motion Carried.

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Councilman Riordan moved, seconded by Councilwoman Bew to adopt the following resolution.

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
RESOLUTION 2021-95

ROAD OPENING PERMIT REFUND

Roll Call: Bew, Lettieri, Haney, DeLucry, Kane, Riordan, Sera: “Yes”.

Motion Carried.

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Councilman Riordan moved, seconded by Councilman Kane to adopt the following resolution.

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
RESOLUTION 2021-96

AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR A MUNICIPAL AID GRANT AND
EXECUTE GRANT AGREEMENT WITH N.J.D.O.T.

City Manager, James Bennett explained the scope of work for this resolution.

Roll Call: Bew, Lettieri, Haney, DeLucry, Kane, Riordan, Sera: “Yes”.

Motion Carried.

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Councilman Kane moved, seconded by Councilman Riordan to adopt the following resolution.

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
RESOLUTION 2021-97

INSERTION OF SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE
CLICK IT OR TICKET SEATBELT ENFORCEMENT 2021

Roll Call: Bew, Lettieri, Haney, DeLucry, Kane, Riordan, Sera: “Yes”.

Motion Carried.

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Councilwoman Bew moved, seconded by Councilman Riordan to adopt the following resolution.

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
RESOLUTION 2021-98

AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE ADDITION OF AN ELECTRIC
SERVICE FOR PUMP STATION

Roll Call: Bew, Lettieri, Haney, DeLucry, Kane, Riordan, Sera: “Yes”.

Motion Carried.

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Councilwoman Bew moved, seconded by Councilman Kane to adopt the following resolution.

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
RESOLUTION 2021-99

CANCELLING APPROVAL OF A GRANT BY NJDOT FOR THE
MUNICIPAL AID PROGRAM

Mayor Sera explained that this resolution is needed because the City would not be able to spend the grant monies in the allotted time frame.

Roll Call: Bew, Lettieri, Haney, DeLucry, Kane, Riordan, Sera: “Yes”.

Motion Carried.

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Councilman Riordan moved, seconded by Councilwoman Bew to adopt the following resolution.

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
RESOLUTION 2021-100

AUTHORIZATION TO CANCEL ACCOUNT BALANCES IN GRANT FUND

Roll Call: Bew, Lettieri, Haney, DeLucry, Kane, Riordan, Sera: “Yes”.

Motion Carried.

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Councilman Haney moved, seconded by Councilman Riordan to adopt the following resolution.

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
RESOLUTION 2021-101

AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR REHABILITATION OF
SKATEBOARD PARK

Councilwoman Bew asked for an overview of work being done and a timeline for the project and Councilman Haney gave some details on the project. Councilman DeLucry spoke positively about the project.

Roll Call: Bew, Lettieri, Haney, DeLucry, Kane, Riordan, Sera: “Yes”.

Motion Carried.

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Councilwoman Bew moved, seconded by Councilman Kane to adopt the following requests.

- A. American Legion Raffle License #930
- B. St. Thomas Raffle License #931
- C. Lion’s Club Car Show Request
- D. Brigantine Art Walk Art Show Request
- E. Green Whales, Inc. Open Water Swim Request

Roll Call: Bew, Lettieri, Haney, DeLucry, Kane, Riordan, Sera: “Yes”.

Motion Carried.

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Council Manager/Committee Discussion: Councilwoman Bew announced the Shredding Event would be May 22nd, reminded all that the Plastic Bag Ban goes into effect May 29th, announced the City-Wide Yard sale is June 11th-13th, spoke about the repaving project on Sheridan Blvd., congratulated the Police Unity Tour for the kick off of their tour and asked for an update on the South Jersey Gas project. Councilman Lettieri announced that the American Legion Memorial Day Ceremony will take place Sunday, May 30th at 12:00 at the Memorial Plot. Councilman Haney spoke about the pickle ball courts project and commented on the ceremony for the kickoff of the Police Unity Tour. Councilman DeLucry spoke about the lifting of Covid regulations, and asked everyone to still stay safe. Councilman Kane spoke about the Atlantic Electric construction project on the Boulevard and praised the Garden Club for all the work they do to beautify the town. Councilman Riordan spoke about the volunteers who helped with the covid vaccination appointments, spoke about the upcoming Lions Club car show, reminded all of the Cultural Arts Commission “Red, White and Brigantine” contest, gave an Economic Development Committee update and announced the Food Truck Festival in August. Mayor Sera reminded all of the opening day of the Farmers Market on Saturday, May 29th, spoke about the Atlantic Electric project on the Boulevard, gave a Pickle Ball/Tennis Court update and spoke about the DEP Land Use Regulations in regards to flood elevation limits.

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Public Comments

Frank Congemi of 605 W. Shore Drive spoke on behalf of the Lions Club and announced the Car Show event.

Close of Public Comment.

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Council Comment

Councilman Haney apologized to City Manager, James Bennett for not including him in his speech at the Police Unity Tour kick off ceremony.

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Councilman Kane moved, seconded by Councilwoman Bew to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call: All “Yes”.

Motion Carried.

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There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 P.M.

Mayor Vince Sera

City Clerk, Lynn Sweeney, RMC