

August 18, 2021
Brigantine, New Jersey

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

Present: Lettieri, Haney, DeLucry, Kane, Riordan, Bew.
Absent: Sera.

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Deputy Mayor Bew led the flag salute and Councilman DeLucry offered a prayer.

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

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

Motion Carried.

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Councilman Kane moved, seconded by Councilman Lettieri to approve the 08/04/21 Council Meeting minutes and the 08/04/21 Executive Session minutes.

Roll Call: Lettieri, Kane, Riordan, Bew: "Yes".

Haney: "Abstain".

DeLucry: "Yes" on executive session minutes, "Abstain" on council meeting minutes

Motion Carried.

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Public Comment on Agenda Items Only.

No public comments were made.

Close of Public Comment.

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JIF Presentation

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

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
RESOLUTION 2021-152

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT RENEWING MEMBERSHIP IN
THE ATLANTIC COUNTY MUNICIPAL JOINT INSURANCE FUND

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

Motion Carried.

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

City of Brigantine
Ordinance 17 of 2021

Amending Chapter 105-6 of the Code Regarding Regulating Beaches and Recreational Areas

Deputy Mayor Bew called for the public hearing of Ordinance 17 of 2021. The Ordinance was read by title by the Deputy Mayor.

No public comments were made.

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

Motion Carried.

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

City of Brigantine
Ordinance 18 of 2021

Adopting a Redevelopment Plan for Block 5702, Lots 7,7.01, 7.02, 8 and 9
Located at 4401 Atl -Brig Blvd

Deputy Mayor Bew called for the public hearing of Ordinance 18 of 2021. The Ordinance was read by title by the Deputy Mayor.

No public comments were made.

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

Motion Carried.

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

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
RESOLUTION 2021-153

CHAPTER 159 BUDGET INSERTION: DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER LABOR
DAY CAMPAIGN

Police Chief Rich Casamento explained that this is a grant that is used to target impaired drivers.

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

Motion Carried.

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

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
RESOLUTION 2021-154

CHAPTER 159 BUDGET INSERTION: MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE

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

Motion Carried.

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

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
RESOLUTION 2021-155

CHAPTER 159 CORRECTION TO TITLE, TEXT OR AMOUNT

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

Motion Carried.

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

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
RESOLUTION 2021-156

RENTAL INSPECTION FEE REFUND

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

Motion Carried.

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Councilman Lettieri moved, seconded by Councilman Haney to adopt the following requests.

- A. Elks Lodge Noise Variance Request for Bayfest
- B. Clean Ocean Action Beach Sweeps Request
- C. Atlantic County Surf Fishing Derby Request
- D. Heart of Surfing Request

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

Motion Carried.

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Council Manager/Committee Discussion: Deputy Mayor Bew gave a Green Team Committee update announcing the Fall Farmers Market dates as October 30th & November 20th, announced that the Farmers Market is collecting K cups and solo cups for a recycling fund raiser and announced the upcoming Beach Clean Up dates as September 11th & September 18th further stating that the 18th is the “Go Green in Brigantine” Festival date at 17th Street lot. Councilman Haney gave an update on the 3rd Ward Meeting that was recently held, commented on the success of the Elks Seafood Fest, announced the Elks Bayfest event that will be held the 28th & 29th, spoke about the success of National Night Out stressing the importance of police and community awareness praising all the departments that participated in the event, commented on the pending repairs to the Links Clubhouse, touched on the subject of safety on the roads in town with all the various variables with the summer crowds, mentioned that the 13U Ashore Baseball team that qualified for the Babe Ruth World Series and announced that former BHL All Stars players recently competed in the Barstool Sports Street Hockey Festival in Detroit. Councilman DeLucry commented on the consent agenda item “Heart of Surfing” event stating the details of the event. Councilman Kane spoke about the success of the Golf Links. Councilman Riordan announced a 4th Ward Meeting on Thursday, reminded all of that this year is the 20th Anniversary of 9/11 stating there will be a memorial ceremony at the Fire Department followed by a Hero’s Parade that will go down the Avenue to the Veterans Memorial, announced the “Half Way to St. Patrick’s Day” parade on September 18th and talked about the 13U Ashore Baseball team that are competing in the Babe Ruth World Series.

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Public Comments

Susan Reid of Atl-Brigantine Boulevard requested that the Bocce Courts be repaired.

Richard Picolla of 5230 Lagoon Boulevard spoke about repairs needed to the Bocce Courts.

Dr. Michael Coates of 208 15th Street North spoke about the Block 105, Lots 1-8, the old Rod & Reel Site; know now as the North Brigantine Redevelopment Area.

Books Garrison of 204 15th Street North spoke about Block 105, Lots 1-8, the old Rod & Reel Site; know now as the North Brigantine Redevelopment Area.

Nancy Pino of 221 14th Street North spoke about Block 105, Lots 1-8, the old Rod & Reel Site; know now as the North Brigantine Redevelopment Area.

Lindsay Hobson of 209 14th Street North spoke about Block 105, Lots 1-8, the old Rod & Reel Site; know now as the North Brigantine Redevelopment Area.

Lee Wilkins of 1310 Sheridan Boulevard spoke about an issue she has with a neighbor who is running a landscaping business out of their home.

Dave Wiley of 164 9th Street South spoke about the proposed cementing of the center medians on the Boulevard.

Joe Sheehan of 204 28th Street spoke about the dangers of the two lanes on the Avenue, asking it to be one lane.

Chris Santarpio of 201 17th Street spoke about the dangers of the two lanes on the Avenue, asking it to be one lane.

Close of Public Comment.

Councilman Haney spoke about the Lifeguard Races.

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Councilman Lettieri moved, seconded Councilman Kane by 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 7:00 P.M.

Deputy Mayor Karen Bew

City Clerk, Lynn Sweeney, RMC