

August 7, 2019  
Brigantine, New Jersey

A Council meeting was held this date in Council Chambers at 6:00 P.M. with Mayor Simpson presiding.

Present: Bew, Lettieri, Haney, DeLucry, Riordan, Sera, Simpson.

Absent: None

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Mayor Simpson led the flag salute and Councilman Sera offered a prayer. Councilman Sera asked for a moment of silence for the victims, the families and the communities that have been affected by the recent shootings. Mayor Simpson asked for a moment of silence for Kieran John Nee, the son of resident Sean Nee and grandson of residents Chris Nee and Sarah Huff.

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City Clerk Lynn Sweeney read the statement pertaining to the Open Public Meeting Act, P.L. 1975, Chapter 231, excluding the public from a meeting in certain circumstances.

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Councilwoman Bew moved, seconded by Councilman Haney to approve the 7/20/19 Council Meeting minutes.

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

Motion Carried.

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

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

Motion Carried.

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Public Comment on Agenda Items Only.

Anne Phillips of 308 27<sup>th</sup> Street spoke about Ordinance 13 of 2019, 12 of 2019, 15 of 2019 and Resolution 2019-141.

Close of Public Comment.

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

City of Brigantine  
Ordinance No. 12 of 2019

Capital Bond Ordinance for Municipality

Mayor Simpson called for the public hearing of Ordinance 12 of 2019. The Ordinance was read by title by the Mayor.

No public comments were made.

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

Motion Carried.

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

City of Brigantine  
Ordinance No. 13 of 2019

Capital Bond Ordinance Water & Sewer

Mayor Simpson called for the public hearing of Ordinance 13 of 2019. The Ordinance was read by title by the Mayor.

No public comments were made.

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

Motion Carried.

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

City of Brigantine  
Ordinance No. 14 of 2019

Amending City Code Chapter 234 as it Relates to Parking Lots

Mayor Simpson called for the public hearing of Ordinance 14 of 2019. The Ordinance was read by title by the Mayor.

No public comments were made.

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

Motion Carried.

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

City of Brigantine  
Ordinance No. 15 of 2019

Amending City Code Chapter 105 as it Relates to Beaches and Recreational Facilities

Mayor Simpson called for the public hearing of Ordinance 15 of 2019. The Ordinance was read by title by the Mayor.

No public comments were made.

A discussion took place regarding the wording in Section 1, Paragraph B. The ordinance was amended to remove the word “remove” and replace it with “void”.

Roll Call as Amended: Bew, Lettieri, Haney, DeLucry, Riordan, Sera, Simpson.: “Yes”.

Roll Call to Adopt: Bew, Lettieri, Haney, DeLucry, Riordan, Sera, Simpson: “Yes”.

Motion Carried.

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

CITY OF BRIGANTINE  
RESOLUTION 2019-141

INTERLOCAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH A.C.I.A.  
INCOME HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM

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

Motion Carried.

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

CITY OF BRIGANTINE  
RESOLUTION 2019-142

AUTHORIZING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
STOCKTON COASTAL RESEARCH CENTER

City Manager James Bennett explained that this was a recurring contract for beach monitoring.

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

Motion Carried.

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

CITY OF BRIGANTINE  
RESOLUTION 2019-143

AWARD OF CONTRACT – LIGHTHOUSE CIRCLE SEWER REPLACEMENT

Mr. Bennett explained the locations that are covered in the contract.

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

Motion Carried.

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

- A. Women’s Surf Fishing Club Event Request
- B. 11<sup>th</sup> Street North Block Party Request
- C. Kirkwood Circle Block Party Request

Roll Call: Bew, Lettieri, Haney, DeLucry, Sera, Simpson: ”Yes”.  
Riordan: “Abstain” on “C”, “Yes” to the remainder.

Motion Carried.

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Mayor Simpson asked for a moment of silence for David Love, who is the step-son of City Solicitor Fred Scerni.

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Council Manager/Committee Discussion: Councilwoman Bew commented on the success of the Triathlon and reminded all that if they have issues with rentals in their area they should call the police department. Councilman Lettieri spoke about the portion of the beach that allows dogs, reminded everyone they should be aware of the crosswalks while parking and spoke about the success of National Night Out. Mayor Simpson spoke about the dog beach stating that there are no changes planned for that beach as long as people continue to respect the beach. Councilman Haney commented on the success of the Triathlon thanking all the departments that contributed to the success, spoke about the Food Truck Fest stating it was a great event and commented on the Atlantic Electric project. Councilman DeLucry spoke about the Atlantic Electric project. Councilman Riordan commented on the Trip Down Memory Lane event, gave an Economic Development Committee update, reminded all of the Half Way to St. Patrick's Day Event at the Cove, praised the police and fire departments for the success of National Night Out and invited all to a fundraiser for Kieran Nee's family at the Links. Councilman Sera spoke about the success of National Night Out, reminded all of the Fourth Ward Meeting on Saturday at the Community Center, commented that he had received complaints of trash blowing out of the Public Works Yard and Mr. Bennett stated he would have Public Works take care of it and commented on an advertisement people may have received regarding NextDoor.com saying people feared it was a scam and Mr. Bennett explained it is a neighborhood watch app that is legitimate. Mayor Simpson stated the tax bills went out and are not due till September 3<sup>rd</sup> saying that the taxes went down \$326,000.00 and spoke about the Atlantic Electric project.

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#### Public Comments

Jeanette Kessler speaking on behalf of the Farmers Market thanked council for their support.

Deb Schlesinger of 1006 Bayshore Ave. spoke about the Pickle Ball courts.

Greg Lavin of 222 Hagen Rd. spoke about the Pickle Ball courts.

Howard Schlesinger of 1006 Bayshore Ave. spoke about the Pickle Ball courts.

Robin Stoloff of 201 E. Brigantine Ave. spoke about the Pickle Ball courts.

Kathy Crits-Christoph of 850 W. Shore Drive spoke about the Tennis courts.

Janis McGowan of 3701 Atl-Brigantine Blvd. spoke about the trash problem on Brigantine Blvd.

Kathy Rachielle of 1301 Ocean Ave. spoke about the dog park.

Richard Coppola of 5230 Lagoon Blvd. spoke about the Pickle Ball courts.

Gail Sikorski of 26 Surfside Rd. spoke about the Pickle Ball courts.

Anne Phillips of 308 27<sup>th</sup> Street spoke about the issues at Cove Beach.

#### Close of Public Comment

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Councilwoman Bew moved, seconded by Councilman Lettieri to adjourn the meeting.  
Roll Call: All "Yes".

Motion Carried.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 P.M.

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Mayor Andy Simpson

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Lynn Sweeney, RMC, City Clerk