

September 4, 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. Mayor Simpson asked for a moment of silence for the Rod & Reel Tavern that was being demolished today.

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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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Councilman Haney moved, seconded by Councilman Lettieri to approve the 8/21/19 Council Meeting minutes.

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

Motion Carried.

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Councilwoman Bew moved, seconded by Councilman Haney 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.

No public comments were made.

Close of Public Comment.

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

City of Brigantine  
Ordinance No. 16 of 2019

Creation of Garden Club Advisory Board

Mayor Simpson called for the public hearing of Ordinance 16 of 2019. The Ordinance was read by title by the Mayor.

Anne Phillips of 308 27<sup>th</sup> Street spoke against the ordinance.

Patricia Violante of 239 12<sup>th</sup> Street South spoke about the ordinance.

Regina Bergin of 407 W. Shore Drive announced that the Garden Club would be celebrating their 40 years this year.

Councilman Haney commented about the Garden Club volunteers and the wonderful job they do. Councilman DeLucry spoke about shared services agreements. Councilman Riordan thanked the volunteers. Mayor Simpson spoke highly of the Garden Club and all their activities.

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

Motion Carried.

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

City of Brigantine  
Ordinance No. 17 of 2019

Amending Chapter 284, Article IV of City Code Vehicles and Traffic Schedules

Mayor Simpson called for the public hearing of Ordinance 17 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 Riordan moved, seconded by Councilman DeLucry to adopt the following resolution.

CITY OF BRIGANTINE  
RESOLUTION 2019-153

REAL ESTATE TAX REFUNDS

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

Motion Carried.

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

- A. Lion’s Club Antiques Car/Festival Request
- B. VFW Raffle License #894
- C. Gloucester Township Rotary Foundation Raffle License #895

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

Motion Carried.

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Council Manager/Committee Discussion: Chief Financial Officer Roxanne Tosto gave an update on the bond issuance. Councilwoman Bew welcomed back Public Works Superintendent John Doring who has returned to work and announced a Family Fun Beach Clean Up sponsored by Clean Communities and the Department of Public Works on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> in honor

of the late Bill Hopf, the late Tom Milhous and ACIT Superintendent Phil Guenther. Councilman Lettieri commented on the demolition of the Rod & Reel Tavern. Councilman Haney thanked the Public Works and Public Safety Departments for all they do. Councilman DeLucry thanked all the departments for doing a great job this season, welcomed back Mr. Doring and spoke about an unclaimed property list that the City of Brigantine was listed on. Councilman Riordan welcomed back Mr. Doring and announced the Cultural Arts Annual Scarecrow Exhibition. Councilman Sera spoke about a potential meeting with the DEP and commented on issues he has heard from people regarding emergency response times at the Jetty and Cove Beaches. Mayor Simpson reminded all of the 9/11 Ceremony on Wednesday at 9:50 AM and spoke about the summer season and how successful it was. Mr. Doring explained the storm prep that the Public Works Department had performed.

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#### Public Comments

Kathy Ewing of 1005 East Evans Blvd. spoke about Pickle Ball.

A member of the Cultural Arts Commission spoke about the Scarecrow Event.

Patricia Violante of 239 12<sup>th</sup> Street South spoke about the Garden Club red ribbon memorial project.

#### Close of Public Comment

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

Roll Call: All "Yes".

Motion Carried.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 P.M.

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Mayor Andy Simpson

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Lynn Sweeney, RMC, City Clerk