

August 5, 2020
Brigantine, New Jersey

A Council meeting was held this date via Zoom at 1:00 P.M. with Deputy Mayor Sera presiding.

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

Absent: Simpson

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Deputy Mayor Sera led the flag salute and Councilwoman Bew offered a prayer.

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

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Councilman Riordan moved, seconded by Councilwoman Bew to approve the 7/22/2020 Council Meeting minutes.

Roll Call: Bew, Lettieri, Haney, DeLucry, Riordan, Sera: "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: "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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Councilman DeLucry moved, seconded by Councilwoman Bew to adopt the following ordinance.

City of Brigantine
Ordinance 7 of 2020

Amending Code Chapter 284, Section 44, Schedule VIII – Stop Intersections

Councilman DeLucry thanked City Manager, James Bennett for all his work on getting the stop sign installed and Deputy Mayor Sera for his follow-up. Councilman Haney agreed that the stop sign was needed in the area. Deputy Mayor Sera thanked Councilman DeLucry for his work on this.

Deputy Mayor Sera called for the public hearing of Ordinance 7 of 2020. The Ordinance was read by title by the Deputy Mayor.

No public comments were made.

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

Motion Carried.

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

City of Brigantine
Ordinance 8 of 2020

Amending Code Chapter 165, Article II Entitled “Street Openings”

Deputy Mayor Sera called for the public hearing of Ordinance 8 of 2020. The Ordinance was read by title by the Deputy Mayor.

No public comments were made.

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

Motion Carried.

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

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
RESOLUTION 2020-137

AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR DRAINAGE AND ROADWAY
IMPROVEMENTS TO BEACH AVENUE FROM 8TH TO 10 STREETS SOUTH

City Manager, James Bennett explained the need for this project.

Roll Call: Bew, Lettieri, Haney, DeLucry, 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 2020-138

AUTHORIZING A CONCESSION AGREEMENT FOR THE ELECTRONIC SALES AND
DISTRIBUTION OF BEACH TAGS

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

Motion Carried.

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Councilman Haney Moved, seconded by Councilwoman Bew to adopt the following resolution.

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
RESOLUTION 2020-139

AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A STRATEGIC PLAN FOR
MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE GRANT

Roll Call: Bew, Lettieri, Haney, DeLucry, 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 2020-140

AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF ENGINEERING PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD TO
THE NJ SOCIETY OF MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS FOR THE STORMWATER PUMP
STATIONS AT 34TH STREET, JENKINS PARKWAY AND HACKNEY PLACE PROJECT

Mr. Bennett commented that they are applying for the award due to the nature of the project being so complex and stated that Roberts Engineering deserves the recognition, he added that this will go towards the City’s CRS rating for next year as well.

Roll Call: Bew, Lettieri, Haney, DeLucry, 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 2020-141

RENTAL REGISTRATION REFUND

Roll Call: Bew, Lettieri, Haney, DeLucry, 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 2020-142

REAL ESTATE TAX REFUNDS

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

Motion Carried.

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

- A. St. Thomas Catholic Church Raffle License #921
- B. Community Presbyterian Church Raffle License #922

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

Motion Carried.

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Council Manager/Committee Discussion: Mr. Bennett commented that there are service and electric outages on the Island due to the storm and that Atlantic Electric is working to get everyone restored and urged the public to not call police dispatch, public works or city hall to ask about power outages but to direct them to call Atlantic City Electric instead. Deputy Mayor Sera stated that the majority of the outages were restored after the storm, but they are working to fix as soon as possible and reminded everyone that Atlantic City Electric will presenting an update on the infrastructure project at a future meeting. Councilwoman Bew stated the Golf Course was up and running after storm clean up, gave a Farmers Market update stating that it was recognized by Garden and Health Magazine as being one of the ten best farmers markets in the country. Councilman Lettieri presented a petition from the residents of the 300 Block of 10th Street South requesting it to be changed into a one-way street. Councilman Haney commented that the City should invest in a variable message sign that could be used to give travelers information.

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Public Comments

Close of public comment.

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Councilman DeLucry 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 2:00 P.M.

Deputy Mayor Vince Sera

Lynn Sweeney, City Clerk