

September 16, 2020
Brigantine, New Jersey

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

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

Absent: None

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Mayor Sera led the flag salute and Councilwoman Bew offered a prayer. Mayor Sera asked for a moment of silence for Nicholas Hurst who is the father of Police Officer Chris Hurst, Tom Park and Ed Rehill.

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

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Councilwoman Bew moved, seconded by Councilman DeLucry to approve the 09/02/2020 Council Meeting minutes.

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

Motion Carried.

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

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

Motion Carried.

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Consideration of Individuals to Fill Council At Large Vacancy. City Clerk Lynn Sweeney announced that Tom Repici, Neil Kane and Frank Koch were the individuals being considered.

By voice resolution, Councilman Riordan moved, seconded by Councilwoman Bew to appoint Neil Kane as Council-At-Large.

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

Motion Carried.

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Mayor Sera announced that Neil Kane serves on the school board, but will have to resign now that he is on council. Mayor Sera appointed George Henry to the School Board.

City Clerk Lynn Sweeney administered the oath of office to Neil Kane.

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By voice resolution Councilman Riordan moved, seconded by Councilman Haney to appoint Councilwoman Karen Bew as Deputy Mayor. Mayor Sera announced that Deputy Mayor Bew is the first woman Deputy Mayor in the history of the City of Brigantine .

Roll Call: Bew, Lettieri, Haney, DeLucry, Kane, 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 Lettieri moved, seconded by Councilman Haney to introduce the following ordinance.

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
ORDINANCE 12 OF 2020

AMENDING CODE AS IT RELATES TO PORTIONS OF 11TH STREET SOUTH

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

Motion Carried.

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

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
RESOLUTION 2020-158

CANCELLATION OF GRANT BALANCES IN GRANT FUND

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 2020-159

INSERTION OF SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE: HAZARDOUS WASTE
2017 RECYCLING TONNAGE GRANT

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

Motion Carried.

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

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
RESOLUTION 2020-160.

AUTHORIZING POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN DEFENSE LOGISTICS
AGENCY TO ENABLE DEPARTMENT TO REQUEST AND ACQUIRE EXCESS
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EQUIPMENT

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

Motion Carried.

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

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
RESOLUTION 2020-161

AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE JENKINS PARKWAY
GENERATOR PLATFORM ENCLOSURE

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 2020-162

AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE SOURCEWELL PURCHASING COOPERATIVE
FOR BEACH VEHICLE

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

Motion Carried.

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By voice resolution, Councilman Riordan moved, seconded by Councilwoman Bew to combine
Resolution 2020-163 through 2020-173 for voting purposes.

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
resolutions.

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
RESOLUTION 2020-163

LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL
AMERICAN LEGION

RESOLUTION 2020-164
LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL
YACHT CLUB

RESOLUTION 2020-165
LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL
ELKS

RESOLUTION 2020-166
LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL
VFW

RESOLUTION 2020-167
LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL
ST. GEORGE'S PUB

RESOLUTION 2020-168
LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL
ANDRES

RESOLUTION 2020-169
LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL
LAGUNA GRILL

RESOLUTION 2020-170
LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL
OCEAN BEVERAGE

RESOLUTION 2020-171
LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL
CELLAR 32

RESOLUTION 2020-172
LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL
THE COVE

RESOLUTION 2020-173
LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL
RNR BRIG, LLC

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

Motion Carried.

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

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
RESOLUTION 2020-174

REAL ESTATE TAX REFUND

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

Motion Carried.

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

A. Marine Mammal Stranding Center Run-4-the-Animals 5K Request

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

Motion Carried.

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Council Manager/Committee Discussion: City Manager, James Bennett gave an update on the Gas Company projects that will resume work on Monday. Mayor Sera announced that Atlantic City

Electric will give an update at the October 7th council meeting. City Clerk, Lynn Sweeney, RMC discussed the vote by mail details regarding the November 3rd General Election. Deputy Mayor Bew thanked everyone for the appointment, spoke highly of newly appointed Councilman Kane, spoke fondly of recently passed resident Tom Park, thanked Fire Chief Platt for the 9/11 remembrance ceremony, commented on the success of the Hero's March thanking Councilman Riordan for his efforts, gave a Farmers Market Update announcing the Fall Market on October 17 and the Holiday Market on November 21, thanked Superintendent of Public Works, John Doring for all his efforts, Police Chief Rich Casamento for the assistance and Superintendent Glen Robbins and the Board of Education, reminded all of the Recycling Schedule change and announced the Saturday, September 26th is the Shredding Event. Councilman Lettieri congratulated Councilwoman Bew on her appointment to Deputy Mayor, congratulated Councilman Kane for his appointment and thanked Councilman Riordan for his work with the Hero's March. Councilman Haney congratulated Councilman Kane on his appointment, congratulated Councilwoman Bew on her appointment to Deputy Mayor, spoke about the variable messaging signs that were placed in various locations in town thanking South Jersey Transportation Authority for the help in receiving the signs, Police Chief Casamento and Superintendent of Public Works, John Doring for their assistance with the signs, thanked all public safety departments for keeping everyone safe this summer, spoke about indoor dining regulations, spoke highly of the 9/11 ceremony and thanked Councilman Riordan for his work on the Hero's March. Councilman DeLucry congratulated Councilwoman Bew on her appointment to Deputy Mayor and congratulated Councilman Kane on his appointment. Councilman Kane thanked everyone for the opportunity. Councilman Riordan congratulated Councilwoman Bew on her appointment, congratulated Councilman Kane on his appointment, spoke about the Hero's March thanking everyone for their help, spoke about the dining restrictions thanking Chamber of Commerce President Angela Reynolds for all her help, and discussed the Economic Development Committees plans to refurbish the Lighthouse. Mayor Sera thanked everyone who was involved in the Hero's March, spoke about a beach rescue that took place on Friday stating that the decision to keep the Lifeguards on duty for the extended weekends was the best decision made, announced the startup of the Community Wellness Program that was put on hold due to Covid-19 saying that the program will begin September 15th and will run till November 14, congratulated Councilman Kane on his appointment and congratulated Councilwoman Bew on her appointment to Deputy Mayor saying she is a role model for young women.

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Public Comments

Shirley Morgan of congratulated Councilwoman Bew on her appointment and Councilman Kane on his appointment and thanked council for all the events being held.

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

Roll Call: All "Yes".

Motion Carried.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 5:56 P.M.

Mayor Vince Sera

Lynn Sweeney, City Clerk