

January 20, 2021
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: Kane

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

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Ann Adams read the statement pertaining to the Open Public Meetings Act.

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

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
RESOLUTION 2018-20

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Roll Call: All "Yes"

Motion Carried.

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

Council retired to executive session at 5:03 P.M.

Municipal Attorney Fred Scerni reported that Council discussed the following topics in executive session: Committee appointments.

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Councilwoman Bew moved, seconded by Councilman Lettieri to approve the 01/06/2021 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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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 adopt the following ordinance.

City of Brigantine
Ordinance 1 of 2021

Removal of Handicap Parking Space in Front of 216 3rd Street South

Mayor Sera called for the public hearing of Ordinance 1 of 2021. The Ordinance was read by title by the 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 Haney to adopt the following resolution.

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
RESOLUTION 2021-21

CASH MANAGEMENT PLAN.

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 2021-22

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS RESERVE

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

Motion Carried.

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

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
RESOLUTION 2021-23

AUTHORIZING THE TAX ASSESSOR AS THE AGENT IN ADJUSTMENT APPEALS
TO REDUCE ASSESSMENTS

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

Motion Carried.

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By voice resolution, Councilwoman Bew moved, seconded by Councilman Lettieri to appoint the following to the Recreation Commission: Paul Amalfitano, Mike Stinson, Frank Burbridge, John Johnson, Ed Fitzgerald, Paul Kabala, Dennis Haney, Karen Bew, Guy Porpora, Paul Danaher, Tom Ripici, Lauren Doran, Bill Hoffman Jr., John Feret Jr., Jim Mogan & Joe Urbonas.

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

Motion Carried.

By voice resolution, Councilwoman Bew moved, seconded by Councilman Haney to appoint the following to the Golf Course Committee: Karen Bew, Neil Kane, Ray Mott, John Savini, Scott Rote, Bruce Hunt, Mike Lange Jr, Nancy Doran & Rich Herbein.

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

Motion Carried.

By voice resolution Councilwoman Bew moved, seconded by Councilman Lettieri to appoint the following to the Clean Communities: Voting Members: Joe Campitelli, Charlie Miller, John Doring, Frank DeAngelis. Non-Voting Members: Vince Sera, Dennis Haney, Armond "Bud" Paglione, Bill Barnish, Guido Battaglini, Ann Phelps, Gerri Cali, Jim Cali, MD Islam. Jr. Members: Megan Baldwin & Erin Baldwin.

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

Motion Carried.

By voice resolution, Councilwoman Bew moved, seconded by Councilman Riordan to appoint the following to the Municipal Alliance: Paul Robinson, Andy Grossman, Chair: John DiMatteo, Irene Brodsky, Alice Hopf, Joanne Gulgiemo, Paul Lettieri, Ann Phelps, Andrew Simpson, Non-Voting: Rosie Culleney, John Scotland, John Gans, Dawn Jones, Police Representative & School Representative.

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

Motion Carried.

By voice resolution, Councilman Haney moved, seconded by Councilman Lettieri to appoint the following to the Cultural Arts Commission: Mary DeMarco, Pamela Carchidi, Johanne Milnes, Marie St. Clare, Grace Franzoi, Jane Ann Hart, Robert Kerns, Linda Congemi, Joanne DeMayo, Mike Riordan, Patricia Orchard, Kathy Skimmons, Leah Holcombe & Maria E. Matthews.

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

Motion Carried.

By voice resolution, Councilman Riordan moved, seconded by Councilwoman Bew to appoint the following to the Economic Development and Tourism Committee: Voting Members: Vince Sera, Jack Kelly, Ken Schaefer, Paul Busco, Paul Tomlin, Linda Camerota, Mike Riordan, Bill Hannan, Angela Reynolds, Non-Voting Members John Burns, Tom LePera & Linda Nese.

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

Motion Carried.

By voice resolution, Councilman Lettieri moved, seconded by Councilman Haney to appoint the following to the Beach Committee: Council Members: Paul Lettieri & Rick DeLucry, Public Works Member John Doring, Police Department Member Bill Hoffman, Fire Department Member Tim Daley, Beach Patrol Member Fran Masino, Voting Members: Christina Perry, Tony Saxby, Andy Grossman, Franl DeAngelis, Dar Sandler, Jay Ferreira, Joe Guglielmo, Ryan Hurst. Non-Voting Members: Murray Rosenberg, Fran Chambers, Danielle Smith & Angela Lang-Bridisi.

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

Motion Carried.

By voice resolution Councilwoman Bew moved, seconded by Councilman Lettieri to appoint the following to the Green Team: Voting Member: Chairperson Jeanette Kessler, Council Member Karen Bew, Karen Geller, Donna Piekarski, Fran Paulin, Sharin Lavinson, Janey Lieberman, John Addrizzo, Shirley Morgan, Judy Starkey, Johanne Milnes, Robert Schailey, Joe Campitelli, Dave Roantree, & John Butler. Alternates Denise Hakinson, Barbara McGuire, Len Lavinson, Bob Galbraith & Winnie Gailbrath. Ex-Officio Member John Doring.

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

Motion Carried.

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Council Manager/Committee Discussion: City Manager, James Bennett gave a Gas Company repairs update. Councilwoman Bew gave a golf course update and announced the first Farmers Market will be May 29th. Councilman Lettieri congratulated the new appointees and gave an update on the Gas Company work being done on the North End. Councilman Haney spoke about the Presidential Inauguration wishing peace and prosperity to the nation, commented on the Atlantic Electric road work and spoke about the book 1984 by George Orwell. Councilman DeLucry thanked the committee members for all they do and commented on the prayer by Councilwoman Bew saying this is where we are and what we need to do as elected officials and American citizens. Councilman Riordan thanked the committee members for their participation and asked Patricia Cosgrove to speak about the Polar Bear Organization. Patricia Cosgrove spoke about the Polar Bear Organization stating that they were able to present Fisher House with a \$70,000 donation. Mayor Sera commented on the Polar Bear donation stating it shows how truly remarkable Brigantine is, spoke about Dr. Martin Luther King Day saying that the best way to honor the day is through giving back to the community, further stating that it should be about public service and that serving as an elected official should be about representing the people and trying to put the community in the best possible position while building positive relationships no matter your political affiliation.

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Public Comments

Shirley Morgan commented on the positiveness of the council meetings, saying all the council members are an inspiration.

Close of public comment.

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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 5:25 P.M.

Mayor Vince Sera

Ann Adams, Administrative Secretary