

February 17, 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, Kane, Sera.

Absent: Riordan

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Mayor Sera led the flag salute and Councilwoman Bew offered a prayer. Councilwoman Bew asked for a moment of silence for Philamay "Biz" West.

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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 Lettieri to approve the 02/03/2021 Council Meeting minutes.

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

Motion Carried.

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

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

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
ORDINANCE 2 OF 2021

TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS
AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK

No public comments were made.

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

Motion Carried.

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

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
ORDINANCE 3 OF 2021

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BRIGANTINE ADOPTING A REDEVELOPMENT PLAN
FOR THE NORTH END REDEVELOPMENT AREA

No public comments were made.

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

Motion Carried.

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

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
ORDINANCE 4 OF 2021

SALARY ORDINANCE

No public comments were made.

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

Motion Carried.

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

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
RESOLUTION 2021-30

TEMPORARY EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS

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

Motion Carried.

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

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
RESOLUTION 2021-31

TAX EXEMPTION 100% PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN

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

Motion Carried.

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

CITY OF BRIGANTINE

RESOLUTION 2021-32

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FROM THE CITY OF BRIGANTINE
AUTHORIZING THE SUSTAINABLE JERSEY ENERGY TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

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

Motion Carried.

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

CITY OF BRIGANTINE
RESOLUTION 2021-33

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EXPLORATION OF FEASIBILITY FOR
SHARED MUNICIPAL COURT

Mayor Sera commented that the feasibility study would be done to see it could be cost saving.

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

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Councilman moved, seconded by Councilman to approve the following requests.

A. Clean Ocean Action Beach Sweeps

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

Motion carried.

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Councilman Riordan joined the meeting at 6:20 P.M.

Motion Carried.

Council Manager/Committee Discussion: City Manager, James Bennett gave an update on the ongoing Atlantic Electric work. Mayor Sera spoke about an ongoing situation with a rental property, discussed the plastic bag ban ordinance and the possibility of reinstating it by Memorial Day and mentioned that the City is working with the Brigantine Community School and the Fire Department to assist seniors with scheduling COVID vaccination appointments. Councilwoman Bew stated that the school is requesting council to participate in the Reach Across America event that will be held by zoom and thanked the teachers and Fire Department for their assistance with the vaccination scheduling. Councilman Lettieri spoke about the Gas Company construction and cautioned people to be aware of the beach erosion at the Seawall when descending to the beach. Councilman Haney thanked everyone who is assisting with the vaccination appointments. Councilman DeLucry thanked everyone for their assistance with the vaccination appointments. Councilman Kane spoke about the ongoing Atlantic Electric work. Councilman Riordan thanked everyone who is assisting with the vaccination appointments and spoke about the Fire Department assisting residents with transportation to the vaccination site. Fire Chief Tiger Platt stated that residents can call the non-emergency Police number and the fire department could assist them getting into their vehicles but cannot take them to the vaccination site. Councilman Riordan commented that the St. Patrick’s Day parade would be cancelled.

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Public Comments

Mark Raymond of 5110 Ocean Drive South commented on the beach access path to the Jetty.

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

Roll Call: All "Yes".

Motion Carried.

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There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 P.M.

Mayor Vince Sera

Ann Adams, Administrative Secretary