

June 1, 2022  
Brigantine, New Jersey

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

Present: Bew, Lettieri, Haney, DeLucry, Kane, Riordan, Sera.  
Absent: None.

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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 the victims of Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas.

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

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

CITY OF BRIGANTINE  
RESOLUTION 2022-116  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

Roll Call: All “Yes”

Motion Carried.

Council retired to executive session at 5:01 P.M.

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Council returned from executive session at 5:17 P.M.

Municipal Attorney Fred Scerni reported that Council discussed the following topics in executive session: one contract matter.

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Mayor Sera presented a proclamation renaming a portion of the 300 block of 12th Street South to “Dr. Joseph Chaiken Way”.

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Firefighter’s Swearing in Ceremony: Michael DiCarlo, James McKenna, Christopher Rose

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Fire Chief Tiger Platt presented Life Saving Awards to Firefighter Worthington, Firefighter Puglisi & Firefighter Rose.

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Councilman Lettieri moved, seconded by Councilman Riordan approve the 05/18/2022 Council Meeting Minutes.

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

Motion Carried.

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

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

CITY OF BRIGANTINE  
ORDINANCE NO. 9 OF 2022

MENDING CODE DESIGNATING THE SKATE BOARD PARK AS AN UNSUPERVISED  
FACILITY AND ESTABLISHING RULES FOR THE PARK

Mayor Sera gave a construction update.

No public comments were made.

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

Motion Carried.

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

CITY OF BRIGANTINE  
RESOLUTION 2022-117

AWARD OF CONTRACT – REMOVAL OF CUPOLA ON CITY HALL

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

Motion Carried.

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

CITY OF BRIGANTINE  
RESOLUTION 2022-118

AWARD OF CONTRACT  
APPARATUS MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS FOR THE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FLEET

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

Motion Carried.

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

CITY OF BRIGANTINE  
RESOLUTION 2022-119

AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN NJ D.O.T. MUTUAL AID GRANT

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

Motion Carried.

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

CITY OF BRIGANTINE  
RESOLUTION 2022-120

REAL ESTATE TAX REFUND

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

Motion Carried.

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

CITY OF BRIGANTINE  
RESOLUTION 2022-121

RATIFICATION OF GWU (DISPATCHERS) AGREEMENT

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

Motion Carried.

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

CITY OF BRIGANTINE  
RESOLUTION 2022-123

INSERTION OF SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE – CLICK IT OR TICKET

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

Motion Carried.

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

CITY OF BRIGANTINE  
RESOLUTION 2022-124

REAL ESTATE TAX EXEMPTION FOR 100% PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY  
DISABLE VETERAN

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

Motion Carried.

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

CITY OF BRIGANTINE  
RESOLUTION 2022-125

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR BCBP LIFEGUARD ASSOCIATION

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

Motion Carried.

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Councilman Kane moved, seconded by Councilman Lettieri to approve the following request.

- A. Holy Spirit High School Raffle License #964
- B. Holy Spirit High School Raffle License #965
- C. Brigantine Elks Raffle License #966
- D. Chamber of Commerce Bonfire Request

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

Motion Carried.

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Council Manager/Committee Discussion: Councilwoman Bew announced a free opioid awareness and Narcan training session which is sponsored by the Atlantic County Department of Human Services Division of Public Health Substance Abuse Service and the Brigantine Police Department and will be held on June 16<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center, spoke about the success of the first farmers market, reminded everyone of the City Wide Yard Sale on June 10, 11 & 12<sup>th</sup>, stated that she, Councilman Haney and Councilman DeLucry attended the Grand Reopening of Acme Market and announced she will be attending the Atlantic City Electric Summer Readiness News Conference at the new substation on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Councilman Lettieri spoke about the beach entrances that are closed due to beach erosion stating that the City is in talks with the DEP and announced the County will paint the cross walks north of 10<sup>th</sup> Street. Councilman Haney commented on the Skate Park construction and spoke about Memorial Day. Councilman DeLucry spoke about the Grand Reopening Ceremony at Acme Market, commented on the Proclamation for “Dr. Joseph Chaiken Way”, the life saving awards and the Firefighter swearing ins, saying that all these things show that we do take care of each other and reminded everyone that they need patience with the summer crowds. Councilman Kane spoke about the Memorial Day Ceremony and thanked all that came out for it, gave an update on the construction on the Boulevard and the Golf Course Area, stated that the water tower will be painted in the Fall and spoke about the success of the Memorial Day Weekend events. Councilman Riordan spoke about the Memorial Day Ceremony, announced the Lions Club Classic Car Show on June 5<sup>th</sup>, commented on the Cultural Arts Commission Fine Arts Festival and requested additional port-a-pots at 26<sup>th</sup> Street for the Bonfire on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Mayor Sera thanked everyone who was involved with the Memorial Day Ceremony, spoke about a motor vehicle accident that occurred, stating the parents thanked the fire and police departments for saving their child’s life and stated that a cross walk was requested in front of the Yacht Club.

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Public Comments.

Kathy Rachiele of 1301 Ocean Avenue spoke about illegal fireworks.

Close of Public Comment.

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Councilwoman Bew moved, seconded by Councilman Kane 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 6:03 P.M.

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Mayor Vince Sera

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Ann Adams, Administrative Assistant