

COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
315 WESTFIELD AVE., CLARK, NJ
January 3, 2022
7:30 pm

ROLL CALL:

Present: Council Members Albanese, Hund, Mazzarella, O'Connor, Smith, Toal, Minniti

Also Present: Salvatore Bonaccorso, Mayor; James F. Ulrich, Business Administrator; Richard Huxford, Township Attorney (acting); Edith L. Merkel, Township Clerk.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG: MOMENT OF SILENCE

Dispensed – Pledge of Allegiance recited and Invocation offered at Reorganization meeting prior to this meeting.

This meeting is in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act (Chapter 231, P.L.1975) as adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by mailing the Annual Schedule of meetings to the Star Ledger, Union County Hawk, Union County Local Source, and TAP into Clark, by posting such Annual Meeting Schedule on the bulletin board in Town Hall reserved for such announcements, as well as the Official Website of the Township, and the proper filing of said Notice.

The regular order of business will be suspended on January 18th

1. Proclaiming January 23 – 29 Clark School Choice Week
2. Volunteer of the Year presentation

PROPOSED ORDINANCES:

- 1. AN ORDINANCE TO SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 170, SECTION 4 ENTITLED FOOD ESTABLISHMENT LICENSING OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK**

Discussion: None

Council President Minniti asked for a mover and second on this Proposed Ordinance

Mover: Mazzarella Second: Smith

- 2. AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE TO FIX MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SALARIES**

Discussion: None

Council President Minniti asked for a mover and second on this Proposed Ordinance

Mover: O'Connor Second: Hund

RESOLUTIONS:

- 3. Authorizing transfers of 2021 Appropriation Reserves

Discussion: None

Township Clerk: That is “if necessary” the CFO and Business Administrator will give details.

Council President Minniti asked for a mover and second on this Resolution

Mover : Albanese Second: Toal

- 4. Authorizing Final Payment to S. Brothers, Inc. for work completed on the 2021 Capital Roads and School Parking Lot Improvements in the amount of \$230,351.07

Discussion: None

Council President Minniti asked for a mover and second on this Resolution

Mover : Toal Second: Hund

- 5. Discussion: Status of the Pumpkin Patch Brook project

Discussion:

James Ulrich:

- spoke of a Shared Service Agreement with the Township of Woodbridge to leverage their DEP permit and utilize their equipment
- has a primary concern regarding having the appropriate equipment to get under the bridges
- mentioned he is working with the County of Union to possibly use one of their bulldozers, which is currently not in working order
- awaiting direction from our attorney regarding an agreement, and timeline, with Woodbridge

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Each person addressing the Council shall first give their name and address to the Clerk. All remarks shall be addressed to the Council as a body and shall not exceed 10 minutes in duration.

Seeing no one coming forward Councilman Toal made a motion to close the public portion of the meeting, seconded by Councilwoman Albanese

Council President Minniti directed roll call: All Ayes

Aye: Albanese, Hund, Mazzarella, O’Connor, Smith, Toal, Minniti

MAYOR, COUNCIL AND PROFESSIONAL COMMENTS:

Mayor Bonaccorso: No comment.

Councilwoman Albanese: No comment.

Councilman Hund: No comment.

Councilman Mazzarella: No comment.

Councilman O'Connor: No comment.

Councilman Smith: No comment.

Councilman Toal: No comment.

Mr. Ulrich: No comment.

Richard Huxford: No comment.

Council President Minniti: thanked the Council and is looking forward to working with them this year.

Council President Minniti asked for a motion to adjourn
A motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Toal, seconded by Councilwoman Albanese

ROLL CALL: All Ayes
Aye: Albanese, Hund, Mazzarella, O'Connor, Smith, Toal, Minniti

ADJOURNMENT