

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
WORK SESSION ACTION MEETING
VIA TELECONFERENCE
OCTOBER 7, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr. called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm

Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr. read the OPMA Statement into the record as follows:

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT

This meeting of the Fairfield Township Committee shall come to order. The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advanced notice of and to attend the meeting of the public bodies at which any business affecting their interests are discussed or acted upon. This meeting held on this 7th day of October 2020 via teleconference is held pursuant to notice of change of meeting location, time and format of same having been submitted to The South Jersey Times, The Daily Journal, and The Press of Atlantic City on October 1, 2020 and also duly posted on the Township website.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG / MOMENT OF PRAYER

Deputy Mayor Pierce led the flag salute followed by a moment of prayer given by Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr.

ROLL CALL

The following roll call was recorded as follows:

Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr., present; Committeeman David Gonzalez, present and Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr., present.

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Mayor Benjamin Byrd, Sr. and Committeeman Mark K. Pierce, Sr.

ALSO PRESENT

Township Administrator Burden, Township Solicitor Marmero and Township Clerk Gonzales.

Deputy Mayor Pierce asked the Township Committee if they had any questions on the minutes for the Regular Action Meeting September 16, 2020. There were none. Deputy Mayor Pierce entertained a motion to approve the minutes of September 16, 2020.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

REGULAR ACTION MEETING SEPTEMBER 16, 2020

Committeeman David Gonzalez moved to approve the Regular Action minutes of September 16, 2020 as written seconded by Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr. Roll Call Vote: Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr., yes; Committeeman David Gonzalez, yes and Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr., yes.

REVIEW OF BILL LIST PROVIDED BY CFO

Deputy Mayor Pierce asked the Township Committee if they had any questions on the bill list provided by the Chief Financial Officer.

Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr. entered into the record his potential conflict with payable to South State, Incorporated.

Deputy Mayor Pierce read Resolution No. 147 - 2020 into the record as follows and entertained a motion to adopt.

RESOLUTION NO. 147 - 2020

A RESOLUTION OF FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF TOWNSHIP BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$252,403.59

Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr. moved to adopt Resolution No. 147 - 2020 seconded by Committeeman David Gonzalez. Roll Call Vote: Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr., yes, but abstained on payable for South State, Incorporated, Committeeman David Gonzalez, yes and Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr., yes.

ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION (FIRST READING)

None

ORDINANCE FOR PUBLIC HEARING (SECOND READING)

None

Deputy Mayor Pierce read the Resolutions under Consent Agenda and asked the Township Committee if they had any questions. There were none. Deputy Mayor Pierce entertained a motion to approve the Consent Agenda Resolution No. 148 - 2020 through Resolution No. 150 - 2020

CONSENT AGENDA

(RESOLUTION NO. 148 - 2020 THROUGH RESOLUTION NO. 150 - 2020)

The Consent Agenda includes items of business which are not controversial & do not require individual discussion. A motion approving the Consent Agenda is moved, seconded and voted upon as one item by the Township Committee. If any discussion is requested on a Consent Agenda item, it is removed from the Consent Agenda to the Regular Agenda

RESOLUTION NO. 148 - 2020

A RESOLUTION OF FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION FOR INACTIVE LIQUOR LICENSE PURSUANT TO SPECIAL RULING N.J.S.A. 33:1-12.39 TO BRACKISH, LLC FOR THE 2020 - 2021 LICENSE TERMS

RESOLUTION NO. 149 - 2020

A RESOLUTION OF FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF STREET OPENING PERMIT(S) TO SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY PERMIT NO. 8 - 2020 / INSTALLATION OF GAS SERVICE / 293 GOULD AVENUE (1123' N C/L BUCKSHUTEM ROAD)

RESOLUTION NO. 150 - 2020

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT OF SALE FOR PROPERTY KNOWN AS BLOCK 6, LOT 6.01

On a motion by Committeeman David Gonzalez to approve the above Resolutions by Consent Agenda seconded by Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr. Roll Call Vote: Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr., yes; Committeeman David Gonzalez, yes and Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS / REMARKS

Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr. thanked the public who joined our teleconference meeting and to continue to follow CDC guidelines and for everyone to stay safe in our Township.

Committeeman David Gonzalez echoed the same remarks issued by Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr. and for everyone to stay safe so that there are no issues in our Township and also gave thanks to the public who took their time out this evening to join our teleconference meeting.

MAYOR'S REPORT / REMARKS

Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr. reiterated the same remarks given by both Committeeman Clark and Committeeman Gonzalez. He thanked the public who may be on the line to our teleconference meeting tonight. He advised that having the teleconference meetings are different than being in person but is hopeful we will one day.

Deputy Mayor Pierce read the Public Comment on Current Agenda Items & Non Agenda Items into the record as follows:

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS & NON AGENDA ITEMS

In order for the Committee to conduct the business of the Township in the most productive manner possible, meeting attendees will be given five (5) minutes, all-inclusive to comment on any agenda item(s) without comment or question from the Committee and any non-agenda items including all dialogue, questions and responses from both the speaker and the Committee for the designated public portion of the meeting. There may be no transference of a speaker's time to other attendees. Please state your name and address for the record at the appropriate time.

Deputy Mayor Pierce entertained a motion to open Public Comment on Current Agenda Items & Non Agenda Items.

Committeeman David Gonzalez moved and seconded by Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr. Roll Call Vote: Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr., yes; Committeeman David Gonzalez, yes and Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr., yes.

Nancy Ridgeway, 582 Irving Avenue asked what time has been established for Trick or Treat night.

Township Administrator Burden advised that the hours of Trick or Treat are established at the beginning of the year by Resolution from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

There being no further comments to be received, Deputy Mayor Pierce entertained a motion to close the Public Comment on Current Agenda and Non Agenda Items.

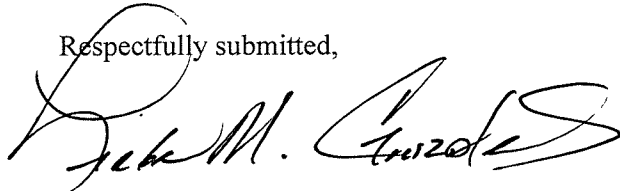
Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr. moved and seconded by Committeeman David Gonzalez. Roll Call Vote: Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr., yes; Committeeman David Gonzalez, yes and Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr., yes.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Township Committee, Deputy Mayor Pierce entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr. moved and seconded by Committeeman David Gonzalez. All members voted in the affirmative. The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda M. Gonzales". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "G".

Linda M. Gonzales, RMC
Township Clerk