

MARCH 13, 2021

BUDGET MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL, MARCH 13, 2021 AT 9:02 A.M. IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF BOROUGH HALL AND REMOTELY.

Council President Michael Mangan read the statement re: Open Public Meetings Act of 1975 and that adequate notice has been provided by transmitting the Resolution of Annual Meetings to the Asbury Park Press and the Coast Star, by posting it in the Borough Hall on a bulletin board reserved for such announcements, and by posting it on the official website of the borough.

Council President Mangan welcomed the audience and invited them to join in a moment of silent prayer and a salute to the Flag.

ROLL CALL: Present: Council Members Jason Bryant, Jeffrey Lee, Michael Mangan, Gregg Olivera, Rich Read, and James Walsh.

Absent: None

Also present was CFO Amy Spera and Borough Administrator Thomas Flarity.

WATER/SEWER BUDGET

Amy Spera went over the budget which was presented on the large screen. She went over the Water/Sewer budget which included discussion on South Monmouth Sewerage Authority fees, lime upgrade, unemployment/pensions, SCADA system upgrades, and water tower repairs.

There was discussion on these items as well as debt, surplus usage and capital items.

BEACH UTILITY BUDGET

Ms. Spera presented the beach budget on the large screen. She went over use of surplus, anticipated revenue, expenditures, changes in minimum wage for seasonal employees, vehicle repair, new water bottle filling fountains, booths for badge sales, bathroom monitors, and remote locks for bathrooms.

There was discussion on these items and discussion on Special Officers issuing summonses.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Council Member Bryant made a motion to open the meeting up to the public, seconded by Council Member Read. Motion carried unanimously.

Lia Trench, 444 East Main Street, President of the SBLSS Preservation Committee requested help from the borough in the amount of \$56,000 to complete the project at the SBLSS.

There was discussion on this topic.

Council Member Olivera made a motion to close the public portion, seconded by Council Member Read. Motion carried unanimously.

Council Member Read made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:39 a.m., seconded by Council Member Olivera. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Barbara Ilaria
Municipal Clerk

DATE APPROVED 4/5/2021