

City Council
June 2, 2021
5:30 p.m.

The Atlantic City Council met in regular session in the Council Chambers at City Hall with Mayor Jones presiding. Council members present were: Behrens, Somers, McCurdy, Hartkopf, Garrett, Casady, and Brink. Absent: None.

Motion by McCurdy; second by Brink to approve the agenda as posted. All ayes. Motion carried.

Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Casady; second by Behrens to approve the consent agenda as follows: Minutes of the May 19, 2021 meeting; Class E Liquor License with Sunday Sales for Casey's #2610; Cigarette Permits for: Fareway, Murphy USA, Olive Street Station, Olsen's BP; and bills totaling \$328,184.37. All ayes. Motion carried.

Council reviewed and discussed Wild Willy's request for a community fireworks demonstration on June 12, 2021. Motion by Casady; second by Hartkopf to grant permit request by Wild Willy's for community fireworks demonstration.

Motion by Somers; second by Garrett to close 6th Street from Chestnut Street to Poplar Street on June 13th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Casady; second by McCurdy to set the date of public hearing for June 16, 2021 for the passage of Ordinance No. 10009, an ordinance amending Chapter 6 of the Code of Ordinances changing the method of election to runoff election. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by McCurdy; second by Behrens to set the date of public hearing for June 16, 2021 for the passage of Ordinance No. 1010, an ordinance amending Section 24.02 of the Code of ordinances changing term for Park Board members from six years to four years. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Brink; second by McCurdy to approve Resolution #39-21 "SETTING WAGES FOR POOL PERSONNEL FOR 2021." Ayes: Brink, Behrens, Somers, McCurdy, Hartkopf, Casady, Garrett. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Brink; second by Garrett to approve Resolution #40-21 "REPEALING RESOLUTION #28-17 AND ESTABLISHING A NEW POLICY FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR OBSERVANCES." Ayes: : Brink, Behrens, Somers, McCurdy, Hartkopf, Casady, Garrett. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Council reviewed and discussed the contract and bonds for the West 22nd Street Sidewalk Project. Motion by McCurdy; second by Hartkopf to approve Resolution #41-21 "APPROVING CONTRACT AND BONDS FOR THE WEST 22ND STREET SIDEWALK PROJECT." Ayes: McCurdy, Hartkopf, Casady, Garrett, Brink, Behrens, Somers. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Brink; second by Behrens to approve Resolution #42-21 "REPEALING RESOLUTON #20-20 REQUIRING EMPLOYEES AND VISITORS TO CITY BUILDINGS TO WEAR FACE MASKS." Ayes: Brink, Behrens, Somers, McCurdy, Hartkopf, Casady, Garrett. Nays: None. Motion carried.

City Administrator Lund shared a thank-you note received from Open Spaces Association regarding the West 22nd Street sidewalk project. He reported that he had been discussing the Bull Creek project with SWIPCO and is under the understanding that ARP funds will be able to be used for the project. He further reported that he is working with SWIPCO on the initial housing report for the housing assessment. Lund also advised that he had received updated information from DA Davidson concerning interest rates and is reviewing that information. Lund also reported that he would be meeting with Snyder & Associates Engineer Dave Sturm to further discuss connecting Aspen Drive and East 17th Street.

Mayor Jones reminded citizens to keep their yards mowed and reported that the house located on Hazel was scheduled for demolition on June 7th.

City Council Reports: Behrens- Fire Department; Somers – Cass County Public Safety, Personnel & Finance, Landfill; McCurdy – Site & New Business; Hartkopf – YMCA.

Council Member Casady asked the media to help remind citizens that garage sales signs cannot be placed on the right of way or stop signs, etc. He also announced that the Elks' Lodge will be holding a bicycle rodeo on June 12th in the parking lot between the Lodge and City Hall.

Council Member Garrett reported that she had received complaints about excessive speed on Plum Street and asked citizens to be respectful of speed limits.

Council Member Behrens reported that he had attended the Park & Recreation block party held the prior weekend- there was a large turnout and the event was excellent. He also said he had noticed trailers being dollied down on city streets for long lengths of time with no truck attached.

Ric Hansen inquired about security cameras at the landfill.

Motion by Behrens; second by McCurdy to adjourn at 6:03 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

David R. Jones, Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Barb Barrick, City Clerk