

**EAST BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP
COUNCIL AGENDA\ACTION MEETING
February 24, 2020**

1 Jean Walling Civic Center
East Brunswick, New Jersey 08816

7:30 P.M.

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1. Council President Stanley called the meeting to order. After a Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence, the Deputy Clerk called the roll:

Present: Councilman McEvoy, Councilman Spadafino
Councilwoman Sullivan, Councilman Wendell, Council President Stanley

Also Present: Mayor Brad Cohen, Michael Baker, Township Attorney
Joseph Criscuolo, Administrator; Carol Bellisano, Deputy Clerk

2. Statement of Notice of Publication:

The Clerk read the following statement:

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by specifying time, date, location and to the extent known, the agenda by posting a copy on the Bulletin Board located in the main lobby of the East Brunswick Municipal Building, providing a copy to the Home News Tribune and Sentinel newspapers, posting a copy on the Township's website and by a filing a copy in the office of the Township Clerk which will be entered in the minutes.

3. Presentations, Proclamations and Discussions:

A. Proclamation – Black History Month 2020

Councilman McEvoy presented the proclamation. Patrolman Reginald Wright said a few words. Members from the Human Relations Council also spoke. Reverend Karen Johnston from the Unitarian Society spoke on the Lost Souls Project.

B. Presentation: Community Development Block Grant – *Colleen McGurk*

Colleen McGurk, Planning & Zoning Officer, spoke on the Community Development Block Grant, which was published in the Home News newspaper on Feb. 12, 2020.

4. Agenda Session: (Discussion Only – No Vote)

None

5. Public Hearing:

Council President Stanley read the following ordinance.

- A. Ord. 20-07 Amending Chapter 209, Vehicles & Traffic – Section 52, Schedule XIII: Stop Intersections of the Code of the Township of East Brunswick (*Overland\Frost*)

Councilwoman Sullivan moved that the ordinance be adopted on second and final reading, that it be submitted to the Mayor for his approval and thereafter published according to law. Councilman Spadafino seconded the motion. Council President Stanley opened the meeting to the public for discussion. There being no discussion, the public portion was closed. There being no discussion from the Council, the Deputy Clerk called the roll:

McEvoy - yes, Spadafino - yes, Sullivan - yes, Wendell - yes, Stanley - yes, and the ordinance was adopted on second reading.

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6. Reports of Mayor, Administrator, Director of Law, Clerk, Council Committee/Board, Ad Hoc Committees Reports, Request Communication:

Mayor Cohen – Spoke at an event sponsored by the Historical Society at the Community Arts Center. He will be hosting more town hall meetings, all are invited to attend. Also reminded everyone how important the Census count is.

Joe Criscuolo – There are still Census jobs available in Middlesex County if anyone is interested.

Michael Baker, Township Attorney – no report.

Carol Bellisano, Deputy Clerk – no report.

7. Public Portion:

Council President Stanley opened the meeting to the public.

There being no discussion, the public portion was closed.

8. Consent Agenda: (Resolutions)

Council President Stanley asked if anyone wished to have any items separated from the Consent Agenda. Councilman McEvoy asked that Item A be separated from the agenda. Council President Stanley read the remaining items on the Consent Agenda.

- B. 16790 Awarding Contract to Garden State Fireworks, Inc. for Fireworks Display – July 4th Celebration (\$17,500)
- C. Approval of Raffle License RA2481 – PTA Central School – June 12, 2020.
- D. Approval of Raffle License RA2482 – 4H Leaders Middlesex County Association, Inc. – August 9, 2020.
- E. Approval of Raffle Licenses RA2483 and RA2485 – New Beginnings Animal Rescue Inc. – April 4, 2020.
- F. Approval of Bingo License BA2484 – New Beginnings Animal Rescue Inc. – April 4, 2020.
- G. Approval of Raffle License RA2486 – 4H Leaders Middlesex County Association, Inc. – August 9, 2020.
- H. Approval of Raffle Licenses RA2487 and RA2488 – Daisy Association Inc. – March 15, 2020.
- I. Approval of Raffle Licenses RA2489 and RA2490 – Daisy Association Inc. – April 24, 2020.
- J. Approval of Council Agenda\Action Meeting Minutes – February 10, 2020.
- K. Approval of Council Executive Session Meeting Minutes – February 10, 2020.
- L. Approval of Bill List (approval of bills owed by Township to various individuals, companies and accounts).

Resolution Re: Approval of Bill List

WHEREAS, the Township Council for the Township of East Brunswick has approved Ordinance 74-1-BB amending the municipal ordinances accordingly requiring the Township Council's approval before any disbursements are made. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council for the Township of East Brunswick that the following bills have been duly audited and found correct by the Director of Finance and she is ordered to pay the amounts as hereinafter stated.

Councilman Wendell moved the adoption of the Consent Agenda Items B through L. Councilman Spadafino seconded the motion. There being no further discussion from Council, the Deputy Clerk called the roll:

McEvoy - yes, Spadafino - yes, Sullivan - yes, Wendell - yes, Stanley - yes and the Consent Agenda was declared adopted.

Council President Stanley read the following resolution.

- A. 16789 Authorizing Starfire Corporation to Hold a Fireworks Display for a Private Event at the Middlesex County Fairgrounds (*March 13, 2020*)

Councilman Wendell moved the adoption of the resolution. Councilman Spadafino seconded the motion. Councilman McEvoy stated his reasons not in favor of this event. There being no further discussion from Council, the Deputy Clerk called the roll:

McEvoy - no, Spadafino - yes, Sullivan - yes, Wendell - yes, Stanley - yes and the resolution was declared adopted.

9. Ordinance Requiring a Public Hearing Date: March 9, 2020

Council President Stanley read the following ordinance by title only:

- A. Ord. 20-08 Amending Chapter 209, Vehicles & Traffic – Sections 42, Schedule III: No Parking Certain Hours and Section 43, Schedule IV: No Stopping or Standing of the Code of the Township of East Brunswick (*Frost Avenue*)

Councilman Spadafino moved that the ordinance be adopted on first reading, that it be published according to law and a public hearing on the ordinance be held on March 9, 2020 at the Municipal Building located at 1 Jean Walling Civic Center Drive in the Township of East Brunswick. Councilwoman Sullivan seconded the motion. There being no further discussion from Council, the Deputy Clerk called the roll:

McEvoy - yes, Spadafino - yes, Sullivan - yes, Wendell - yes, Stanley - yes and the ordinance was adopted on first reading.

10. New Business:

Council President Stanley read the following resolution.

- A. 16791 Authorizing Execution of a Memorandum of Understanding with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (*Sandy Blue Acres Buyout Program – Squire Street*)

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Councilwoman Sullivan moved the adoption of the resolution. Councilman Wendell seconded the motion. Administrator Joseph Criscuolo explained the resolution. There being no further discussion from Council, the Deputy Clerk called the roll:

McEvoy - yes, Spadafino - yes, Sullivan - yes, Wendell - yes, Stanley - yes and the resolution was declared adopted.

Council President Stanley read the following resolution.

- B. 16792 Accepting the Program Year 2019-2020 Community Development Block Grant Funding from Middlesex County Department of Community Services Division of Housing, Community Development & Social Services (\$124,288.00)

Councilman Wendell moved the adoption of the resolution. Councilman McEvoy seconded the motion. Administrator Joseph Criscuolo explained the resolution. There being no further discussion from Council, the Deputy Clerk called the roll:

McEvoy - yes, Spadafino - yes, Sullivan - yes, Wendell - yes, Stanley - yes and the resolution was declared adopted.

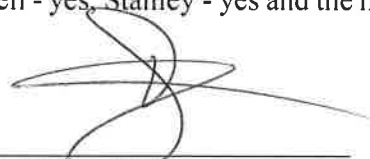
11. For Good of the Cause:

None

12. Adjournment: 8:15 P.M.

Councilman Wendell moved that the meeting be adjourned. Councilman Spadafino seconded the motion. There being no discussion, the Deputy Clerk called the roll:

McEvoy - yes, Spadafino - yes, Sullivan - yes, Wendell - yes, Stanley - yes and the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.



STERLEY STANLEY, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ATTEST:



CAROL BELLISANO, DEPUTY MUNICIPAL CLERK