

**EAST BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP
COUNCIL AGENDA\ACTION MEETING
May 11, 2020**

1 Jean Walling Civic Center
East Brunswick, New Jersey 08816

7:30 P.M.

**All agendas\attachments are available on the Website: www.East Brunswick.org at section Government.*

1. Nennette Perry, Township Clerk called the meeting to order and 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; Nennette Perry, Township Clerk
and 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.

The Township is using the telephone meeting format in an effort to mitigate the chance of exposure to COVID-19, as a part of the Township's ongoing effort to slow the rate of transmission and avoid overwhelming our treatment centers. The Dial In Information and Final Agenda have been posted on the Township website and are posted on EBTv for members of the public.

In order to make sure a clear record of the meeting can be made and that all parties are heard in an organized fashion, all members of the public will be muted during the meeting. If a member of the public wishes to speak during any public comment portion, please press *9 (star nine) in order to raise your hand to speak. We will unmute members of the public individually if they have their hand raised. When it is your turn to speak, you will hear a notification that you have been unmuted. It is at that time that you should begin to ask any questions you may have. You will have three minutes to speak, at the conclusion of which you will be muted again, and the council or administration will respond as necessary. Should you have any further comments or questions, the Township Council is always available by email and phone, and you can always call the Mayor's office during normal operating hours. Each member of the public shall only have one opportunity to speak during each public portion. As the technology does not allow us to know if there are multiple callers on an individual line, we ask that if you wish to speak, that you dial in on a separate line so that we can recognize you as a separate individual.

Thank you in advance for your patience as we as we implement this new technology to continue to move the Township forward during this Health Emergency.

3. Presentations, Proclamations and Discussions:

None

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

None

5. Public Hearing:

The Township Clerk read the following and indicated it was a carry-over from the meeting of April 27th.

A. Public Hearing Continuation – 2020 Introduced Budget

The Township Clerk opened the meeting to the public for discussion. There being no discussion, the public portion was closed.

The Township Clerk read the following ordinance:

B. Ord. 20-12 Amending Ordinance No. 19-40 Fixing Compensation for Temporary Part Time and Seasonal Employees

Councilman Wendell 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. Councilwoman Sullivan seconded the motion. The Township Clerk 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 Clerk called the roll:

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

The Township Clerk read the following ordinance:

C. Ord. 20-13 Amending Chapter 209, Vehicles & Traffic – Sections 49, Schedule X: Trucks Registered Four (4) Tons Gross Weight or Over of the Code of the Township of East Brunswick (*Port\Washington Streets*)

Councilman Spadafino 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. Councilwoman Sullivan seconded the motion. The Township Clerk 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 Clerk called the roll:

McEvoy - yes, Spadafino - yes, Sullivan - yes, Wendell - yes, Stanley - yes, and the ordinance was adopted

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

Mayor Cohen – provided updated COVID information. He also indicated the recycling center is open.

Joseph Criscuolo, Administrator – Indicated that we were removing Item A under New Business. The resolution will be updated and brought back on the next meeting agenda.

Michael Baker, Township Attorney – the Planning Board planned on holding a video conference meeting this week. The will be passing a resolution on Hidden Oaks as court ordered.

Nennette Perry, Township Clerk – no report.

Councilman Spadafino attended a video RPAB meeting. The Recreation Department is accepting non- perishable food donations at the Parks building on Dunhams Corner Road. The food will be distributed to MC Foods and Aldersgate Food Pantry. He also indicated the Parks are open for walking and there is a Virtual Recreation Center on the website.

7. Public Portion:

The Township Clerk opened the meeting to the public.

There being no discussion, the public portion was closed.
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8. Consent Agenda: (Resolutions)

The Township Clerk asked if anyone wished to have any items separated from the Consent Agenda. She read the remaining items on the Consent Agenda.

- A. Approval of Council Agenda\Action Meeting Minutes – April 27, 2020.
- B. Approval of Special Council Action Meeting Minutes – May 4, 2020.
- C. 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 Spadafino moved the adoption of the Consent Agenda. Councilman Wendell seconded the motion. There being no further discussion from Council, the Clerk called the roll:

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

9. Ordinance Requiring a Public Hearing Date: June 8, 2020

The Township Clerk read the following ordinance by title only:

- A. Ord. 20-14 Providing for Various School Capital Improvements in and by the Township of East Brunswick, County of Middlesex, New Jersey, Pursuant to a Shared Services Agreement with the East Brunswick Board of Education Appropriating \$3,789,474 Therefor and Authorizing the Issuance of \$3,600,000 Bonds or Notes of the Township to Finance Part of the Cost Thereof

Councilwoman Sullivan 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 June 8, 2020 at the Municipal Building located at 1 Jean Walling Civic Center Drive in the Township of East Brunswick. Councilman Wendell seconded the motion. There being no further discussion from Council, the 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:

The following item was pulled from the agenda.

- A. 16823 2020 Budget Amendment (*Public Hearing May 18, 2020*)

11. For Good of the Cause:

Council President Stanley indicated that plasma donations could be made at Robert Wood Johnson Hospital. The donor would need to make an appointment.

Councilman Spadafino asked about COVID testing.

12. Adjournment:

Councilwoman Sullivan moved that the meeting be adjourned. Council President Stanley seconded the motion. There being no discussion, the Clerk called the roll:

McEvoy - yes, Spadafino - yes, Sullivan - yes, Wendell - yes, Stanley - yes and the meeting was adjourned at 7:51 P.M.

STERLEY STANLEY, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

NENNETTE PERRY, MUNICIPAL CLERK