

**EAST BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP
COUNCIL AGENDA\ACTION MEETING
September 21, 2020**

1 Jean Walling Civic Center
East Brunswick, New Jersey 08816

7:30 P.M.

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

1. Nennette Perry, Township Clerk called the meeting to order, Pledge of Allegiance 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,
Dan Losik, Director Public Works and Carol Bellisano, Deputy Clerk

2. Statement of Notice of Publication:

The Clerk read the following statement:

At our last Council meeting, the meeting was disrupted by several callers zoom bombing and shouting out racial and religious slurs in an effort to disrupt the meeting.

Be advised that any future attempts to disrupt an East Brunswick Council meeting will be considered harassment and your IP address or Phone number will be turned over to the East Brunswick Police Department and you will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

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:

None

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

Mayor Cohen – indicated the Library would be opening this week. He is working with the Board of Education and the County on a Pilot Program for contact tracing and testing for schools.

Joseph Criscuolo, Administrator – Crystal Springs on 9/26 will host a Drool in the Pool.

Michael Baker, Township Attorney – no report.

Nennette Perry, Township Clerk – no report.

Councilman Wendell explained the need for Res. 16904.

Councilman Spadafino attended the RPAB meeting and Crystal Springs did cover payroll and there were no COVID reported.

Councilwoman Sullivan indicated the basketball courts now have nets.

7. Public Portion:

The Township Clerk opened the meeting to the public.

Elie Magalie, 1 Stanley Road – indicated the road and sidewalk are in need of repair.

Joseph Criscuolo, Administrator answered her questions and explained how the process works.

There being no further discussion, the public portion was closed

8. Consent Agenda: (Resolutions)

The Township Clerk asked if anyone wished to have any items separated from the Consent Agenda. Councilman McEvoy asked that Item C be separated from the agenda. The Township Clerk indicated Item H is being pulled without vote. The Township Clerk read the remaining items on the Consent Agenda.

A. 16896 Authorizing the Purchase of (7) Seven Ford Escape AWD Hybrid Vehicles under Sourcewell (Formerly Known as NJPA) CO-OP Contract 120716-NAF in the Amount of \$202,643.00 (*National Auto Fleet Group*)

B. 16897 Authorizing the Purchase of an Asphalt Hot Box HGAC-BUY National Cooperative in the Amount of \$57,635.00 (*W.E. Timmerman Co. Inc.*)

- D. 16899 Authorizing the Purchase of a Ford F-550 Enclosed Utility Body Under Sourcewell (Formerly Known as NJPA) CO-OP Contract 120716-NAF in the Amount of \$104,232.36 (*National Auto Fleet Group*)
- E. 16900 Authorizing the Purchase of a Ford F-350 Utility Body Trucks Under Sourcewell (Formerly Known as NJPA) CO-OP Contract 120716-NAF in the Amount of \$62,861.20 as Park of the Sewer Capital Outlay (*National Auto Fleet Group*)
- F. 16901 Authorizing the Purchase of (2) Two Ford F-550 Trucks and (1) One Ford F-250 Truck Under Sourcewell (Formerly Known as NJPA) CO-OP Contract 120716-NAF in the Amount of \$191,907.52 (*National Auto Fleet Group*)
- G. 16902 Amending Resolution No. 16817 a Shared Service Agreement by and Between the Township of East Brunswick, Middlesex County and Borough of Spotswood for the Paving of a Portion of Old Stage Road

I. 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 A, B, D to G and I. Councilwoman Sullivan 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 Items A, B, D to G and I were declared adopted.

The Township Clerk read the following resolution.

- C. 16898 Authorizing Starfire Corporation to Hold a Fireworks Display for a Private Event at the Middlesex County Fairgrounds (*October 3, 2020*)

Councilman Wendell moved the adoption of the resolution. Councilman Spadafino seconded the motion. Councilwoman Sullivan reminded that a Nixel should be sent out prior to the fireworks. There being no further discussion from Council, the Clerk called the roll:

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

The following item was pulled from the agenda without vote:

- H. 16903 Awarding a One Year Contract Extension from Resolution #16688 for the 2020 Tree Planting Services for the Township of East Brunswick with Brothers Exterior T/A Brothers Landscaping

9. Ordinance Requiring a Public Hearing Date: October 12, 2020

None

10. New Business:

The Township Clerk read the following resolution.

- A. 16904 Authorizing Referral to Planning Board to Determine Whether Certain Properties on Edgeboro Rd are a Non-Condernnation Area in Need of Redevelopment (*Block 834 Lots 4.17, 4.19 and 4.23*)

Councilman Wendell moved the adoption of the resolution. Councilman Spadafino 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 resolution was declared adopted.

11. For Good of the Cause:

Mayor Cohen – EB Sustainable will be hosting a Farmers Market by the entrance to the Mall on October 4th.

Councilman McEvoy asked if any arrests were made in connection with the racial remarks made at a previous council meeting. He also thanked Joe and Anthony for their handling of the Zoom meetings. He thanked Mrs. Perry for the Nixel that was sent regarding Election.

Joseph Criscuolo, Administrator indicated Zoom made changes to their product and there is more security.

12. Adjournment: 7:58 P.M.

Councilwoman Sullivan moved that the meeting be adjourned. Councilman Spadafino 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 7:58 P.M.


STERLEY STANLEY, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ATTEST:


NENNETTE PERRY, MUNICIPAL CLERK