BOROUGH OF CLAYTON REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 11, 2021 – 6:30 PM MINUTES

THE MEETING FORMAT HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 125 N. DELSEA DRIVE, TO TELECONFERENCE DUE TO COVID-19.

IN LIEU OF IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE, THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND THIS MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCING AND COMMENT DURING THE DESIGNATED PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT.

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The Regular Council meeting of the Borough of Clayton was called to order with Mayor Bianco presiding.

Invocation was given, followed by the flag salute.

ROLL CALL: Rollo here, Vondran here, Brown here, Saban here, Moorhouse here, Simon here, Mayor Bianco here

Notice of Time and Date for this meeting appeared in Resolution 14-21 of the annual schedule of meetings for the year 2021, dated January 7, 2021, which was published in the Sentinel Newspaper and the South Jersey Times. Copies are also posted on the Bulletin Board in the Municipal Building in compliance with the Sunshine Law.

SUNSHINE LAW:

- A. Posting written notice on the Official Bulletin Board in the Municipal Building.
- B. Mailing written notice to the South Jersey Times and the Sentinel.
- C. Filing written notice with the Clerk of the Borough of Clayton.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Regular Work Session meeting 2/25/2021

M/Saban S/Rollo (approved) Simon-abstained

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS: No Committee meetings due to COVID-19

Councilman Simon made a motion for approval for use of soccer fields – March-July on Sundays. M/Simon S/Saban

ROLL CALL: Rollo yes, Vondran yes, Brown yes, Saban yes, Moorhouse yes, Simon yes

OTHER REPORTS:

ADMINISTRATOR – Sue Miller – Survey for USDA that Mayor and Council need to complete, will be emailed to them.

BOROUGH CLERK – Christine Newcomb - none
ENGINEER – Mark Brunermer - none
SOLICITOR – Timothy Scaffidi - none
MAYOR – Tom Bianco - none

COMMUNICATIONS:

None

APPLICATIONS:

None

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES:

ORDINANCE 3-2021 – AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING AFFORDABLE HOUSING ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF CLAYTON

Erin Simone from Maley Givens advised that the purpose of the ordinance is to update the Affordable Housing as well as consolidating UDO and Affording Housing. On February 22, 2021 Planning Board approved the Ordinance.

OPEN TO PUBLIC
M/Saban S/Rollo (All)
CLOSE TO PUBLIC
M/Vondran S/Saban (All)
MOTION to Adopt
M/Saban S/Vondran

ROLL CALL: Rollo yes, Vondran yes, Brown yes, Saban yes, Moorhouse yes, Simon yes

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE 4-2021 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 93 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF CLAYTON (WATER)

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE **5-2021** – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 78 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF CLAYTON (SEWER) M/Saban S/Brown

ROLL CALL: Rollo yes, Vondran yes, Brown yes, Saban yes, Moorhouse yes, Simon yes

RESOLUTIONS:

CONSENT AGENDA: The items listed below are considered to be routine by the Borough of Clayton and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no formal

discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, then an item or items will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

RESOLUTION 66-21 – AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF BILLS AND VOUCHERS

RESOLUTON 67-21 – AUTHORIZING REFUND OF PAYMENT BY ROBBIN PEGUES OF 8 CAMPBELL STREET FOR A CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

RESOLUTION **68-21** – AUTHORIZING REFUND OF PLANNING/ZONING BOARD ESCROW FEES

RESOLUTION **69-21** – AUTHORIZING REFUND OF PAYMENT BY LOUIS WITTJE OF 111 W. ACADEMY STREET FOR A CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

MOTION to approve Resolutions 66-21 through 69-21 M/Saban S/Rollo

ROLL CALL: Rollo yes, Vondran yes, Brown yes, Saban yes, Moorhouse yes, Simon yes

OLD BUSINESS:

Councilman Saban asked Greg Sawyer how the equipment in Public Works is holding up. Greg advised that the leafer is still in for repairs.

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION to approve Eric Francis as a Police Chaplain M/Vondran S/Rollo

ROLL CALL: Rollo yes, Vondran yes, Brown yes, Saban yes, Moorhouse yes, Simon yes

OPEN TO PUBLIC

M/Vondran S/Rollo (All)

No public participation

CLOSE TO PUBLIC

M/Vondran S/Saban (All)

OPEN TO COUNCIL:

Mayor Bianco thanked everyone for all they do.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

M/Vondran S/Moorhouse (All)

Submitted by:

Christine Newcomb, Municipal Clerk