

Council Room Borough of Neptune City
Special Meeting
June 14, 2021

The Regular Council Meeting of the Mayor and Council was held in Council Chambers at Neptune City Borough Hall called to order by Mayor Wardell at 6:00 p.m.

Borough Clerk Brown took roll call.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Calhoun, Kocsis, Pappas, Pietrunti, Renee, Thomas, and Mayor Wardell

ABSENT:

Mayor Wardell announced that the Notice Requirements of Chapter 231 P.L. 1975 have been satisfied by the publication of said notice in the Asbury Park Press, and the Coaster and by filing a copy with the Municipal Clerk. Mayor Wardell also noted that the 48-hour notice was advertised and posted as required

FLAG SALUTE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

NONE

COMUNICATIONS

NONE

PRESENTATIONS

Drew from CME Associates made a presentation for the Homes A. Adams Recreation Complex Expansion. It was explained that the NJ Department of Environmental Protection for the 2021 Urban Parks Grant would cover the cost to acquire the property, no improvements that the Borough would like to make and that the proposed project would not have a Borough cash match.

Councilmembers asked what qualifies a town for this grant. Drew also explained that an overburdened community is one of the qualifications for the grant.

Councilmembers also asked what the turnaround time is for the grant? Drew explained that it is approximately two to three months.

Councilmembers asked what the total amount that will be distributed? Drew explained it was \$5,000,000.00.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (FOR AGENDA ITEMS ONLY) -

Bruce Wescott- 41 Third Avenue asked what we planned to don with the expansion of Holmes Adams Recreation Complex? Mayor Wardell explained there is no definite plan until we know if we can acquire the property.

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT:

NONE

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT: Kevin A. Kane

Administrator Kane reported on the updates at Memorial Park. Gazebo rails are on back order, Kayak racks will be constructed. All agreed it will be a total of 30. The parking signs that were placed at the park will be removed and replaced.

MAYORS REPORT: Mayor Andrew Wardell

Mayor Wardell reported that we will be introducing a parking ordinance at our next meeting for Riverview Avenue. Mayor Wardell also offered his deepest condolences for the O'Donnell Family on the passing of Coach Ken O'Donnell.

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE- John Pietrunti

C/Pietrunti reported that he wanted to remind the community of the Alzheimer's screening coming up on Friday, June 18th.

PUBLIC WORKS- Pamela Renee

C/Renee reported that parking restriction signs are up on Riverview Avenue as well as a water quality sign at Memorial Park.

LAW & ORDINANCE – Brian Thomas

C/Thomas reported that the Kayak race that was held by the Board of Recreation was a huge success and wanted to remind the Community that the first movie for the Movie in the Parks series will be July 1 and it will be Little Rascals.

ADMINISTRATION & JUSTICE-Glen Kocsis

C/Kocsis reported that National Night out will be held on August 3 from 6-9pm.

SPECIAL SERVICES-Danielle Pappas

C/Pappas reported there is still pet food available, if anyone is in need please reach out.

HUMAN SERVICES- Dave Calhoun

C/Calhoun reported he had no report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

NONE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Bruce Wescott 41 Third Avenue asked if there will be lighting in the gazebo? Will the parking lot at Memorial Park be paved? Power will be installed at the gazebo but no lighting and the parking lot cannot be paved because of the need for run off. The stones will be raked and turned.

Motion to adjourn at 6:17 offered by C/Pietrunti. Seconded by C/Renee.

Voice Vote: Councilmembers Calhoun, Kocsis, Pappas, Pietrunti, Renee, Thomas

Tamara Brown, Municipal Clerk