
Council Room Borough of Neptune City

May 23, 2022

The Meeting of the Mayor and Council was called to order by Mayor Wardell at 7:00pm

Borough Deputy Clerk Johnson took roll call:

PRESENT: Councilmembers Farley, Pappas, Thomas, Renee, Kocsis, and Mayor Wardell

ABSENT: Councilmember Dellett

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

COMMUNICATIONS

Police reports for March and April 2022

PRESENTATIONS

NONE

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT

NONE

MAYORS REPORT: Mayor Andrew Wardell

Mayor Wardell reported the following:

1. Thanked all the Veterans and residents for a great turnout for the Veterans Committee Meet and Greet.
2. Memorial Day parade is coming up soon and will conclude at Memorial Park with a service.
3. Announced the Essay contest for 7th and 8th graders. Once a winner is picked, they will read their essay at the ceremony on Memorial Day.
4. With pride month coming up, there will be a pride flag raising celebration to support the LGBTQ+ community at the community center at 6pm.
5. Best of luck to the Woodrow Wilson students on their field trip.

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE – Brian Thomas

C/Thomas Thanks the financial department, C/Dellett, and Mayor Wardell for coming together to discuss the budget. Read Across New Jersey Day will take place at the community center on Thursday from 6pm-7pm and to help, the teachers of Woodrow Wilson will be having a book drive. Blood drive is coming up on the 17th of June. BOR plan to do change the “Movie in the Park” allowing residents to be more involved.

PUBLIC WORKS – Danielle Pappas

C/Pappas nothing to report.

LAW & ORDINANCE – Glen Kocsis

C/Kocsis thanked Mayor Wardell and BA Al Jardine for discussing a solution for Ordinance 22-70 to make the crosswalk between Ridge and Merritt safer for pedestrians.

ADMINISTRATION & JUSTICE – Dana Farley

C/Farley on behalf of the Police Department reminding residents to be attentive while driving so everyone can enjoy a safe summer.

SPECIAL SERVICES -Pamala Renee

C/Renee gave gratitude to William Antonides and BA AL Jardine for sitting down and going over possibilities of decreasing the budget, intending for lower property tax. Memorial Day parade will start at 10am. Wednesday, June 1st will be the raising of the pride flag at the community center.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT: Albert Jardine

1. The MVC Unit will be coming to the community center on Monday, June 6th for residents to receive any services they require.
2. Amendment to include Ordinance 22-09 142 Steiner Avenue Redevelopment Plan to approve and hand over to the Land Use Board.
3. The resolution regarding the DOT investigation hopefully will proceed and therefore bring a solution to the crosswalk upgrades.

Motion to amend the agenda to add Ordinance 22-09 Offered by *C/Kocsis*. Seconded by *C/Thomas*.

VOICE VOTE: Councilmembers Farley, Kocsis, Pappas, Renee, Thomas

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (FOR AGENDA ITEMS ONLY)

Kelly Strazdas 3 Overbrook Pl questions what specific property is mentioned in the redevelopment plan. Also wanted details about the ordinance added on to the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

Introduction for Ordinance 22-08: Bond Ordinance Acquisition of Lawn Mower.
Offered by *C/Pappas*. Seconded by *C/Renee*.

VOICE VOTE: Councilmembers Farley, Kocsis, Pappas, Renee, Thomas

Introduction for Ordinance 22-09: 142 Steiner Avenue Redevelopment Plan.

Offered by *C/Kocsis*. Seconded by *C/Renee*

VOICE VOTE: Councilmembers Farley, Kocsis, Pappas, Renee, Thomas

Motion to open hearing for Resolution 22-64. Offered by *C/Thomas*. Seconded by *C/Farley*.

VOICE VOTE: Councilmembers Farley, Kocsis, Pappas, Renee, Thomas

Motion to close hearing for Resolution 22-64. Offered by *C/Pappas*. Seconded by *C/Kocsis*.

VOICE VOTE: Councilmembers Farley, Kocsis, Pappas, Renee, Thomas

CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed are considered to be routine and non-controversial by the Mayor and Council and will be approved by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Council member (s) so request it, in which case the item (s) will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda. The one motion signifies adoption of all resolutions received and file letter, correspondence, reports, and approval of applications and minutes.

C/Renee offered a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by *C/Thomas*

VOICE VOTE: Councilmembers Farley, Kocsis, Pappas, Renee, Thomas
Resolutions are adopted.

Motion to Adjourn. Offered by *C/Pappas*. Seconded by *C/Thomas*.

Meeting is adjourned.