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MINUTES MARCH 12th, 2018 WORK SESSION START: 7:30 PM

PRESENT: MAYOR NICOL, COUNCILMEN GARRUZZO, GORHAM, NOLAN, SHAAK & VISCEGLIA, ATTORNEY MONTENEGRO & ADMINISTRATOR NOLAN.

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN GIANFORTE

Mayor Nicol announced that any member of the public wishing to audio or video record a Council Meeting must give notice to the Borough Clerk prior to the meeting being recorded.

Mayor Nicol convened the work session in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act and recognized the Administrator, who had no formal report.

There being no questions from Council or the public, work session was adjourned at 7:33 p.m. on a motion by Councilman Shaak seconded by Councilman Nolan.

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MINUTES MARCH 12th, 2018 WORK SESSION START: 7:34 PM

PRESENT: MAYOR NICOL, COUNCILMEN GARRUZZO, GORHAM, NOLAN, SHAAK & VISCEGLIA, ATTORNEY MONTENEGRO & ADMINISTRATOR NOLAN.

ABSENT: COUNCILMAN GIANFORTE

Following a moment of silent prayer, a salute to the flag and a roll call, the Minutes of the February 26th, 2018 meeting were approved on a motion by Councilman Shaak seconded by Councilman Visceglia; all aye; no nays. Passed

Councilman Garruzzo seconded by Councilman Nolan, introduced Resolution 18-29 for Passage of the Consent Agenda.

Resolution:

A. to appoint John Antonides as chief municipal finance officer effective this date.

Vote: Councilmen Garruzzo, Gorham, Nolan, Shaak & Visceglia; all aye, No nays. Passed

Councilman Visceglia seconded by Councilman Gorham introduced Resolution 18-26 for Payment of Bills. Be It Resolved, that the following bills be paid, and that the Mayor or President of Council be authorized to draw orders on the Chief Finance Officer for payment of the bills of March 12th, 2018, as reviewed by the Finance Committee and as listed on the Resolution and the Computer Bill List amended thereto. Vote: Council members Garruzzo, Gorham, Nolan, Shaak & Visceglia: all aye. No nays. Passed

Mayor Nicol then announced that the time had arrived for a hearing and further consideration of 'AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT SECTION 21-9, REGULATIONS APPLYING TO ALL ZONES, CHAPTER XXI, ZONING, IN THE BOROUGH OF BRIELLE, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH.CHAPTER.

The hearing was opened on a motion by Councilman Garruzzo seconded by Councilman Nolan.

The Administrator explained that the Ordinance prohibits the manufacturer, growth or cultivation of marijuana, along with the sale of marijuana and/or the paraphernalia that facilitates its use for any purpose whether medicinal or recreational, in any zone within the Borough of Brielle.

The hearing was closed on a motion by Councilman Garruzzo seconded by Councilman Gorham.

Councilman Garruzzo seconded by Councilman Nolan introduced resolution 18-31 for passage and adoption on final reading of the foregoing ordinance. Vote: Councilmen Garruzzo, Gorham, Nolan, Shaak Visceglia; all aye. No nays. Passed.

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Councilman Garruzzo, seconded by Councilman Visceglia introduced resolution 18-32 to authorize publication of passage and adoption in the Coast Star according to law. Vote: Councilmen Garruzzo, Gorham, Nolan, Shaak & Visceglia; all aye. No nays. Passed.

Mayor Nicol then announced that the time had arrived for the introduction and passage on first reading of "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER FIFTEEN OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BRIELLE ENTITLED "SEWER & WATER".

Councilman Garruzzo seconded by Councilman Nolan introduced Resolution 18-33 For passage on introduction and first reading of the foregoing ordinance. Vote: Councilmen Garruzzo, Gorham, Nolan, Shaak & Visceglia; all aye. No nays. Passed.

Councilman Garruzzo, seconded by Councilman Nolan introduced Resolution 18-34 to authorize publication in the Coast Star for a hearing to be held on March 26th, 2018 at 7:30pm at Borough Hall. Vote: Councilman Garruzzo, Gorham, Nolan, Shaak & Visceglia; all aye. No nays. Passed.

Mayor Nicol then announced that the time had arrived for the introduction and passage on first reading of "CALENDAR YEAR 2018 AN ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A.40A:4-45.14).

Councilman Shaak, seconded by Councilman Nolan, introduced Resolution 18-35 for passage on introduction and first reading of the foregoing ordinance. Vote: Councilman Garruzzo, Gorham, Nolan, Shaak & Visceglia; all aye. No nays. Passed.

Councilman Gorham, seconded by Councilman Nolan, introduced Resolution 18-36 to authorize publication in the Coast Star for a hearing to be held on March 26th, at 7:30pm at Borough Hall. Vote: Councilman Garruzzo, Gorham, Nolan, Shaak & Visceglia; all aye. No nays. Passed.

Mayor Nicol then called for committee reports and recognized Councilman Nolan who informed the public that the Library would be conducting a town wide garage sale in the Spring. The tentative date was April 28th. Councilman Nolan also noted that the Annual Easter Egg Hunt would be held on Saturday, March 24th.

Councilman Garruzzo advised that on March 16th Chief Palmer and members of the Police Department, along with members of the Governing Body, met with the PTO and representatives of the Brielle Elementary to move to enhance security at the School. As a follow-up the Police will attend the School Safety meeting on March 14th to discuss safety measures with students. Among items for discussion is the importance of exterior doors remaining secure and not opening these doors for other students or staff members. Chief Palmer welcomes anyone with questions or concerns to come and speak with him or other members of the Police Department.

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Councilman Shaak informed the public that Clean-Up Week would be April 30th through May 4th on the resident's regular day of collection. He added that April 28th would be an excellent day for the garage sale as residents could either "sell it" or "throw it out".

Councilman Gorham & Visceglia having no report the meeting was opened to the public.

There being no further comments the meeting the public portion was adjourned at 8:09pm on a motion by Councilman Shaak seconded by Councilman Nolan. The meeting was then adjourned at 8:10pm on a motion by Councilman Shaak seconded by Councilman Nolan.

Approved: March 26th, 2018

Thomas F. Nolan
Municipal Clerk