AUGUST 17, 2016
REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK HELD ON AUGUST 17, 2016 AT 5:30 P.M. IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Please be advised that the notice requirements of the Open Public Meeting Act have been complied with and satisfied in the that the annual notice which gave sufficient notice of the time, place and conduct of all public meetings of the Municipal Council of the City of New Brunswick, has been filed by the City Clerk, has been placed on an appropriate bulletin board in the lobby of the City Hall, New Brunswick, New Jersey, and has been transmitted to the official Newspaper for the City of New Brunswick, namely the Home News Tribune; as provided in a resolution adopted by this governing body.

Salute to the Flag.........................................................Daniel A. Torrisi
Pause for a moment to honor those American, Iraqis, and Afghanis who have lost their lives in this current conflict.

Staff in attendance: Inspections Alex Adkins
Social Services Director David Blevins
Assessor Phil Duchesneau
Engineer Richard Moody
Special Counsel William Hamilton
Community Organizer Keith Jones
Water Utility Director Mark Lavenberg
City Administrator Thomas A. Loughlin, 3rd
Assistant Business Administrator Officer Russell Marchetta
Police Capt JT Miller
Economic Development Director Glenn Patterson
Finance Director Douglas Petix
Fire Director Robert Rawls
City Attorney TK Shamy
Videographer Golda Speyer
Management Specialist Briana Suffy
City Clerk Daniel Torrisi
Purchasing Agent Joanne Vitanza
Water Utility Willie Weaver

On motion of Council Member Garlatti, seconded by Council Member Escobar and carried, the minutes of the previous Council Meetings held on June 1, 2016 were approved and adopted as engrossed.

Meeting called to order by Council President Egan with Council Members Anderson, Escobar, Garlatti present. Council Member Fleming was absent.

PUBLIC HEARING

O-081601 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK, TITLE 5, BUSINESS LICENSES AND REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 5.100, TAXICABS

Council President Egan opened the Public Hearing on the above ordinance.
Public Comment: Charles Kratovil asked the purpose of the ordinance. Mr. Shamy responded. Mr. Kratovil spoke against the ordinance.
On a motion of Council Member Garlatti, seconded by Council Member Anderson, and carried, the above ordinance was adopted on Final Reading on August 17, 2016.

Roll Call:
Aye: Anderson, Escobar, Garlatti, Egan
Nay:
Abstain:
Motion carried.

O-081602 AMEND THE MANAGEMENT SALARY ORDINANCE 2015 - 2017

Council President Egan opened the Public Hearing on the above ordinance.
Public Comment: Mr. Kratovil asked questions about the ordinance. CP Egan, Mr. Loughlin, and CM Anderson responded.
On a motion of Council Member Garlatti, seconded by Council Member Escobar, and carried, the above ordinance was adopted on Final Reading on January 2, 2016.

Roll Call:
Aye: Anderson, Escobar, Garlatti, Egan
Nay:
Abstain: Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

None

CERTIFICATION BY MUNICIPAL CLERK
RE: INITIATIVE PETITION TO AMEND RGO, TITLE 8, CHAPTER 56, PAID SICK TIME/PAID SAFE TIME LEAVE

CP Egan asked Clerk Torrisi to read the certification of the Initiative Petition. The Clerk certified the petition.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Copy of Letter from MCIA regarding 2nd Quarter 2016 Flow & Loading Service Charge.
2. Copy of Letter from DOT regarding Transportation Alternatives Program Request for Applications.
3. Copy of Letter from Williams regarding NJDEP Application submitted by Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC (Transco).
4. Copy of Letter from Langan regarding Multi-Permit Application for Individual Flood Hazard Area Permit; Flood Hazard Area Verification, and Freshwater Wetlands General Permit 1 Mill Brook Culvert Replacement.
5. Copy of Invoice from Suburban Consulting Engineers regarding Professional Services.
6. Copy of Letter from Suburban Consulting Engineers regarding Payment Recommendation #2-Jo-Med Contracting Corp.
7. Copy of Letter from Suburban Consulting Engineers regarding Payment Recommendation #3-Rock Solid Construction.
The correspondence will be forwarded to the appropriate departments for further action.

RESOLUTIONS

Public Comment: Mr. Kratovil asked questions about R-081640, R-081652, and R-081653. CP Egan, Mr. Lavenberg and Mr. Shamy responded.
Resolutions R-081637 through R-081659, moved by Council Member Garlatti, seconded by Council Member Escobar and carried were adopted, on consent, by the Municipal Council.

Roll Call:
Aye: Anderson, Escobar, Garlatti, Egan
Nay:
Abstain: Motion carried.
NEW BUSINESS

The following spoke in support of the ordinance titled: INITIATIVE PETITION TO AMEND RGO, TITLE 8, CHAPTER 56, PAID SICK TIME/PAID SAFE TIME LEAVE. Craig Garcia of NJ Working Families, Russel Siworbin of Princeton, Rafael Sanchez, Cristina Kappeler, Joanna Hollis of Christ Episcopal Church, Charles Bergman of Espiranza, Abdel Ahmet of North Brunswick, Karen White of Union of Rutgers University Administrators, and Analilia Mejia of NJ Working Families. Charles Kratovil spoke about municipal boards, paid sick leave, people using edged weapons, and undercover officers.

On a motion regularly made, seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned at 6:47 P.M.

Daniel A. Torrisi                        Kevin P. Egan
City Clerk                              Council President