DECEMBER 29, 2016
REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK HELD ON DECEMBER 29, 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.................................................................Leslie Zeledon
Pause for a moment to honor those American, Iraqis, and Afghanis who have lost their lives in this current conflict.

Staff in attendance: Public Information Officer Jennifer Bradshaw
YSS Director David Blevins
Assessor Phil Duchesneau
Engineer rich 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
Finance Director Douglas Petix
City Attorney TK Shamy
Management Specialist Briana Suffy
City Clerk Daniel Torrisi
Purchasing Agent Marie James
Water Utility Willie Weaver
Deputy City Clerk Leslie Zeledon

On motion of Council Member Fleming, seconded by Council Member Garlatti and carried, the minutes of the previous Council Meetings held on Oct 19, 2016 were approved and adopted as engrossed.

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

PUBLIC HEARING

None

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

None

COMMUNICATIONS

2. A Public Notification from the County of Middlesex Department of Infrastructure Management regarding 1 John F. Kennedy Square/ 60 Paterson Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901.

The correspondence will be forwarded to the appropriate departments for further action.
CP Egan asked Mr. Hamilton to read resolution R-121680 Resolution of Appreciation of CM Garlatti. Public Comment: Charles Kratovil thanked CM Garlatti for her service. Resolution R-121680 moved by Council Member Fleming, seconded by Council Member Escobar and carried was adopted by the Municipal Council.

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

Public Comment: Mr. Kratovil asked questions about R-121672.
Resolutions R-121671 through R-121684, except R-121680, moved by Council Member Escobar, seconded by Council Member Garlatti and carried were adopted, on consent, by the Municipal Council.

Roll Call:
Aye: Anderson, Escobar, Fleming, Garlatti, Egan
Nay:
Abstain:
Motion carried.
Danielle Moore of 188 Rutgers St spoke about a problem with her water bill. Oswaldo, a former Water Utility employee spoke about his experiences with the Water Utility. Mr. Kratovil spoke about corruption, water main breaks, the quality of drinking water, police officer suspensions, Dell Walker's criminal offenses and the suspension of Mr. Debonis and Mr. Ortiz, and the creation of a committee of the whole.

On a motion regularly made, seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned at 6:13 P.M.

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