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.................................................................Deputy Clerk 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:  Inspections Alex Adkins
Social Services Director David Blevins
Public Information Officer Jennifer Bradshaw
Assistant City Attorney Charly Gayden
Sgt. Scott Gould
Purchasing Agent Marie James
Water Utility Director Mark Lavenberg
City Administrator Thomas A. Loughlin, 3rd
Assistant Business Administrator Officer Russell Marchetta
Police Capt JT Miller
City Engineer Richard Moody
Economic Development Director Glenn Patterson
Fire Safety Dominic Quagliata
Fire Director Robert Rawls
City Attorney TK Shamy
Fire Department Chris Stellatella
Fire Department Cheryl Smith
City Clerk Daniel Torrisi
Assistant City Engineer Tom Valenti
Deputy City Clerk Leslie Zeledon

On motion of Council Member Egan, seconded by Council Member Escobar and carried, the minutes of the previous Council Meetings held on November 1, 2017 were approved and adopted as engrossed.

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

PUBLIC HEARING

O-111701  AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK, TITLE 10 – VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, CHAPTER 10.20 – HANDICAPPED PARKING; SCHEDULE 39, PARKING ZONES FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS
ADD THREE (3) PARKING ZONES:
44B CHESTER CIRCLE
10 LAUREL PLACE
68 REMSEN AVENUE

Council President Fleming opened the Public Hearing on the above ordinance.
Public Comment: None
On a motion of Council Member Escobar, seconded by Council Member Sicora Ludwig, and carried, the above ordinance was adopted on Final Reading on November 15, 2017.

Roll Call:
Council President Fleming opened the Public Hearing on the above ordinance. Public Comment: None

On a motion of Council Member Egan, seconded by Council Member Anderson, and carried, the above ordinance was adopted on Final Reading on November 15, 2017.

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

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

None

COMMUNICATIONS

2. A Response Action Outcome letter from Arcadis regarding 7 Johnson Drive.
3. A letter from Ms. Page Williams regarding TNR and public health.
4. A Flow and Loading Service Charge from the Middlesex County Utilities Authority for the 3rd Quarter.
5. A copy of the 2018 Solid Waste Division Preliminary Budget from the Middlesex County Utilities Authority.
6. A letter from Bristol Myers Squibb regarding an ongoing environmental investigation and remediation.

The correspondence will be forwarded to the appropriate departments for further action.

RESOLUTIONS

Public Comment: None

Resolutions R-111737 through R-111768, except R-111744, R-111767, moved by Council Member Egan, seconded by Council Member Escobar and carried were adopted, on consent, by the Municipal Council.

Roll Call:
Aye: Anderson, Egan, Escobar, Sicora Ludwig, Fleming
Nay:
Abstain:
Motion carried.
ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION BY COUNCIL:

PROPOSED 2018 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Mr. Shamy discussed the meeting schedule. The City Council agreed with his recommendations and asked that the meeting schedule be amended accordingly.

NEW BUSINESS

CP Fleming announced the Municipal Turkey Distribution process. CM Anderson thanked the organizers of the Veterans Day Parade for a successful event. Danielle Moore of 42 Comstock St. spoke about poor lighting conditions on Livingston Avenue, a need for flashers with speed restrictions in front of the Middle School, and she submitted a CD containing photos of her concerns. Carlos Ramirez of New Brunswick Today spoke about the theft of red hazard cones, his experiences with police officers, parking under Amtrak bridges, legal representation when speaking with police, and parking in front of fire hydrants. Tormel Pittman congratulated CP Fleming for his participation in hurricane relief efforts, inquired about public sculptures, and discussed facial hair. Nancy Salzone of Raritan Gardens spoke in support of an ordinance promoting the Trap Neuter and Release of feral cats, asked that the city not enforce the ordinance banning the feeding of feral cats, and made recommendations regarding animal shelters.

On a motion regularly made, seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned at 7:07P.M.

Daniel A. Torrisi  Glenn Fleming
City Clerk  Council President