PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Please be advised that the notice requirements of the Open Public Meeting Act have been complied with and satisfied in 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 Afghans who have lost their lives in this current conflict.

Staff in attendance: Inspections Alex Adkins
Clerk Typist Shalon T. Bennett
Public Information Officer Jennifer Bradshaw
Assessor Phil Duchesneau
Purchasing Agent Marie James
Community Organizer Keith Jones
Parking Authority Dir. Mitch Karlon
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 Safety Dominic Quagliata
Fire Director Robert Rawls
City Attorney TK Shamy
City Market Director Pam Stefanick
Fire Dept. Chris Stellatella
City Clerk Daniel Torrisi
Asst. City Engineer Tom Valenti
Water Utility Willie Weaver

On motion of Council Member Escobar, seconded by Council Member Sicora Ludwig and carried, the minutes of the previous Council Meeting held on January 17, 2018 were approved and adopted as engrossed.

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

PUBLIC HEARING

None

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

O-021801  AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK, TITLE 10, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, CHAPTER 10.16 – STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING, SECTION 10.16.020 – SCHEDULE 24, “NO PARKING AT ANY TIME”
RE: NEW STREET
On a motion of Council Member Egan, seconded by Council Member Escobar, and carried, the above ordinance was adopted on first reading and held over for Public Hearing on February 21 at 6:30P.M. in the Council Chambers in City Hall.

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


On a motion of Council Member Egan, seconded by Council Member Escobar, and carried, the above ordinance was adopted on first reading and held over for Public Hearing on February 21 at 6:30P.M. in the Council Chambers in City Hall.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

COMMUNICATIONS - COUNCIL MEETING February 7, 2017
Communications received from the following:

1. A letter from PS&S with legal notification that a flood hazard area individual permit application has been submitted to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.
3. A letter from Robert Solano regarding the concern about the progress of the on-going investigation of a burglary that occurred at the New Brunswick Soccer League.
4. A letter from Arcadis regarding the former Texaco Service Station (Chevron Facility #211961) located at 48 French St.
5. A certified copy of Resolution R.055-012018 from the Municipal Council of the Township of Edison at their regular meeting of January 24, 2018.

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

Public Comment: Charles Kratovil asked questions regarding Resolutions R-021809, R-021847, R-021845, and R-021846. Danielle Moore asked questions about Resolution R-021806.

Resolutions R-021801 through R-021848, except R-021804 moved by Council Member Egan, seconded by Council Member Sicora Ludwig and carried were adopted, on consent, by the Municipal Council.

Roll Call:
Aye: Egan, Escobar, Sicora Ludwig, Fleming
Nay: Fleming R-021821
Abstain: Fleming R-021821
Motion carried.
NEW BUSINESS

Charlie Hightower of 28 Henry Ave informed the council of a problem with cars and school buses driving through stop signs at the corner with Roosevelt St. He said a child was hit by a car last year. He has spoken to the NB Bd of Ed about the hazard to students. Charles Kratovil spoke about the Traffic Commission, Cable Television Advisory Committee, Police Lt. Bill Oels, Ed O'Rourke, legalization of marijuana, and the NB Housing Authority. Junior Romero of Food and Water Watch spoke about an “Off Fossil Fuel Pledge”. Paul Zisor of the Rutgers Student Body spoke about student safety concerns on campus, off campus, the train station, and the protection by Rutgers and New Brunswick Police. Danielle Moore spoke about the Code Blue program, lighting on Livingston Avenue, cars speeding on Livingston Avenue. Robert Solano of 150 Baldwin St. asked for the status of his event.

On a motion regularly made, seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned at 7:28 P.M.

Daniel A. Torrisi  
City Clerk

Glenn Fleming  
Council President