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.......................................................... Shalon T. Bennett
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
                    Clerk Typist Shalon T. Bennett
                    Library Director Robert Belvin
                    Public Information Officer Jennifer Bradshaw
                    Purchasing Agent Marie James
                    Water Utility Alexis Walus
                    City Administrator Thomas A. Loughlin, 3rd
                    Police Capt JT Miller
                    City Engineer Richard Moody
                    Finance Director Douglas Petix
                    Fire Safety Dominic Quagliata
                    Fire Director Robert Rawls
                    City Attorney TK Shamy
                    Fire Dept. Cheryl Smith
                    City Clerk Daniel Torrisi
                    Asst. City Engineer Tom Valenti
                    Water Utility Willie Weaver
                    Deputy City Clerk Leslie Zeledon
                    YSS Ivan Adorno
                    Mgt Specialist Susan Mollica

On motion of Council Member Egan, seconded by Council Member Sicora Ludwig and carried, the minutes of the previous Council Meeting held on July 5, 2018 were approved and adopted as engrossed.

Meeting called to order by Council Vice-President Anderson with Council Members Egan, and Sicora Ludwig present. Council Members Fleming and Escobar were absent.

PUBLIC HEARING

O-081801  AN ORDINANCE BY PETITION TO SUPPLEMENT THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GOVERNMENT ENERGY AGGREGATION PROGRAM THAT PHASES IN 100% PREFERABLY REGIONALLY SOURCED RENEWABLES BY 2035

Council President Anderson opened the Public Hearing on the above ordinance.
Public Comment: The following spoke in support of the ordinance: Junior Romero of Food and Water Watch, Delora Lumbago of Food and Water Watch, Jennifer Clarsach of Nichol Avenue, Charles Kratovil of New Brunswick, Tim Noonan of Hampton NJ Democratic Socialists of America, Ester Barkham of 114 Dunham Ave, Edison, Albert Valary of Townsend St, and Grace Agnew of 32 Lincoln Avenue Highland Park, and CP Sicora Ludwig.
On a motion of Council Member Egan, seconded by Council Member Sicora Ludwig, and carried, the above ordinance was adopted on Final Reading on August 15, 2018.

Roll Call:
Aye: Egan, Escobar (telephonic vote), Sicora Ludwig, Anderson
Nay: 
Abstain: 
Motion carried.

O-081802 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, SECTION 10.20.010 – SCHEDULE 39 – “PARKING ZONES FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS” DELETE: 298 HOWARD STREET

Council President Anderson opened the Public Hearing on the above ordinance.
Public Comment: None
On a motion of Council Member Egan, seconded by Council Member Sicora Ludwig, and carried, the above ordinance was adopted on Final Reading on August 15, 2018.

Roll Call:
Aye: Egan, Escobar (telephonic vote), Sicora Ludwig, Anderson
Nay: 
Abstain: 
Motion carried.

O-081803 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK, TITLE 2, ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL RE: CONSOLIDATION OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING

Council President Anderson opened the Public Hearing on the above ordinance.
Public Comment: Charles Kratovil spoke about the number of municipal departments.
On a motion of Council Member Egan, seconded by Council Member Sicora Ludwig, and carried, the above ordinance was adopted on Final Reading on August 15, 2018.

Roll Call:
Aye: Egan, Escobar (telephonic vote), Sicora Ludwig, Anderson
Nay: 
Abstain: 
Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

O-081804 AN ORDINANCE TO GRANT AN EASEMENT INTO THE CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK’S RIGHT-OF-WAY ON DUKE STREET BLOCK 62, LOT 49.01

On a motion of Council Member Egan, seconded by Council Member Sicora Ludwig, and carried, the above ordinance was adopted on first reading and held over for Public Hearing on September 5 at 6:30P.M. in the Council Chambers in City Hall.

Roll Call:
Aye: Egan, Escobar (telephonic vote), Sicora Ludwig, Anderson
Nay: 
Abstain:
Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A copy of an application for Freshwater Wetlands General Permit 4 and General Permit 26 submitted to the NJDEP from Bristol Myers Squibb.
2. A Notice from East Brunswick Township regarding a public hearing that will take place on September 5, 2018 at 8pm.
3. A notice of Delivery of Labor or Materials from Stavola Construction Materials, Inc.
4. A letter from Suburban Consulting Engineers Inc, enclosing a revised final payment # 8 recommendation to Underground Utilities Inc.
6. A Response Action Outcome letter from Arcadis to Johnson and Johnson regarding the Child Development Center.
7. A copy of the 2nd Quarter 2018 Flow and Loading Service Charge from the Middlesex County Utilities Authority.
8. A copy of Amended General Information Notice Submittal to NJDEP for Akros Chemicals Inc.

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

RESOLUTIONS

Public Comment: Charles Kratovil inquired about resolutions R-081835 and R-081848.

Resolutions R-081828 through R-081850, 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, Sicora Ludwig, Anderson
Nay:
Abstain:

Motion carried.
NEW BUSINESS

CVP Anderson thanked residents and municipal officials who participated in the “National Night Out.” Danielle Moore of 333 Somerset St. spoke about paving streets, speed hump installations, property damage resulting from PSE&G work, increasing salaries for crossing guards, and traffic turn restrictions on streets. Carlos Ramirez spoke about municipal employees speaking on cell phones while driving, the placement of no parking at anytime signage in relation to train bridges, cracks on a sidewalk on Townsend St., and police presence at the War Memorial Park.

On a motion regularly made, seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned at 6:28 P.M.

Daniel A. Torrisi                        John Anderson
City Clerk                              Council Vice-President