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.................................................................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:

Youth Services Supervisor Ivan Adorno
Library Board Director Bob Belvin
Deputy City Clerk Shalon T Bennett
Public Information Officer Jennifer Bradshaw
Acting Planning Director Daniel Dominguez
Assistant City Administrator Michael Drulis
Water Utility Eric Kouao Ekoue
Social Services Director Melanie Daniels Ford
Assistant City Attorney Charly Gayden
Assistant City Administrator Brandon Goldberg
Police Sgt. Scott Gould
Community Organizer Keith Jones
Police Capt. JT Miller
Finance Department Lupe Patino
Finance Director Douglas Petix
Fire Safety Dominic Quagliata
Fire Director Robert Rawls
City Attorney TK Shamy
Fire Dept Cheryl Smith
Superintendent of Recreation Edward Spencer
Fire Department Chris Stellatella
City Administrator Daniel A. Torrisi
Director of Public Works/ Engineering Thomas Valenti
Water Director Alexei Walus
Water Utility Willie Weaver
City Clerk Leslie Zeledón

On motion of Council Member Fleming, seconded by Council Member Egan and carried, the minutes of the previous Council Meetings held on April 17, 2019 were approved and adopted as engrossed.

PUBLIC HEARING

On a motion of Council Member Escobar, seconded by Council Member Sicora Ludwig, and carried, the Budget Hearing was opened.
Roll Call:
Aye: Egan, Escobar, Fleming, Sicora Ludwig, Anderson
Nay:
Abstain:
Motion carried.

**R-051900A RESOLUTION TO READ 2019 NEW BRUNSWICK MUNICIPAL BUDGET**

On a motion of Council Member Egan, seconded by Council Member Escobar, and carried, the above resolution was adopted.

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

Mr. Torrisi gave a summary of the budget. Charles Kratovil thanked Mr. Torrisi for his comments on the budget and for having a budget hearing. Mr. Kratovil asked about the comparison in salary and wages, shared services with the County, the personnel officer position and funding for body cameras. Mr. Petix, CP Anderson and Mr. Torrisi responded.

On a motion of Council Member Egan, seconded by Council Member Escobar, and carried, the Budget Hearing was closed.

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

**APPROVE POSTPONEMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK 2012 BUDGET**

CP Anderson spoke on the reason for postponement. Pending approval from the State Division of Local Government Services.

Public Comment: None

On a motion of Council Member Escobar, seconded by Council Member Sicora Ludwig, and carried, the above resolution was adopted.

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

**R-051900D RESOLUTION TO SET TAX LEVY FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR 2019**

Public Comment: None

On a motion of Council Member Egan, seconded by Council Member Escobar, and carried, the above resolution was adopted.

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

| 0-051901 | 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” – ADD: 4 CHESTER CIRCLE (APT. 1B) 17 NORTH WARD STREET (APT. 2) 39 WRIGHT PLACE |

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

Roll Call:

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

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A letter from the NJDOT regarding the Fiscal Year 2020 State Aid programs.
5. A letter from the Middlesex County Board of Taxation regarding the annual reorganization meeting.
8. A completed review of the First Quarter 2019 flow and loading Service Charge from the Middlesex County Utilities Authority.
9. A letter from the NJDEP regarding a review of the April 2018 and October 2018 ISRA Semi Annual Progress Reports.
RESOLUTIONS

Public Comment: Mr. Kratovil commented on R-051958. Mr. Torrisi responded.
Resolutions R-051935 through R-051960, moved by Council Member Egan, seconded by Council Member Fleming and carried were adopted, on consent, by the Municipal Council.

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

CM Escobar reminded residents to attend Ciclovia on June 1st. CVP Sicora Ludwig encouraged residents to attend the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 27th at 11am. CP spoke on influences with Public Service. Jeffrey Horowitz of 16 Laurel Place spoke on a handicap space, issues with PSEG, recycling and garbage, a creek that needs cleaning up. Mr. Valenti, CP Anderson and Mr. Shamy responded. Danielle Moore of 333 Somerset Street spoke in regards to a PSEG pole, pedestrian safety, recycling, police body cameras and flood levels for creeks. Mr. Moore also requested a new fountain at Baker Park. Mr. Kratovil thanked everyone involved with NB Renewable Energy. Mr. Kratovil asked about City Hall roof repairs, a previous passed ordinance and commented on the NBPA.
On a motion regularly made, seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned at 7:29 P.M.

Leslie R. Zeledón John Anderson
City Clerk Council President