

**Township of Mount Laurel
Regular Council Meeting
February 10, 2020
Mount Laurel Municipal Center
7:00 P.M.**

Mayor Edelson called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance & Traditional Moment of Silence

ROLL CALL

Councilman Kurt Folcher – present, Councilman Kareem Pritchett – present, Councilman Stephen Steglik – present, Deputy Mayor Linda Bobo - present, Mayor Irwin Edelson - present, George Morris, Township Solicitor – present, Meredith Tomczyk, Township Manager/Township Clerk - present

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public Announcement, which is required by the “Open Public Meetings Act” of the State of New Jersey and read at every meeting of the Township Council was read by the Municipal Clerk.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,094,828.03

Motion to Move: Deputy Mayor Bobo, 2nd Councilman Folcher
Roll Call 5 yes votes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to Move: Councilman Pritchett, 2nd Councilman Steglik
Roll Call 5 yes votes

**RESOLUTION #46-2020: AUCTIONING OF ABANDONED AND UNCLAIMED
MOTOR VEHICLES PURSUANT TO NEW JERSEY STATE STATUTE 39:10A-1**

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #46-2020: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilman Steglik
Roll Call 5 yes votes

**RESOLUTION #47-2020: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OR
CANCELLATION OF PROPERTY TAXES BLOCK 111.02, LOT 3**

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #47-2020: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilman Steglik
Roll Call 5 yes votes

**RESOLUTION #48-2020: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OR
CANCELLATION OF PROPERTY TAXES BLOCK 1303.01, LOT 20**

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #48-2020: Councilman Pritchett, 2nd Councilman Folcher
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #49-2020: A RESOLUTION REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR THE DEDICATION BY RIDER FOR ACCUMULATED ABSENCES LIABILITY TRUST FUND REQUIRED BY N.J.A.C. 5:30-15

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #49-2020: Deputy Mayor Bobo, 2nd Councilman Steglik
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #50-2020: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FOR THE MOUNT LAUREL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #50-2020: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilman Pritchett
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #51-2020: RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE BURLINGTON COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #51-2020: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Deputy Mayor Bobo
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #52-2020: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE BURLINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS FOR ADULT MOSQUITO CONTROL ACTIVITIES

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #52-2020: Deputy Mayor Bobo, 2nd Councilman Steglik
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION WITH PUBLIC HEARING

RESOLUTION #53-2020: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZATION THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS COUNTY OF BURLINGTON FOR THE 2020 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Mayor opened public participation.

No public participation

Mayor closed public participation.

Motion to Move Resolution #53-2020: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilman Steglik
Roll Call 5 yes votes

ORDINANCE FOR FIRST READING

ORDINANCE #3-2020: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 107 REGARDING RENTAL FEES AND USES FOR MUNICIPAL FACILITIES

Clerk read Ordinance as entitled.

Motion to move Ordinance #3-2020: Deputy Mayor Bobo, 2nd Councilman Folcher
Roll Call 5 yes votes

ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING

ORDINANCE #1-2020: CALENDAR YEAR 2020 MODEL ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45,14)

Clerk read Ordinance as entitled.

Mayor opened public participation.

No public participation.

Mayor closed public participation.

Motion to move Ordinance #1-2020: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Deputy Mayor Bobo
Roll Call 5 yes votes

ORDINANCE #2-2020: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL, CHAPTER 148 (“VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”)

Clerk read Ordinance as entitled.

Mayor opened public participation.

No public participation.

Mayor closed public participation.

Motion to move Ordinance #2-2020: Deputy Mayor Bobo, 2nd Councilman Folcher

Roll Call 5 yes votes

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Brian Sharp, 19 Biddle Way – Questioned rates for community center in Ordinance #3.

Cynthia Astrom, 165 Memorial Lane -Memorial Lane/295 sign says yield to red light. Can it be changed to stop on red. Can sign be put on Masonville Road that says don't block intersection. Devonshire home that had house fire, the tarp came down.

COMMENTS BY COUNCIL

Attorney Morris – Some items to discuss in Executive Session.

Councilman Steglik – Drive home safely. Thanked Cynthia and Brian for recommendations and comments.

Councilman Folcher – Wants County to lower speed to 40 on Amberfield and add more lighting at Amberfield and Church. REC basketball was a blast. Laurel Acres Park was packed on weekend. \$75,000 was cut from grant. Drive home safe.

Deputy Mayor Bobo – We pay the most into the open space fund. Rabies clinic February 22nd, 9-11 in Public Works Garage. Collecting sports equipment.

Mayor Edelson – April 4th baseball opening day. April 5th softball opening day. Thanked everyone for coming.

RESOLUTION #54-2020: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CLOSED SESSION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL TO DISCUSS PENDING OR ANTICIPATED LITIGATION, CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS AND/OR PERSONNEL MATTERS

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #54-2020: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilman Steglik
Roll Call 5 yes votes

Motion to return to open: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Deputy Mayor Bobo
All in favor

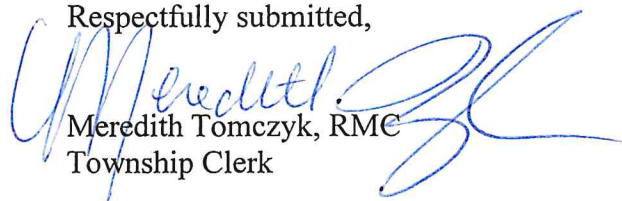
ORDINANCE #4-2020: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING ACCESS EASEMENT ON BLOCK 1306.01, LOT 1, ON THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL TAX MAP

Clerk read Ordinance as entitled.

Motion to move Ordinance #4-2020: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Deputy Mayor Bobo
Roll Call 5 yes votes

Motion to adjourn: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilman Pritchett
All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,



Meredith Tomczyk, RMC
Township Clerk