

**Township of Mount Laurel
Regular Council Meeting
December 6, 2021
Via Zoom**

Mayor Steglik called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance & Traditional Moment of Silence

ROLL CALL

Councilwoman Karen Cohen – present, Councilwoman Fozia Janjua – present,
Councilman Nick Moustakas – absent, Deputy Mayor Kareem Pritchett - present, Mayor
Stephen Steglik - 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 MINUTES

Motion to Move: Deputy Mayor Pritchett, 2nd Councilwoman Cohen
Roll Call 4 yes votes

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,740,325.12

Motion to Move: Councilwoman Cohen, 2nd Councilwoman Janjua
Roll Call 4 yes votes

**21-R-206: AMENDING 21-R-32 SETTING MEETING LOCATIONS BECAUSE OF
THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #206-2021: Deputy Mayor Pritchett, 2nd Councilwoman
Cohen
Roll Call 4 yes votes

**21-R-207: RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 2021 DRIVE SOBER OR GET
PULLED OVER YEAR END HOLIDAY CRACKDOWN DECEMBER 3, 2021 –
JANUARY 1, 2022**

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #207-2021: Deputy Mayor Pritchett, 2nd Councilwoman
Cohen
Roll Call 4 yes votes

21-R-208: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OR CANCELLATION OF PROPERTY TAXES BLOCK 1506 LOT 33

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #208-2021: Councilwoman Cohen, 2nd Deputy Mayor
Pritchett

Roll Call 4 yes votes

21-R-209: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OR CANCELLATION OF PROPERTY TAXES BLOCK 304.09 LOT 6

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #209-2021: Councilwoman Cohen, 2nd Deputy Mayor
Pritchett

Roll Call 4 yes votes

21-R-210: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OR CANCELLATION OF PROPERTY TAXES BLOCK 206 LOT 13

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #210-2021: Councilwoman Cohen, 2nd Deputy Mayor
Pritchett

Roll Call 4 yes votes

21-R-211: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR FIVE (5) LUCAS DEVICES THROUGH THE BERGEN COUNTY COOP

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #211-2021: Councilwoman Cohen, 2nd Councilwoman
Janjua

Roll Call 4 yes votes

21-R-212: ANTICIPATION OF A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE IN THE 2021 LOCAL MUNICIPAL BUDGET PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 (CHAPTER 159)

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #212-2021: Councilwoman Cohen, 2nd Councilwoman
Janjua

Roll Call 4 yes votes

21-R-213: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CANCELLATION OF OUTSTANDING CHECKS

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #213-2021: Councilwoman Cohen, 2nd Councilwoman
Janjua

Roll Call 4 yes votes

21-R-214: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE BURLINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE 2022 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #214-2021: Councilwoman Cohen, 2nd Councilwoman Janjua

Roll Call 4 yes votes

21-R-215: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CANCELLATION OF A GRANT

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #215-2021: Councilwoman Cohen, 2nd Councilwoman Janjua

Roll Call 4 yes votes

21-R-216: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING 2021 BUDGET TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #216-2021: Councilwoman Cohen, 2nd Councilwoman Janjua

Roll Call 4 yes votes

21-R-217: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SIGNING OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL AND THE BURLINGTON COUNTY PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION, I.A.F.F. LOCAL 3091 (EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS)

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #217-2021: Deputy Mayor Pritchett, 2nd Councilwoman Cohen

Roll Call 4 yes votes

21-R-218: AWARD BID FOR EMERGENCY PRE-EMPTION AT ROUTE 73 & ROGERS WALK

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #218-2021: Councilwoman Janjua, 2nd Councilwoman Cohen

Roll Call 4 yes votes

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

ORDINANCE #2021-20: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL CHAPTER 40 ENTITLED "PERSONNEL POLICIES"

Publication Date: DECEMBER 9, 2021

Public Hearing Date: DECEMBER 20, 2021

Clerk read Ordinance as entitled.

Motion to move Ordinance #20-2021: Deputy Mayor Pritchett, 2nd Councilwoman Cohen

Roll Call 4 yes votes

ORDINANCE #2021-22: AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING VETERANS DISCOUNT FOR RECREATION PROGRAMS

Publication Date: DECEMBER 9, 2021

Public Hearing Date: DECEMBER 20, 2021

Clerk read Ordinance as entitled.

Motion to move Ordinance #22-2021: Councilwoman Cohen, 2nd Councilwoman Janjua

Roll Call 4 yes votes

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/CDBG

Bob Reillo, 676 Cascade Drive South – How long will it be before township purchases lot at Walton and Union Mill Road now that warehouse application has been denied. Appeal process so Council cannot comment. In person meeting. COVID.

COMMENTS BY COUNCIL

Deputy Mayor Pritchett – Friday December 3rd Christmas tree lighting. Great night. Looking forward to do it again. Be safe. Happy New Year.

Councilwoman Cohen – Friday night was awesome. Wonderful evening. Attended Celebration of Hanukkah.

Councilwoman Janjua – Lighting event was great. Community will come together to drive out hate.. Job to protect and support everyone. Happy New Year. Continue to stay safe.

Mayor Steglik – Holiday event was great. Thanked the employees and Rancocas business association.

21-R-219: 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 #219-2021: Deputy Mayor Pritchett, 2nd Councilwoman Cohen

Roll Call 4 yes votes

Return to Open: Councilwoman Cohen, 2nd Deputy Mayor Pritchett

All in favor.

21-R-220: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SIGNING OF A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL AND THE MOUNT LAUREL POLICE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION F.O.P. LODGE NO. 191

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

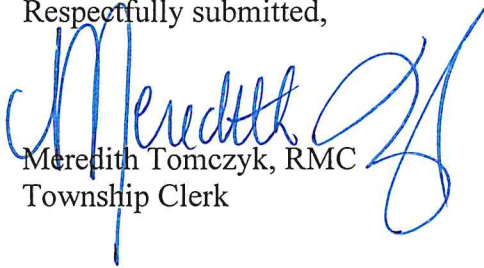
Motion to Move Resolution #220-2021: Deputy Mayor Pritchett, 2nd Councilwoman Janjua

Roll Call 5 yes votes

Motion to adjourn: Councilwoman Cohen, 2nd Deputy Mayor Pritchett

All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,


Meredith Tomczyk, RMC
Township Clerk