



**WORKSESSION/REGULAR MEETING
OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAPE MAY, NJ
Tuesday, July 3, 2018 3:00 P.M.**

The Regular Meeting of City Council of the City of Cape May was called to order by Cape May City Mayor, Clarence F. Lear, III at 3:00 P.M. Tuesday, July 3, 2018 in the Cape May City Hall Auditorium. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Patricia Harbora, City Clerk announced that under the Open Public Meetings Law, notice of this meeting was sent to the Cape May Star and Wave and The Press of Atlantic City and a copy of the agenda was delivered to each Member of Council and was posted on the City Hall Bulletin Board.

Present: Councilmember Roger M. Furlin
Councilmember Patricia Gray Hendricks
Mayor Clarence F. Lear, III
Deputy Mayor Shaine P. Meier – ABSENT
Councilmember Beatrice Gauvry Pessagno

Also Present: City Attorney Frank Corrado
City Manager Neil Young
City Clerk Patricia Harbora
Deputy City Clerk Erin Burke – ABSENT

Minutes do not reflect the actual order in which the events occurred.

AGENDA ADDITION/DELETION OF LATE AGENDA ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ACTION

Reading of a joint legislative commendation from Senator Jeff Van Drew, Assemblymen Sgt. Bob Andrzejczak, and Bruce Land regarding the upcoming Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. event – **ADD**

Motion: Lear **Second:** Hendricks **Pessagno:** Yes **Furlin:** Yes **Hendricks:** Yes **Lear:** Yes

Mayor Lear reads the joint legislative commendation, in which Cape May City is applauded for its efforts to promote and improve the community in celebrating the 60th anniversary Dr. King's visit to Cape May City.

RESOLUTIONS

169-07-2018 Resolution Certifying the 2017 City of Cape May Annual Audit

Motion: Hendricks **Second:** Pessagno **Pessagno:** Yes **Furlin:** Yes **Hendricks:** Yes **Lear:** Yes

170-07-2018 Resolution of the City of Cape May Approving the Corrective Action Plan for the 2017 Audit

Motion: Hendricks **Second:** Pessagno **Pessagno:** Yes **Furlin:** Yes **Hendricks:** Yes **Lear:** Yes

171-07-2018 Resolution for Submission of a Grant Application TA-2018-Cape May City-00035 and Execution of a Grant Agreement with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the Transportation Alternatives Program

Motion: Hendricks **Second:** Pessagno **Pessagno:** Yes **Furlin:** Yes **Hendricks:** Yes **Lear:** Yes

172-07-2018 Resolution Authorizing Refund of Overpaid 2018 Taxes

Motion: Hendricks **Second:** Pessagno **Pessagno:** Yes **Furlin:** Yes **Hendricks:** Yes **Lear:** Yes

173-07-2018 Resolution of the City of Cape May Authorizing Change Order Number 1 for the Contract with Standard Pipe Services, LLC for the Reading Avenue Storm Sewer Improvements, Contract M-19

Motion: Hendricks **Second:** Pessagno **Pessagno:** Yes **Furlin:** Yes **Hendricks:** Yes **Lear:** Yes

174-07-2018 Payment of Bills

Motion: Hendricks **Second:** Pessagno **Pessagno:** Yes **Furlin:** Yes **Hendricks:** Yes **Lear:** Yes

MINUTES

Cape May City Council Worksession/Regular Meeting minutes dated June 4, 2018

Motion: Furlin **Second:** Pessagno **Pessagno:** Yes **Furlin:** Abstain **Hendricks:** Yes **Lear:** Yes

Cape May City Council Regular Meeting minutes dated June 19, 2018

Motion: Furlin **Second:** Lear **Pessagno:** Abstain **Furlin:** Yes **Hendricks:** Yes **Lear:** Yes

REPORTS

Cape May City Tax Collector Report for the months of May 2018

Cape May City Police Department Report for the months of May 2018

Motion: Furlin **Second:** Pessagno **Pessagno:** Yes **Furlin:** Yes **Hendricks:** Yes **Lear:** Yes

NEW BUSINESS

A) City Attorney – None.

B) City Manager –

City Manager Neil Young announces the following upcoming Cape May City events:

- Fireworks celebration July 4, 2018 at 9:00 P.M. in front of Congress Hall
- Little Anthony and the Imperials July 5, 2018 at 8:00 P.M. at Convention Hall-tickets still available
- Kiwanis breakfast July 7, 2018
- Free 63rd Army Band Concert Friday, July 6 at 7pm Cape May Convention Hall
- Cape May Independence Day Parade July 7, 2018 at 1:00 P.M. along Beach Avenue

C) City Clerk –

City Clerk Patricia Harbora wishes everyone a Happy 4th of July.

D) Councilmembers –

Councilmember Pessagno urges everyone to purchase one of the few tickets left for the Little Anthony and the Imperials concert. She then commends the work and dedication of the Cape May City Historic Preservation Commission (HPC). She also wishes everyone a Happy 4th of July.

Councilmember Furlin comments on the success of the event on June 27, 2018 commemorating Dr. King's visit to Cape May City, stating that the speakers gave very moving speeches. He applauds all those involved with the event. He then discusses the graduation ceremony he recently attended for the Police Academy, stating how impressed he was with the graduating cadets.

Councilmember Hendricks echoes Councilmember Furlin's sentiments regarding the Police Academy graduation, stating that the Academy itself, and the graduates, are top-notch. She then details the recent Cape to Cape Paddle event, in which over \$25,000 was raised for the Desatnick Foundation this year. She also commends Cape May City Beach Patrol's own Rob Moran for winning the Super Athalon that took place over the weekend. She emphasizes her appreciation for the CMBP and Lifeguards for their dedication to their duties.

Mayor Lear states his appreciation of being able to meet Ms. Anna Wright, who was present for Dr. King's address in Cape May City 60 years ago. He also commends the various community groups that came together to organize and support the commemoration event.

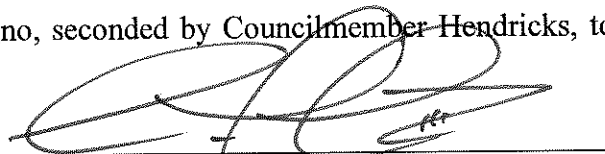
PUBLIC PORTION: Those wishing to publicly comment shall come forward, give their name and address and speak into the microphone.

Jules Rauch, 1010 New York – Mr. Rauch applauds the June 4, 2018 Council meeting, stating that the Army Corp of Engineer's presentation (presented by Adrian Leary) about the proposed Wilmington and Beach Avenue seawall was informative and detailed. Mr. Rauch suggests that Council pass a resolution supporting the project as the ACE presented it.


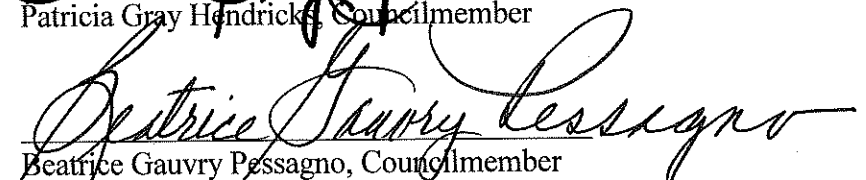

Mayor Lear comments that Council plans to pass a resolution similar to what Mr. Rauch suggested.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Councilmember Pessagno, seconded by Councilmember Hendricks, to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 3:17 P.M.


Clarence F. Lear III, Mayor

Absent from meeting, abstains from voting
Shaine P. Meier, Deputy Mayor


Roger M. Furlin, Councilmember
Patricia Gray Hendricks, Councilmember
Beatrice Gauvry Pessagno, Councilmember
Patricia Harbora, City Clerk

