



CITY OF NEWARK CITY COUNCIL

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Minutes

Thursday, February 8, 2024
7:00 P.M.

A. ROLL CALL

Mayor Hannon called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Council Members Collazo and Jorgens were present. Vice Mayor Freitas and Council Member Bucci were noted absent.

B. PRESENTATIONS

1. Introduction of employees

Mayor Hannon introduced Recreation and Community Services Nick Cuevas, Police Officers Thomas Dale and Justin Kim.

2. Commending John Mathews

Mayor Hannon presented a commendation to John Mathews for suggesting a catalytic converter labeling idea which has been implemented by the Newark Police Department.

Mayor Hannon announced that he would adjourn the meeting in memory of Nellie Hicks. Mrs. Hicks was murdered in 1972 and a suspect (deceased) was recently identified through DNA. He thanked Sergeant Homayoun, Detective Hunter, former Detective Nobbe, retired Detective Lundgren, and retired Captain Amaral for their work on this case.

Mayor Hannon introduced and recognized Cub Scouts Courtney and Conner.

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

No one from the public requested to speak.

D. CONSENT CALENDAR

Mayor Hannon removed D.4 for separate consideration.

Council Member Jorgens moved, Council Member Collazo seconded, to approve Consent Calendar items D.1 to D.3, and D.5, that the resolutions be numbered consecutively, and that reading of the titles suffice for adoption. The motion passed, 3 AYES, 2 ABSENT.

1. Approval of Audited Demands
2. Approval of January 25, 2024, minutes
3. Adopt a resolution approving an agreement with Ecamsecure, Inc. for the purchase of three mobile community police cameras
Resolution No. 11614
Contract No. 24010
4. Pulled for separate consideration - Motion accepting the Measure GG Transaction and Use Tax Oversight Committee Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2021-2022
5. Adopt a resolution approving amendments to the salary schedule adopted pursuant to Resolution No. 11608
Resolution No. 11615

NONCONSENT

4. Motion accepting the Measure GG Transaction and Use Tax Oversight Committee Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2021-2022
Motion approved

Mayor Hannon stated he pulled the item to commend Finance Department staff and Committee Members Elizabeth Macris, Jacinta Arteaga, Michael Marzano, Jim Lola, and Roy Pereira.

No one from the public requested to speak.

Mayor Hannon moved, Council Member Jorgens seconded, to approve a motion accepting the Measure GG Transaction and Use Tax Oversight Committee Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2021-2022. The motion passed 3 AYES, 2 ABSENT.

E. PUBLIC HEARINGS

F. OTHER BUSINESS

G. CITY COUNCIL MATTERS

Council Member Jorgens complimented Recreation and Community Services Director Cuevas on his promotion and his staff for their work.

Council Member Collazo thanked the Maintenance Division for their storm response and Officer Jackman who responded to a broken window at her property. She thanked everyone involved in the catalytic labeling program and hoped that staff was looking into another resident idea to extend the turning lane on Cherry Street at Mowry Avenue. Happy Valentine's Day. Shop Newark.

Mayor Hannon thanked Deputy Economic Development Director Anne Stedler who is moving out of state.

H. CITY MANAGER UPDATES

I. CLOSED SESSION

J. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Hannon adjourned the meeting at 7:37 p.m. in memory of Nellie Hicks.

Sheila Harrington, City Clerk