



# CITY OF NEWARK CITY COUNCIL

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**Various Virtual  
Teleconference Locations  
6:30 p.m.**

## Minutes

Thursday, June 11, 2020

### A. ROLL CALL

Mayor Nagy called the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m. Present were Council Members Hannon, Collazo, and Bucci. Council Member Freitas joined the meeting at 7:15 p.m. All participated via virtual teleconference.

### B. MINUTES

#### B.1 Approval of Minutes of the City Council meetings of May 28, 2020.

**MOTION APPROVED**

Council Member Bucci moved, Council Member Collazo seconded, to approve the Minutes of the regular City Council meeting. The motion passed, 4 AYES, 1 ABSENT.

### C. PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

#### C.1 Introduction of employees.

Mayor Nagy introduced Krysten Lee who was recently promoted to Finance Director.

### D. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

### E. PUBLIC HEARINGS

#### E.1 Hearing to consider adoption of the Master Fee Schedule for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

**RESOLUTION NO. 11065**

City Manager Benoun gave the staff report recommending approval.

Mayor Nagy opened the public hearing at 6:44 p.m.

No one requested to speak.

Mayor Nagy closed the public hearing at 6:45 p.m.

Council Member Hannon moved, Council Member Collazo seconded to, by resolution, amend the Master Fee Schedule for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. The motion passed, 4 AYES, 1 ABSENT.

## **F. CITY MANAGER REPORTS**

Council Member Collazo moved, Council Member Bucci seconded, to approve Consent Calendar Items F.1 through F.2, that the resolutions be numbered consecutively, and that reading of the titles suffice for adoption of the resolutions. The motion passed, 4 AYES, 1 ABSENT.

### **CONSENT**

- F.1 Approval of plans and specifications, acceptance of bid and award of contract for the Base Bid and Additive Alternate Bids Numbers 1, 2, and 3 to MCK Services, Inc. for the Thornton Avenue Pavement Rehabilitation, Federal Project No. RSTPL-532-17(16), City Project 1189, and amendment of the 2018-2020 Biennial Budget for Fiscal Year 2019-2020.**

**MOTION APPROVED  
RESOLUTION NO. 11066  
CONTRACT NO. 20032**

- F.2 Authorization for the City Manager to execute a three-year cooperation agreement for fiscal years 2021-2023 with Alameda County for participation in the Alameda County Urban County for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 11067  
CONTRACT NO. 20033**

### **NONCONSENT**

- F.3 Review of proposed 2020-2022 Biennial Budget and Capital Improvement Plan.**

City Manager Benoun reviewed the draft budget, section by section. He requested feedback on whether the City Council wanted to consider a salary increase for themselves. Per the most recent City Council salary ordinance they could consider an increase an increase of 1.1% per the Consumer Price Index or 1.5% per the Cost of Living Adjustment.

Vice Mayor Freitas joined the meeting at this time.

Mayor Nagy recommended that the City Council not take a salary increase. Each City Council Member expressed their agreement not to take a salary increase.

No one from the public requested to speak.

This item was informational.

**F.4 Census 2020 Update - Outreach Summary, Preliminary Participation Results, and Next Steps.**

Community Development Director Turner gave the presentation (on file with City Clerk). He noted that as of today, the City has a 75 percent response rate. He expected the initial Census data results to be ready by mid-2021.

Council Member Collazo shared her experience helping with the Census and stated that they need translators in other languages such as Tagalog.

Council Member Freitas suggested another article in the Newark News to encourage more people to complete their census.

No one from the public requested to speak.

This item was informational.

**G. CITY ATTORNEY REPORTS**

**H. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

**I. CITY COUNCIL MATTERS**

Mayor Nagy congratulated the Newark Memorial High School and Junior High School graduates.

Council Member Freitas stated that the skate park has reopened.

Mayor Nagy commended Council Member Bucci for organizing the drive in comedy night.

Council Member Bucci stated that the drive in comedy show, would be held on Saturdays in June. Anyone who wants to attend this free show should send him an email.

Council Member Hannon thanked Council Member Bucci for organizing the comedy show, Council Member Collazo for her work with the community, city staff for their

work on the budget, and Police Chief Anderson for speaking at the Black Lives Matter event at the Junior High School .

Council Member Collazo congratulated her grandson Jordan who graduated from eighth grade. She wished everyone a Happy Fathers Day. She noted that June is Immigrant Heritage Month and that all are welcome here. She stated that there would be a food distribution event on Saturday at the Community Center. Shop Newark.

**J. CITY COUNCIL ACTING AS THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

**K. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

No one requested to speak.

**L. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Approval of Audited Demands.**

**MOTION APPROVED**

City Clerk Harrington read the Register of Audited Demands: Check numbers 121153 through 121276.

Council Member Freitas moved, Council Member Bucci seconded, to approve the Register of Audited Demands. The motion passed, 5 AYES.

**M. CLOSED SESSION**

**M.1 Closed session for conference with Labor Negotiators pursuant to California Government Code Section 54957.6. Agency designated representative: City Manager Benoun and Assistant City Manager Hovorka, Employee Group: the Newark Police Association.**

At 7:53 p.m. the City Council recessed to a closed session.

At 8:00 p.m. the City Council convened in closed session.

At 8:29 p.m. the City Council reconvened in open session with all Council Members present.

**N. ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Nagy adjourned the meeting at 8:29 p.m.

SHEILA HARRINGTON, City Clerk