



# CITY OF NEWARK

## CITY COUNCIL

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Minutes

Thursday, October 22, 2020

### A. ROLL CALL

Mayor Nagy called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Present were Council Members Hannon, Collazo, and Bucci. Vice Mayor Freitas was noted absent.

### B. PRESENTATIONS

#### B.1 Proclaiming October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Mayor Nagy read the proclamation aloud to Zakia Afrin, Manager of Client Advocacy Programs for MAITRI.

### C. PUBLIC COMMENT

No one requested to speak.

### D. CONSENT CALENDAR

Council Member Collazo moved, Council Member Hannon seconded, to approve Consent Calendar Items D.1 through D.4, 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.

#### D.1 Approval of Register of Audited Demands.

#### D.2 Approval of Minutes – October 8, 2020.

#### D.3 Confirmation of the Continued Existence of a Local Emergency due to COVID-19. RESOLUTION NO. 11127

#### D.4 Approval of Measure D Expenditure Plan and Amendment of the 2020-2022 Biennial Budget and Capital Improvement Plan for Fiscal Years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022. RESOLUTION NO. 11128

## **E. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

## **F. OTHER BUSINESS**

### **F.1 Informational report on vote by mail ballots for the November 3, 2020 General Election.**

City Clerk Harrington stated that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all registered voters would receive a vote by mail ballot. Ballots may be returned via US mail, at the ballot drop box located outside the Newark Library, or at one of the Accessible Voting Locations (Community Center, NewPark Mall, Aloft Silicon Valley Hotel) beginning on October 31, 2020. (Presentation on file with City Clerk.)

No one requested to speak.

## **G. CITY COUNCIL MATTERS**

Mayor Nagy announced that he adjourn the meeting in memory of former Human Resources Director Sandy Abe and Bill Godfrey. He encouraged everyone to vote in the November 3, 2020, election.

The entire City Council extended their condolences to the Abe and Godfrey families.

Council Member Collazo stated that her godmother passed away last week and encouraged people to spend time with their loved ones. She stated that All Souls' Day is the day before the election. She wished everyone a Happy Halloween.

Council Member Bucci stated that the pandemic is ongoing and encouraged good behavior on Halloween. He stated that he was looking forward to Election Day and everyone voting.

Council Member Hannon stated that Ms. Abe and Mr. Godfrey served their community through public service and volunteerism. He stated that he was looking forward to the City's Volunteer Recognition Event.

## **H. CLOSED SESSION**

## **I. ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Nagy adjourned the meeting in memory of Sandy Abe and Bill Godfrey at 7:28 pm.

SHEILA HARRINGTON, City Clerk