



CITY OF NEWARK CITY COUNCIL

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Minutes

Thursday, March 25, 2021

7:00 P.M.

A. ROLL CALL

Mayor Nagy called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Present were Council Members Hannon, Collazo, and Freitas. Vice Mayor Bucci was absent.

B. PRESENTATIONS

1. Proclaiming March as American Red Cross Month

Mayor Nagy presented the proclamation to Harry Hartman of the American Red Cross.

2. Proclaiming March as March for Meals Month

Mayor Nagy presented the proclamation to Patricia Osage of Life Elder Care.

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.6, 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.

1. Approval of Audited Demands

2. Approval of March 11, 2021, minutes
3. Confirming the Continued Existence of a Local Emergency Due to COVID-19 Pandemic
Resolution No. 11177
4. Approval of a Resolution Authorizing an Agreement with Gachina Landscape Management, Inc. for Park and Landscape Maintenance Services
Resolution No. 11178
Contract No. 21011
5. Ratify, approve, and authorize the City Manager to execute agreements with SSP Data, Inc. for prior contracts in the cumulative amount of \$174,405.66 for previously purchased network switches, and approving an additional contract in the amount of \$35,908.16 for the purchase of three network switches, and appropriate \$36,000 of unallocated fund balance from Fund 610 to Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Project 001292 - Newark Civic Center Technology Enhancements
Resolution No. 11179
6. Approve and authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with SHI International Corporation in the amount of \$79,083.17 for the purchase of four police dispatch work stations, computer hardware and related equipment, and appropriate \$80,000 of unallocated fund balance from Fund 610 to Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Project 001292 - Newark Civic Center Technology Enhancements
Resolution No. 11180

E. PUBLIC HEARINGS

F. OTHER BUSINESS

G. CITY COUNCIL MATTERS

1. Resolution Condemning and Combating Racism, Xenophobia, and Intolerance Against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders
Resolution No. 11181

Mayor Nagy stated that it was appalling that this resolution was needed in the 21st Century. He stated that racism, xenophobia, and intolerance against Asian American and Pacific Islanders will not be tolerated.

Council Member Collazo stated that the community needs to stick together and look out for one another.

Council Member Hannon stated that hate cannot be tolerated. People need to speak up when they see hate in the community.

No one from the public requested to speak.

Council Member Collazo moved, Council Member Hannon seconded, to adopt a resolution Condemning and Combating Racism, Xenophobia, and Intolerance Against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. The motion passed, 4 AYES, 1 ABSENT.

**2. Resolution approving the reappointment of Senior Advisory Committee Members Lemos, Wickizer, and McDonald
Resolution No. 11182**

Mayor Nagy recommended the reappointments of Senior Advisory Committee Members Lemos, Wickizer, and McDonald.

No one from the public requested to speak.

Council Member Hannon moved, Council Member Collazo seconded, to adopt a resolution approving the reappointments of Kathleen Lemos, Eileen McDonald, and Glen Wickizer to the Senior Citizen Standing Advisory Committee. The motion passed, 4 AYES, 1 ABSENT.

The City Council wished everyone a Happy Easter.

Council Member Freitas reminded everyone to respect the COVID-19 rules. He stated there was a vacancy on the Alameda County Commission on Aging and encouraged people to go to the website for details. He thanked everyone who worked on the Civic Center Project and the relocation efforts.

Mayor Nagy wished Joshua Benoun a Happy 11th Birthday. He stated that Joshua's dad would be taking him and his sister Mariah to the Oakland Zoo in the next few weeks.

Council Member Collazo wished Joshua Benoun a Happy Birthday. Shop Newark.

Council Member Hannon stated that the theme of the meeting was volunteerism. He stated that volunteers make this a great community to live in. He thanked the volunteers and encouraged others to volunteer.

H. CLOSED SESSION

I. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Nagy adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Sheila Harrington
City Clerk