

**MINUTES OF THE
BOROUGH OF CLEMENTON
MARCH 21, 2023
COUNCIL MEETING
OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

OPENING: Council President Holly Strobl called the meeting to order at 7:03PM.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT ANNOUNCEMENT: Council President Strobl read the following statement, "This meeting has been properly advertised and posted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-6, the Open Public Meetings Act. Notices of said meeting have been posted on the bulletin board and municipal website."

ROLL CALL: Jenai Johnson, Municipal Clerk/Administrator, called the roll, which resulted in the following members present: Council President Holly Strobl; Councilwoman Gwen Cantwell; Councilman Robert Dorsey; Councilwoman Brenda Franks; Councilman Christopher McKelvey; Councilman Thomas Shaw. Absent: Mayor Thomas Weaver.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG: Council President Strobl lead in the salute to the flag.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR FOR A TOTAL TIME NOT TO EXCEED 10 MINUTES FOR ITEMS APPEARING ON THE AGENDA ONLY: Council President Strobl opened the floor for the public for comment regarding matters appearing on the agenda. Hearing no comments, the floor was closed.

ENGINEER REPORT: The Municipal Engineer submitted a written report, which has been placed on file in the appropriate manner.

APPROVAL OF THE BILL LIST: Councilwoman Franks motioned to approve the bill list upon proper review and certification. Motion was seconded by Councilman Shaw and carried upon the call of roll. Ayes: Cantwell; Dorsey; Franks; McKelvey; Shaw; Strobl.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 21, 2023 COUNCIL MEETING- Councilman Shaw motioned to approve. Motion was seconded by Councilman McKelvey and carried upon the call of roll. Ayes: Cantwell; Dorsey; Franks; McKelvey; Shaw; Strobl.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

RESOLUTION R23-57 AUTHORIZING ENVIRONMENTAL RESOLUTIONS INC TO PROCEED WITH LSRP PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RELATED TO THE BOROUGH HALL SITE FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,000. Council President Strobl motioned to approve. Motion was seconded by Councilman Dorsey and carried upon the call of roll. Ayes: Cantwell; Dorsey; Franks; McKelvey; Shaw; Strobl.

RESOLUTION R23-58 TO CONFIRM, CANCEL AND REFUND TAXES DUE TO 100% DISABLED VETERAN STATUS FOR BLOCK 75.01, LOT 34 IN THE BOROUGH OF CLEMENTON. Council President Strobl read by title. Councilman Shaw motioned to approve. Motion was seconded by Councilman Dorsey. Motion was carried upon the call of roll. Ayes: Cantwell; Dorsey; Franks; McKelvey; Shaw; Strobl.

RESOLUTION R23-59 AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF RECREATION FACILITY ENHANCEMENT GRANT APPLICATION TO CAMDEN COUNTY FOR BOTTOMS LAKE DAM RECREATION AREA IMPROVEMENTS. Council President Strobl read by title. Councilwoman Franks motioned to approve. Motion was seconded by Councilman Dorsey. Motion was carried upon the call of roll. Ayes: Cantwell; Dorsey; Franks; McKelvey; Shaw; Strobl.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman McKelvey reminded everyone that "Bring a Child To the Library Day" would be held on April 20th. He noted that the Library was seeking volunteers.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

Lynn Rosner, Camden County Department of Health and Human Services- Ms. Rosner stated that she was attending as part of a municipal outreach initiative to build relationships between the County Board of Health and local municipalities.

Ms. Rosner reviewed a multitude of resources available through the county, including programs for underprivileged population communities. It was determined that a meeting and further discussion would occur with the respective council committee.

Gina Vallente, 51 Highland Avenue- Ms. Vallente stated that she had concerns with trash piling up at the bend on Highland, where Redding Ave turns into Highland. Council President Strobl stated that she was aware that Public Works had been cleaning the litter and debris in that area. It was suggested that the area be assigned to local groups performing a town wide clean up on April 15th and 16th.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilman Shaw motioned to adjourn at 7:27PM. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Franks and hearing none opposed, meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jenai L. Johnson
Administrator/Municipal Clerk