

**CITY OF CLIFTON
CLIFTON, NEW JERSEY**

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF DECEMBER 18, 2018

The Regular Meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Clifton was held in the Municipal Court Room of Clifton City Hall, 900 Clifton Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey.

8:00 P.M. CALL OF ROLL

Mayor Anzaldi called the meeting to order and presided, and announced that the location of exits should be noted for use in case of fire or other emergencies and also that smoking regulations apply to the building and cell phones should be deactivated and turned off and read the following Statement of Compliance into the record:

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by the Annual Notice of regularly scheduled meetings of the Municipal Council for the year 2018 which was published as legal advertisements in the Herald News on December 9, 2017 and was additionally given to the Clifton Journal, Herald News and The Record. Further notice of this meeting was given on Friday prior to the meeting to the Clifton Journal, Herald News and The Record and by posting of said notice on the bulletin board at City Hall and on the Clifton Website which notice stated that formal action may or may not be taken on matters to come before the Municipal Council.

Upon roll call, the following were noted present:

Councilman Eagler	(PE)
Councilman Gibson	(BG)
Councilman Grabowski	(RG)
Councilman Hatala	(SH)
Councilman Kolodziej	(JK)
Councilwoman Murphy	(LM)
Mayor Anzaldi	(JA)

Also present were City Manager, Dominick Villano; City Attorney, Matthew Priore; Assistant City Attorney, Dave Bruins; City Clerk, Nancy Ferrigno; Deputy City Clerk, Michele Butler

INVOCATION

Nancy Ferrigno – City Clerk

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of Workshop Session of November 20, 2018
Minutes of Executive Session of November 20, 2018
Minutes of Regular Meeting of November 20, 2018
Minutes of Workshop Session of December 4, 2018
Minutes of Executive Session of December 4, 2018
Minutes of Regular Meeting of December 4, 2018

A Motion was made by Councilman Kolodziej, seconded by Councilman Eagler and passed on roll call vote to approve the Workshop, Regular and Executive Session Minutes of November 20, 2018.

(7-0-0-0) Councilman Eagler, Councilman Gibson, Councilman Grabowski, Councilman Kolodziej, Councilman Hatala and Councilwoman Murphy voted aye.

A Motion was made by Councilman Kolodziej, seconded by Councilman Eagler and passed on roll call vote to approve the Workshop, Regular and Executive Session Minutes of December 4, 2018.

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(6-0-1-0) Councilman Eagler, Councilman Gibson, Councilman Grabowski, Councilman Kolodziej, Councilwoman Murphy and Mayor Anzaldi voted aye. Councilman Hatala abstained.

A Motion was made by Councilman Hatala, seconded by Councilman Eagler and passed on roll call vote to suspend the regular order of business.

(7-0-0-0) Councilman Eagler, Councilman Gibson, Councilman Grabowski, Councilman Kolodziej, Councilman Hatala and Councilwoman Murphy voted aye.

PRESENTATION

Robert Marriello

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

C-1 James DeLillo D.P.W. Supervisor Public Works, Retired his position effective 12/01/2018.

C-2 William T. Bais Police Officer Public Safety, retired his position effective 12/01/2018.

C-3 Raymond Keeley Plumbing Inspector part-time Building Dept., resigned his position effective 12/01/2018.

C-4 Layal Helwani Human Services, hired as provisional Health Educator in the Health Department at \$49,141.09, effective 12/03/2018.

C-5 Ivon Elcheikhali School Traffic Guard hired effective 12/12/2018 at \$12.92 hourly and 12 to 15 hours weekly.

COMMUNICATIONS – MEETING MINUTES

C-6 Minutes of Passaic Valley Water Commission of October 17, 2018

C-7 Minutes of Historical Commission of December 6, 2018

C-8 Minutes of Board of Adjustment of December 5, 2018

C-9 Minutes of Clifton Planning Board of November 8, 2018

C-10 Minutes of Clifton Cable Advisory Committee of October 24, 2018

C-11 Minutes of Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of November 14, 2018

ORDINANCES – SECOND READING

A. Adoption of Ordinance 7493-18

B. Public Hearing on Ordinance 7493-18

The Mayor opened the floor to the public with regard to the Ordinance 7493-18

An Ordinance to Amend, Revise & Supplement C. 439 of the Code of the City of Clifton, Entitled "Vehicles & Traffic," More Particularly Sect. 439-38 thereof, Entitled "Handicapped Parking on Streets for Private Residences" (Adds 6 Restricted Handicapped Spaces)

The following entitled ordinance had been introduced and having passed on first reading, which first reading was by title and said entitled ordinance having been published according to the law and thereafter placed on the Agenda of the present meeting, said ordinance was brought up for public hearing at the opening of such hearing said ordinance was given a second reading which reading was by title and all persons interested having been given an opportunity to be heard concerning said

Councilman Gibson

Councilman Gibson announced that the Clifton High School Hockey Team is hosting a Tricky Tray. He thanked Councilman Hatala and Councilman Kolodziej for their past service to the City. Councilman Gibson wished all residents a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Councilman Grabowski

Councilman Grabowski asked for prayers for Joe Tuzzolino for a speedy recovery. He thanked Councilman Hatala and Councilman Kolodziej for their service on the Council. Councilman Grabowski wished all residents a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Councilman Hatala

Councilman Hatala thanked the public, City employees, volunteers and his colleagues who supported him for the past twenty-eight years. He discussed the leadership of Mayor James Anzaldi and how he helped the Council work together in an amicable way. Councilman Hatala wished the new Council the best of luck. He closed by wishing all residents a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Councilman Kolodziej

Councilman Kolodziej thanked everyone for the kind words offered to him at tonight's meeting. He spoke about the election and his term on the Board of Education. He spoke regarding the many challenges that will be facing the new Council. He thanked everyone for their support over his last two terms. He closed by wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Councilwoman Murphy

Councilwoman Murphy discussed a Pilot program that offers free college tuition. She congratulated all the new firefighters who were recently sworn in. Councilwoman Murphy announced a prayer service being held at Saint Paul's Church for the new Council. She wished Councilman Kolodziej and Councilman Hatala good luck. Councilwoman Murphy wished all residents a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mayor Anzaldi

Mayor Anzaldi commented on the outstanding performance of Councilman Hatala and Councilman Kolodziej as public servants. He stated they will be missed. Mayor Anzaldi spoke about Christmas traditions. He commented that Clifton received many awards on being a great place to live. He wished all residents a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

RESOLUTIONS VOTED ON SEPERATELY

A Motion was made by Councilman Eagler, seconded by Councilman Kolodziej and passed on roll call vote to have Councilman Hatala chair.

A Motion was made by Councilman Eagler, seconded by Councilman Kolodziej and passed on roll call to vote on the following exceptions:

Exception Item 308, page 1
Exception Item 909, page 8
Exception Item 3421, page 11
Exception Item 5367, page 16

(6-0-1-0) Councilman Eagler, Councilman Gibson, Councilman Grabowski, Councilman Hatala, Councilman Kolodziej and Councilwoman Murphy voted aye. Mayor Anzaldi abstained.

R592-18 Resolution: Approve Claims List Resolution for the December 18, 2018 City Council Meeting

Resolved that all claims on the attached sheets are approved as reasonable and proper claims against the City of Clifton.

Current Fund	\$	8,749,968.98
Grant Fund	\$	132,391.50
General Capital Fund	\$	766,665.77
Sewer Utility - Operating	\$	81,228.44
Sewer Utility - Capital	\$	633,370.91
Developers Escrow	\$	1,850.00
Dog Trust	\$	12,926.52
Police Extra Duty	\$	754,222.25
Trust Other	\$	108,844.51
Section 8 Public Housing	\$	236,005.20
Community Development	\$	92,761.06
COAH	\$	
Self Insurance	\$	573,739.52
Fire Dedicated Penalties	\$	
Revolving Loan Fund	\$	
Tax Title Lien Redemption	\$	
Unemployment Trust Fund	\$	
Library	\$	285,496.20
General Liability Trust	\$	21,113.90
Workers Compensation Trust	\$	16,007.12
TOTAL CLAIMS	\$	12,466,591.88

R592-18 Resolution: Approve Claims List Resolution for the December 18, 2018 City Council Meeting - Addendum

Current Fund	\$	161,011.37
Grant Fund	\$	10,531.61
General Capital Fund	\$	79,066.00
Sewer Utility - Operating	\$	1,207.30
Sewer Utility - Capital	\$	4,285.00
Developers Escrow	\$	3,960.00
Dog Trust	\$	
Police Extra Duty	\$	
Trust Other	\$	85,997.62
Section 8 Public Housing	\$	53,604.84
Community Development	\$	64,849.60
COAH	\$	
Self Insurance	\$	687,420.61
Fire Dedicated Penalties	\$	
Revolving Loan Fund	\$	
Tax Title Lien Redemption	\$	
Unemployment Trust Fund	\$	
Library	\$	
General Liability Trust	\$	
Workers Compensation Trust	\$	
TOTAL CLAIMS	\$	1,151,933.95

A Motion was made by Councilman Eagler, seconded by Councilman Kolodziej and passed on roll call to vote on the following exceptions:

Resolution R604-18

(6-0-1-0) Councilman Eagler, Councilman Gibson, Councilman Hatala, Councilman Kolodziej, Councilwoman Murphy and Mayor Anzaldi voted aye. Councilman Grabowski abstained.

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