

**CITY OF CLIFTON
CLIFTON, NEW JERSEY
WORKSHOP AND REGULAR MEETING
MEETING MINUTES JUNE 3, 2020**

The Conference Meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Clifton was held via a Zoom video due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

6:38 P.M. CALL OF ROLL

Mayor Anzaldi called the meeting to order 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 2020 which was published as legal advertisements in the Herald News on December 18, 2019 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)
Councilwoman Murphy	(LM)
Councilwoman Pino	(RP)
Councilwoman Sadrakula	(MS)
Mayor Anzaldi	(JA)

Also Present: Dominick Villano, City Manager; Matthew Priore, City Attorney; David Bruins, Assistant City Attorney; Nancy Ferrigno, City Clerk; Michele Butler, Deputy Clerk; Karen Parish of Mullin & Lonergan

Presentations:

Action items of the City Manager's Work Session Agenda
Discussion items of the City Manager's Work Session Agenda
Council mail items of the City Manager's Work Session Agenda

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Ferrigno
City Clerk

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INVOCATION

Nancy Ferrigno, City Clerk

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Mayor Anzaldi called for a moment of silence to pay respect to all the Covid-19 and racial discrimination victims

PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Anzaldi announced that Karen Parish of Mullin & Lonergan would be discussing the preparation of the Community Development Consolidate Plan and the Annual Action Plan. City Clerk, Nancy Ferrigno, stated that Ms. Parish is not on the call as of yet and she will call in shortly. Mayor Anzaldi gave direction to proceed with the meeting and come back to the Public Hearing when Ms. Parish calls in to join the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A Motion was made by Councilman Eagler, seconded by Councilman Gibson and passed on roll call to approve the Regular and Workshop Session Minutes of May 19, 2020 and the Special Meeting of May 28, 2020.

(6-1-0-0) Councilman Eagler, Councilman Gibson, Councilman Grabowski, Councilwoman Murphy, Councilwoman Pino and Mayor Anzaldi voted aye. Councilwoman Sadrakula objected.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

COMMUNICATIONS – MEETING MINUTES

- C-1 Minutes of Board of Adjustment of May 20, 2020
- C-2 Minutes of North Jersey District Water Supply Commission of April 22, 2020

ACTION ITEMS

- A-1 Chief Financial Officer and Tax Collector Recommends the Adoption of the Resolution for a Third Quarter 2020 Estimated Tax Bill (R195)
Approved: PE/RG

- A-2 Dwasline Road Sidewalk Improvements - City Engineer Requests Permission to Advertise for Bids

A Motion was made by Councilman Grabowski, seconded by Councilman Gibson and passed on roll call vote to approve the Dwasline Road sidewalk improvements.

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

- A-3 CVS Pharmacy, 635 Lexington Avenue - City Engineer Recommends Release of Performance Bonds Pending Receipt of Maintenance Bond
Approved: BG/PE

- A-4 Authorizing Procurement of Panasonic Toughbook Hardware and Related Peripherals for the City Fire Department via New Jersey State Contract (R196)
Approved: BG/PE

- A-5 Authorize Legal Department to Proceed with Interlocal Services Agreement with County of Passaic - Kingsland Road Bridge

Discussion: Councilman Gibson expressed his disappointment on the unwillingness of the County to pay for this project. Councilwoman Sadrakula asked if the funds for this project are in the current budget. City Manager, Dominick Villano, stated this project falls under the Capital Budget. Direction was given to the City Manager to arrange a Capital Budget meeting.

A Motion was made by Councilman Grabowski, seconded by Councilman Eagler and passed on roll call vote to authorize the Legal Department to proceed with Interlocal Services Agreement with County of Passaic - Kingsland Road Bridge

(5-2-0-0) Councilman Eagler, Councilman Grabowski, Councilwoman Murphy, Councilwoman Pino and Mayor Anzaldi voted aye. Councilman Gibson and Councilwoman Sadrakula voted nay.

- A-6 Authorization to Approve Renewal of Florist License - Mi Cielo (R197)
Approved: RG/BG

- A-7 Authorization to Approve Renewal of Games of Skill Operator License - Garden Palace (R198)
Approved: RG/BG

- A-8 Authorization to Approve Renewal of New & Used Car Lot License - George's Auto (R199)
Approved: RG/BG

- A-9 Authorization to Approve Renewal of Ice Cream Peddlers License - Magic Cone (R200)
Approved: RG/BG

- A-10 Authorization to Approve Renewal of Ice Cream Peddlers License - Summer Ice Cream (R201)
Approved: RG/BG

- A-11 Authorization to Approve Renewal of Ice Cream Peddlers License - Mike's Ice Cream (R202)
Approved: RG/BG

- A-12 Request by Police Department for Submission of the New Jersey Safe and Secure Grant (R203)

A Motion was made by Councilwoman Sadrakula to approve submission of the New Jersey Safe and Secure Grant with the condition that the full allowable amount is applied for.

(7-0-0-0) Councilman Eagler, Councilman Gibson, Councilman Grabowski, Councilwoman Murphy, Councilwoman Pino, Councilwoman Sadrakula and Mayor Anzaldi voted aye.

- A-13 Authorization to Temporarily Permit Licensed Restaurants to Offer Outdoor Dining in Accordance with Executive Order Number 150, et seq. (Permits Outdoor Dining in Private Parking Lots and Sidewalks Adjoining Licensed Restaurants)

A Motion was made by Councilman Eagler, seconded by Councilwoman Murphy and passed on roll call vote to authorize to temporarily permit licensed restaurants to offer outdoor dining in accordance with Executive Order Number 150, et seq. (Permits outdoor dining in private parking lots and sidewalks adjoining licensed restaurants)

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

DISCUSSION ITEMS/NEW BUSINESS

D-1 Request for Naming Street in Memory of PO John Samra

A discussion took place as to what street would be renamed in honor of John Samra.

A Motion was made by Councilman Eagler, seconded by Councilwoman Sadrakula and passed on roll call vote to table this item pending the organization of a meeting with the family of PO John Samra to provide their input.

(7-0-0-0) Councilman Eagler, Councilman Gibson, Councilman Grabowski, Councilwoman Murphy, Councilwoman Pino, Councilwoman Sadrakula and Mayor Anzaldi voted aye.

COUNCIL MAIL

CM-1 Coronavirus Emergency - Spending Report through May 28, 2020

Councilwoman Sadrakula asked for a breakdown of the spending report by department. She also asked for a breakdown of the Budget Summary report.

Councilman Gibson asked that a discussion item be put on the next agenda regarding grants for Closed Circuit Television Surveillance in City Hall. He also asked to have the taxpayer cost of police overtime and expenses due to the protest/rally that was held in Clifton on June 2, 2020.

Councilwoman Sadrakula inquired if any areas of City Hall that might not be covered by surveillance cameras. City Manager, Dominick Villano stated that is a security issue and cannot be discussed in an open forum.

CM-2 Clifton Main Mews II - The Mill on Main Apartments

CM-3 Resolution of the Township of West Milford

A Motion was made by Councilman Gibson, seconded by Councilman Eagler and passed on roll call vote to support the Resolution from Township of West Milford providing assignment of pet custody in divorces or dissolution of Civil Unions and makes the transfer, sale or slaughter of pregnant cows a crime of the fourth degree.

(7-0-0-0) Councilman Eagler, Councilman Gibson, Councilman Grabowski, Councilwoman Murphy, Councilwoman Pino, Councilwoman Sadrakula and Mayor Anzaldi voted aye.

PUBLIC HEARING

A discussion with Karen Parish of Mulligan & Lonergan took place as to the public notification, the posting of the public hearing and the timeline of approval. Ms. Parish stated an advertisement is placed in the Herald News and will be posted on the City website to give residents a chance to provide their input. The plan will then be voted on at the July 21, 2020 Council meeting.

She explained the program and how it affects the community and that input is welcome from residents.

Direction was given to the City Clerk to provide a copy of CM-2 from tonight's agenda to Ms. Parish.

Due to the fact that the Council meeting was a virtual meeting and not televised, a phone number was published in the newspaper and on the City website for residents to dial in for the public hearing. In order to provide enough time for the public to call in, it was agreed that the public hearing would not be closed until after 8pm.

ORDINANCES – SECOND READING

A. Adoption of Ordinance 7556-19

A Motion was made by Councilwoman Sadrakula, seconded by Councilman Gibson and passed on roll call vote to table Ordinance 7556-19.

An Ordinance of the City of Clifton, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, Approving and Adopting the Black Prince Distillery Redevelopment Plan

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

B. Adoption of Ordinance 7586-20

C. Public Hearing on Ordinance 7586-20

The Mayor opened the floor to the public with regard to the Ordinance 7586-20

With no one wishing to be heard, a Motion was made by Councilman Grabowski, seconded by Councilman Eagler and passed on roll call vote to close the public hearing.

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 ordinance and upon motion, adopted said hearing was closed and said ordinance was thereafter finally passed without amendments, upon motion regularly made by Councilman Grabowski, seconded by Councilman Eagler and carried by roll call vote.

Ordinance to Exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and to Establish a Cap Bank (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14) (2020)

(6-1-0-0) Councilman Eagler, Councilman Gibson, Councilman Grabowski, Councilwoman Murphy, Councilwoman Pino, and Mayor Anzaldi voted aye. Councilwoman Sadrakula voted nay.

FIRST READING ORDINANCES

A. Introduction of Ordinance 7587-20

The entitled ordinance was introduced and read by the City Clerk, as first reading, which reading was by title, passed upon motion made by Councilman Gibson, seconded by Councilman Grabowski and carried by roll call vote.

An Ordinance to Amend, Revise and Supplement Chapter 439 of the Code of the City of Clifton, Entitled "Vehicles and Traffic", More Particularly Section 439-38 Thereof, Entitled "Handicapped Parking on Streets for Private Residences" (Deletes 29 Restricted Handicapped Spaces)

(7-0-0-0) Councilman Eagler, Councilman Gibson, Councilman Grabowski, Councilwoman Murphy, Councilwoman Pino, Councilwoman Sadrakula and Mayor Anzaldi voted aye.

B. Introduction of Ordinance 7588-20

The entitled ordinance was introduced and read by the City Clerk, as first reading, which reading was by title, passed upon motion made by Councilman Gibson, seconded by Councilman Grabowski and carried by roll call vote.

An Ordinance to Amend, Revise and Supplement Chapter 439 of the Code of the City of Clifton, Entitled "Vehicles and Traffic", More Particularly Section 439-37 Thereof, Entitled "Handicapped Parking on Streets" (Deletes 14 Handicapped Spaces)

(7-0-0-0) Councilman Eagler, Councilman Gibson, Councilman Grabowski, Councilwoman Murphy, Councilwoman Pino, Councilwoman Sadrakula and Mayor Anzaldi voted aye.

CITY MANAGER PRIVILEGE

Nothing to report.

FLOOR TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

The Mayor opened the floor to the public

Bryson Gunn, 259 Vernon Ave., discussed the recent Black Lives Matter protest/rally held in Clifton.

A resident of 43 Dianne Court discussed the recent Black Lives Matter protest/rally. She also spoke about police brutality in America.

Mary Flynn, 14 Breen Court, discussed police brutality in America and asked why the meeting was not broadcast on Cable TV.

Allesia Eramo, 35 Merrill Rd, wished Councilman Gibson a speedy recovery. She expressed her dissatisfaction toward the quality of tonight's Zoom meeting.

A resident of 235 East 7th St, complained about the quality of the Zoom meeting. She spoke about the recent Black Lives Matter protest/rally in Clifton and spoke about police brutality in America.

Nia Correa, 93 East 4th St., complained about the quality of the Zoom meeting. She spoke about the recent Black Lives Matter protest/rally in Clifton.

Ms. Tuner, 374 Highland Ave., Passaic, NJ, spoke about the recent Black Lives Matter protest/rally in Clifton and police brutality in America. She spoke about creating human service programs.

Cameron Ebron, 61 George Russell Way, spoke about racism and police brutality.

Aleksander Pietras, 92 Mountainside Terr, spoke about the Black Lives Matter protest/rally and police brutality in America.

Yasmine Oviedo, 44 Katherine Ave, discussed the recent Black Lives Matter protest/rally and asked the Council what they plan to do to recognize Juneteenth.

Ashna Bhatia, 35 Surrey Lane, spoke about the Black Lives Matter protest/rally. She asked why the Council meeting was not broadcast.

Alex Macada, 85 Scoles Ave., discussed police brutality.

A Motion was made by Councilwoman Sadrakula, seconded by Councilwoman Pino to restore the Council Privilege session for a maximum of five minutes for tonight's Council meeting.

Councilwoman Sadrakula amended her Motion, which was seconded by Councilwoman Pino to restore a Council Privilege session, with no time limit, for tonight's Council meeting and the speakers to respond in alphabetical order.

Councilwoman Sadrakula amended her Motion, which was seconded by Councilwoman Pino to restore a Council Privilege session, with a limit of ten minutes, for tonight's Council meeting and the speakers to respond in alphabetical order.

(7-0-0-0) Councilman Eagler, Councilman Gibson, Councilman Grabowski, Councilwoman Murphy, Councilwoman Pino, Councilwoman Sadrakula and Mayor Anzaldi voted aye.

City Clerk, Nancy Ferrigno, announced that the IT Department contacted her and there is a technical difficulty with the meeting being recorded for broadcasting.

A Motion was made by Councilman Gibson, seconded by Councilman Eagler and passed on roll call vote to take a three minute recess.

(7-0-0-0) Councilman Eagler, Councilman Gibson, Councilman Grabowski, Councilwoman Murphy, Councilwoman Pino, Councilwoman Sadrakula and Mayor Anzaldi voted aye.

Steve Goldberg, 124 Charles St., discussed the poor quality of the virtual Council meetings being utilized during the Covid-19 pandemic. He spoke about the recent Black Lives Matter protest/rally and the Covid-19 pandemic. Mr. Goldberg discussed establishing a fund to provide first responders with a stipend due to the recent pandemic.

Candace Mapp, 17 Valley Rd, discussed the recent Black Lives Matter protest/rally.

A Motion was made by Councilman Gibson, seconded by Councilman Grabowski and passed on roll call vote to close the Public Session.

(7-0-0-0) Councilman Eagler, Councilman Gibson, Councilman Grabowski, Councilwoman Murphy, Councilwoman Pino, Councilwoman Sadrakula and Mayor Anzaldi voted aye.

City Manager, Dominick Villano, discussed how the City handles police training. He talked about the accreditation process which puts the entire police force under high scrutiny in regard to their behavior. He spoke about the Attorney General guidelines which are strictly adhered to.

Councilwoman Sadrakula asked City Manager, Dominick Villano, to give an overview of the events of the Black Lives Matter protest/rally in Clifton on June 2, 2020.

Mr. Villano described two groups who attended the event. He stated the first group was peaceful and non-violent. He described a second group that appeared later in the evening who were throwing objects and swearing at the police. He stated no force was used and the crowd eventually dispersed. Mr. Villano announced that Police Chief, Thomas Rinaldi, attempted to set up a future meeting with the second group of protesters to address their concerns.

A Motion was made by Councilman Eagler, seconded by Councilwoman Murphy and passed on roll call vote to place a proclamation on the next meeting agenda to recognize Juneteenth.

(7-0-0-0) Councilman Eagler, Councilman Gibson, Councilman Grabowski, Councilwoman Murphy, Councilwoman Pino, Councilwoman Sadrakula and Mayor Anzaldi voted aye.

COUNCIL PRIVILEGE

Councilman Eagler

Councilman Eagler announced that the first Council meeting in July will be held on Wednesday, July 8, 2020 due to the Primary Election being moved to July 7, 2020 and the meeting will not be broadcast because the Board of Adjustment is televised on that night. He stated the meeting will be rebroadcast. He spoke about the meaning of Juneteenth. Councilman Eagler discussed annual Youth Day. Councilman Eagler suggested the leaders of the local Black Lives Matter organization contact Council to set up a meeting to address their concerns. He stated that due to health reasons and prior commitments, he could not attend the rally. Councilman Eagler expressed his condolences to the families who lost loved ones to the Coronavirus.

Councilman Gibson

Councilman Gibson stated he was at the Black Lives Matter rally but due to health reasons, had to stay in his vehicle. He addressed the public speakers who complained about the quality of the virtual Council meetings. He stated it is new to everyone on Council and with time they will improve. Councilman Gibson discussed police brutality, sensitivity training and protocol. He stated the Clifton Police Department has a very strong Internal Affairs division that follows the Attorney General's guidelines. Councilman Gibson discussed the Black Lives Matter rally and how the first part was peaceful and the second part was not so good. He made reference to the riot gear the police were wearing. He said no one can blame them for wanting to protect themselves.

Councilman Grabowski

Councilman Grabowski announced that he did attend the Black Lives Matter rally and was, in fact, there until 10pm when the second less peaceful group arrived. Councilman Grabowski stated that in spite of some nasty rumors, the police did not use any force. Councilman Grabowski discussed that fact that all people get their points across differently and because they do not attend a rally, does not mean that they don't care about the issues.

Councilwoman Murphy

Councilwoman Murphy announced that she attended the Black Lives Matter rally but had to leave early due to a prior commitment. Councilwoman Murphy stated that the Clifton police's response to the rally was admirable. She announced that she has two biracial children and believes in teaching tolerance of all races. Councilwoman Murphy suggested organizing a committee with the rally leaders to address their concerns. She stated that all the officers involved in the George Floyd incident have been formally charged.

Councilwoman Pino

Councilwoman Pino stated that she spoke at the Black Lives Matter rally and that she can support the movement and the police at the same time. She spoke about racial profiling, brutality and issues within the current system that does not favor minorities. She stated that she does not condone violence in any situation.

Councilwoman Sadrakula

Councilwoman Sadrakula spoke about racism and that she is saddened by the death of George Floyd. She spoke about the Black Lives Matter rally and was disappointed with some individuals who were violent and used foul language toward the police. Councilwoman Sadrakula stated that she is not against anyone protesting but against protesting with violence. She spoke about discrimination toward women. Councilwoman stated that she did not attend the rally because she has family responsibilities and was concerned about violence taking place. She stated that the police did a wonderful job keeping everyone safe at the rally. Councilwoman Sadrakula said a good deal of overtime hours were used due to protect the attendees of the rally. She stated that the Clifton Police Department is accredited and that she does not recall of any complaints filed regarding police brutality. Councilwoman Sadrakula spoke about giving stipends to first responders due to the pandemic emergency. She stated that there is no mechanism to do it through the City but possibly a Go Fund Me account could be set up for people to donate. Councilwoman Sadrakula suggested a meeting be organized with the entire Council and the Black Lives Matter representatives to address their concerns. In closing, Councilwoman Sadrakula urged all young people to register to vote.

Mayor Anzaldi

Mayor Anzaldi congratulated Thomas Rinaldi on his promotion to Police Chief. He stated the police did a great job keeping order at the recent Black Lives Matter rally. He explained that he could not attend the rally due to health reasons and that he had a Mayor's meeting at 5pm. He stated that the Mayor's meeting was very helpful and many ideas were shared between the attendees. Mayor Anzaldi addressed racism and freedom to assemble. He congratulated the young people who came together peacefully for a cause they felt passionate about. Mayor Anzaldi discussed the thorough training the police department receives. He also announced that the police department is governed by strict rules and a strong Internal Affairs Department. Mayor Anzaldi expressed his condolences to all the families who have lost loved ones to the Coronavirus pandemic.

RESOLUTIONS VOTED ON SEPERATELY

A Motion was made by Councilman Grabowski, seconded by Councilman Eagler to vote on the following Resolution separately.

R204-20 Resolution Temporarily Permitting Licensed Restaurants to Offer Outdoor Dining in Accordance with Executive Order Number 150, et seq. (Permits Outdoor Dining in Private Parking Lots and Sidewalks Adjoining Licensed Restaurants)

**RESOLUTION TEMPORARILY PERMITTING LICENSED RESTAURANTS TO
OFFER OUTDOOR DINING IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER 150, Et. Seq. (PERMITS OUTDOOR DINING IN PRIVATE PARKING LOTS
AND SIDEWALKS ADJOINING LICENSED RESTAURANTS)**

WHEREAS, on or about June 3, 2020, Governor Murphy signed Executive Order Number 150 permitting licensed restaurants to expand their eating area by permitting outdoor dining effective June 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council, in an effort to assist restaurants during the difficult economic crisis that many restaurants have experienced due to the COVID-19 pandemic, authorizes licensed restaurants in the City of Clifton to offer outdoor dining in accordance with the Executive Order effective June 15, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that effective June 15, 2020, all licensed restaurants in the City of Clifton shall be permitted to offer outdoor dining in accordance with Executive Order 150 and any other relevant Executive Orders; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any currently licensed outdoor café pursuant to Clifton Ordinance 377-1, et seq., shall continue in full force and effect and any restaurant not currently licensed as an outdoor café shall also abide by the regulations of Clifton Ordinance 377 including but not limited to 377-5, 377-14, and 377-16; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any license application fees for outdoor cafés pursuant to Clifton Ordinance 377 will be temporarily waived; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, outdoor dining shall be permitted in the private parking lots that service the licensed restaurant but limited to no more than 50 percent of the private parking lot for outdoor dining, subject to the approval and authorization of the restaurant’s landlord and owner of the parking lot; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such outdoor dining shall be permitted between the hours of 7 a.m. and 11 p.m. each day, subject to all applicable state laws and local ordinances; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all licensed restaurants offering outdoor dining shall fully comply with all social distancing guidelines, gathering restrictions and other provisions contained in all Executive Orders issued by Governor Murphy, and as may be modified in the future as well as any ordinances and/or rules or regulations that may be implemented by the Clifton Health Department and/or Zoning Officer.

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

RESOLUTIONS

A Motion was made by Councilman Eagler, seconded by Councilwoman Murphy and passed on roll call vote to move the group.

(7-0-0-0) Councilman Eagler, Councilman Gibson, Councilman Grabowski, Councilwoman Murphy, Councilwoman Pino, Councilwoman Sadrakula and Mayor Anzaldi voted aye.

R194-20 Resolution: Approve Claims List Resolution for the June 3, 2020 City Council Meeting

Current Fund	\$	31,657,046.18
Grant Fund	\$	101,258.23
General Capital Fund	\$	13,678.77
Sewer Utility -Operating	\$	207,752.38
Sewer Utility-Capital	\$	87,622.45
Developers Escrow	\$	5,122.10
Dog Trust	\$	286.00
Police Extra Duty	\$	35,739.50
Trust Other	\$	229,077.12
Section 8 Public Housing	\$	150.00
Community Development	\$	195,168.67
COAH		
Self Insurance	\$	1,615,640.05

Self Insurance 11		
Fire Dedicated Penalties		
Revolving Loan Fund		
Tax Title Lien Redemption		
Unemployment Trust Fund	\$	7,902.25
Library	\$	88,007.79
General Liability Trust	\$	34,153.66
Workers Compensation Trust	\$	47,121.10
Federal DOJ Forfeiture		
TOTAL CLAIMS	\$	34,325,726.25

R195-20 Resolution - Estimated Third Quarter 2020 Property Tax Bill

**ESTIMATED THIRD QUARTER 2020
TAX BILL**

WHEREAS, the Municipal Budget, the School Budget, and the County Budget have all submitted timely as required by the State of New Jersey; and,

WHEREAS, due to Worldwide Corona Virus Pandemic (COVID-19) and various Executive Orders from the Governor of the State of New Jersey, the Passaic County Tax Board cannot certify a tax rate in order for the City to prepare our annual tax bills for the Third and Fourth Quarter 2020 and First and Second Quarter 2021, as the World, Nation, State, County and City handle the COVID-19 Pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desires to provide a mechanism whereby the City’s cash flow will not be adversely affected should the delay in the adoption of any budget, or the certification of any required information required for the issuance of tax bills extend beyond a reasonable time;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Clifton, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Estimated August 2020, Third Quarter Tax Bill be issued with an estimated tax rate of \$5.49 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation.
2. Pursuant to R.S. 54:4-67, interest free rate period (10 day grace period) or the 25th calendar day after the date the tax bill was mailed or otherwise delivered maybe charged back to August 1st. After which, interest at the rate of 8% per annum on amounts up to \$1,500 of delinquency and 18% per annum on amounts over \$1,500 of delinquency shall be charged from August 1, 2020.
3. That the reconciled November 2020 Quarterly Taxes are due and payable as originally scheduled on November 1, 2020, with a ten-day grace period, interest to be calculated as of November 1 if not paid prior to the expiration of said grace period.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk forward one certified copy of this resolution to the Tax Collector for the purpose of preparing, printing, and mailing the Estimated Third Quarter Tax Bill.

R196-20 Resolution Authorizing Procurement of Panasonic Toughbook Hardware and Related Peripherals for the City Fire Department via New Jersey State Contract

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PROCUREMENT OF PANASONIC TOUGHBOOK
HARDWARE AND RELATED PERIPHERALS FOR THE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT
VIA NEW JERSEY STATE CONTRACT**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the memorandum of the Fire Chief, the City Fire Department has responded and is continuing to respond to numerous emergency calls related to Covid-19 and requires updated and improved technical capability for its reporting and dispatch systems; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Clifton Fire Department is seeking to purchase fourteen (14) Panasonic Toughbook tablets, one (1) Toughbook laptop, and the required peripherals, the cost of which shall exceed the Local Public Contracts Law bid threshold; and,

WHEREAS, SHI International Corp., located at 290 Davidson Ave, Somerset, NJ 08873, is a proven Clifton vendor, which was awarded NJ State contract 89980, for Computer Equipment, Peripherals & Related Services; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed not to exceed amount for the furnishing and installing of the above equipment is \$61,349.02, via NJ State Contract 89980; and,

WHEREAS, the City Purchasing Agent has reviewed and verified the above NJ State contract provides the lights, equipment, and services; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Municipal Council do hereby approve and authorize the aforementioned purchase above from SHI International Corp., 290 Davidson Ave, Somerset, NJ 08873, off the New Jersey State Contract No. 89980, for a total not to exceed amount of \$61,349.02.

R197-20 Resolution Authorizing Florist License Renewal - Mi Cielo

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FLORIST LICENSE RENEWAL

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Clifton, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey are in receipt of a Florist License Renewal from Mi Cielo Florist, 261 Parker Avenue, in the City of Clifton; and

WHEREAS, all paperwork has been completed and all fees have been paid; and

WHEREAS, all inspections have been completed by the Zoning, Fire, Health and Police Departments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Clifton, County of Passaic, and State of New Jersey that approval for the renewal of Florist License to Mi Cielo Florist be and is hereby granted.

R198-20 Resolution Authorizing Renewal of Games of Skill Operator License - Garden Palace

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GAMES OF SKILL OPERATOR LICENSE RENEWAL

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Clifton, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey are in receipt of Games of Skill Operator License Renewal from Garden Palace, LLC, 42 Lakeview Avenue in the City of Clifton; and

WHEREAS, all paperwork has been completed and all fees have been paid; and

WHEREAS, all inspections have been completed by the Zoning and Police Departments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Clifton, County of Passaic, and State of New Jersey that approval for the renewal of Games of Skill Operator License to Garden Palace, LLC be and is hereby granted

R199-20 Resolution Authorizing New and Used Car Lot License Renewal - George's

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING NEW AND USED CAR LOT LICENSE RENEWAL

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Clifton, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey are in receipt of a New and Used Car Lot License Renewal from George’s Auto, 1260 Main Avenue in the City of Clifton; and

WHEREAS, all paperwork has been completed by the applicant and all fees have been paid; and

WHEREAS, all inspections have been completed by the Zoning, Fire, Health and Police Departments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Clifton, County of Passaic, and State of New Jersey that approval for the renewal of a New and Used Car Lot License to George’s Auto of Clifton be and is hereby granted.

R200-20 Resolution Authorizing Renewal of Ice Cream Peddlers License - Magic Cone

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ICE CREAM PEDDLERS LICENSE
RENEWAL**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Clifton, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey are in receipt of a renewal application for an Ice Cream Peddlers License from Adnan Khawatmi owner of Magic Cone Ice Cream in the City of Clifton, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, all paperwork has been completed by the applicant and all fees have been paid; and

WHEREAS, all inspections have been completed by the Health and Police Departments; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Clifton, County of Passaic, and State of New Jersey that approval for a renewal application for an Ice Cream Peddlers License from Adnan Khawatmi owner of Magic Cone Ice Cream in the City of Clifton is hereby granted.

Company name:
Magic Cone Ice Cream

Owner:
Adnan Khawatmi

Approved Operator:
Adnan Khawatmi
Douha Khawatmi

Approved Vehicle:
2001 Dodge Ram 3500 2B6LB31291K516500

Parking Location:
27 Courtland Avenue, Paterson, NJ 07011

R201-20 Resolution Authorizing Renewal of Ice Cream Peddlers License - Summer Ice Cream

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ICE CREAM PEDDLERS LICENSE
RENEWAL**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Clifton, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey are in receipt of a renewal application for an Ice Cream Peddlers License from Ahmed Abdelrahman owner of Summer Ice Cream in the City of Clifton, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, all paperwork has been completed by the applicant and all fees have been paid; and

WHEREAS, all inspections have been completed by the Health and Police Departments; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Clifton, County of Passaic, and State of New Jersey that approval for a renewal application for an Ice Cream Peddlers License from Ahmed Abdelrahman owner of Summer Ice Cream in the City of Clifton is hereby granted.

Company name:
Summer Ice Cream

Owner:
Ahmad Abdelrahman

Approved Operator:
Ahmad Abdelrahman

Approved Vehicle:
2003 GMC SUV 1GDHG35R221232888

Parking Location:
12 Grove St. – Paterson, NJ 07503

R202-20 Resolution Authorizing Renewal of Ice Cream Peddlers License - Mike's Ice Cream

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ICE CREAM PEDDLERS LICENSE
RENEWAL**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Clifton, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey are in receipt of a renewal application for an Ice Cream Peddlers License from Muhiedin Zidan owner of Mike’s Ice Cream in the City of Clifton, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, all paperwork has been completed by the applicant and all fees have been paid; and

WHEREAS, all inspections have been completed by the Health and Police Departments; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Clifton, County of Passaic, and State of New Jersey that approval for a renewal application for an Ice Cream Peddlers License from Muhiedin Zidan owner of Mike’s Ice Cream in the City of Clifton is hereby granted.

Company name:
Mike’s Ice Cream

Owner:
Muhiedin Zidan

Approved Operator:
Muhiedin Zidan

Approved Vehicle:
2008 Ford Van 21FT2534L98DA60632

Parking Location:
301 Crooks Avenue – Paterson, NJ 07503

R203-20 Resolution Approving Participation with the State of New Jersey Safe and Secure Communities Federal Grant Program Administered by the Division of Criminal Justice, Department of Law and Public Safety (2020)

**RESOLUTION APPROVING PARTICIPATION WITH THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY
SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, DEPARTMENT OF
LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY (2020)**

WHEREAS, the City of Clifton has applied for and been awarded funding of \$60,000 with a local match of \$185,336.70 and \$61,600.00 fringe benefits, for a project total cost of \$306,936.70, for a project under the State of New Jersey Safe and Secure Communities Grant Program, Subaward #20-1602; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the City of Clifton has reviewed the application for said grant, has approved the request and agrees to accept the Subaward; and

WHEREAS, the project is a joint effort between the Department of Law and Public Safety and the City of Clifton for the purpose described in the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the City of Clifton that:

1. As a matter of public policy, the City of Clifton wishes to participate to the fullest extent possible with the Department of Law and Public Safety.
2. The City of Clifton does accept Subaward #20-1602 for \$60,000.00 for the period 9/19/19 - 9/18/20, specifically for the purpose described in the application.
3. The Attorney General of New Jersey will receive funds on behalf of the applicant.
4. The Division of Criminal Justice shall be responsible for the receipt and review of the applications for said funds.
5. The Division of Criminal Justice shall initiate allocations to each applicant as authorized by law.

CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS/CLOSED SESSION

Resolution R205-20 on the Agenda, authorizing closed session was read. Since the item needed no discussion, a Motion was made by Councilman Eagler, seconded by Councilwoman Murphy and passed on roll call vote to not enter into Closed Session.

(4-2-1-0) Councilman Eagler, Councilman Grabowski, Councilwoman Murphy, and Mayor Anzaldi voted aye. Councilwoman Pino and Councilwoman Sadrakula voted nay and Councilman Gibson abstained.

CON-1 PBA Contract Negotiations

Mayor Anzaldi asked administration to try to have the next Council meeting in person.

PUBLIC HEARING CONTINUED

A Motion was made by Councilman Eagler, seconded by Councilman Gibson and passed on roll call to close the public hearing.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion made by Councilman Grabowski, seconded by Councilman Eagler and unanimously passed on roll call vote, the meeting was adjourned at 9:21pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Ferrigno
City Clerk

James Anzaldi, Mayor