

**BOROUGH OF PITMAN
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 23, 2020**

Call to Order

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Salute to the Flag/Moment of Silence

Council President Blass

Open Public Meetings Act Statement - Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, I hereby announce that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by adopting a schedule of regular meetings for 2020, which was posted on the Borough Hall bulletin board, sent to the "South Jersey Times" and filed with the Municipal Clerk on January 4, 2020.

Roll Call

Council President Blass: Present

Councilwoman James: Present

Councilwoman Rudley: Present

Mayor Razze: Present

Municipal Clerk O'Donnell: Present

Councilman Fitzpatrick: Present

Councilman Mazzola: Present

Councilman Weng: Present

Borough Solicitor Krachun: Present

Approval of Minutes

Work Session, Formal Meeting, and Closed Formal Meeting Minutes of March 9, 2020

Motion: Blass

Second: James

Roll Call:

Council President Blass: Yes

Councilman Fitzpatrick: Yes

Councilwoman James: Yes

Councilman Mazzola: Yes

Councilwoman Rudley: Yes

Councilman Weng: Yes

Mayor Razze: _____

Unfinished Business

Ordinance No. 3, 2020 – Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Pitman, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey to Exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and to Establish a Cap Bank

Second Reading - Public Hearing

Motion: James

Second: Blass

Motion to open to the public: Blass

Second: James

Time: 7:05 p.m.

No public comment.

Motion to close the public portion: Blass
Time: 7:05 p.m.

Second: James

Roll Call:

Council President Blass: Yes
Councilwoman James: Yes
Councilwoman Rudley: Yes
Mayor Razze: _____

Councilman Fitzpatrick: Yes
Councilman Mazzola: Yes
Councilman Weng: Yes

Ordinance No. 4, 2020 – Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Pitman, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey Amending Chapter II Entitled “Administration” Section 2-44 Entitled “Division of Police Department” of the Code of the Borough of Pitman (Weng)

Second Reading - Public Hearing

Motion: Weng

Second: Rudley

Motion to open to the public: Weng
Time: 7:06 p.m.

Second: Rudley

No public comment.

Motion to close the public portion: Weng
Time: 7:06 p.m.

Second: Rudley

Roll Call:

Council President Blass: Yes
Councilwoman James: Yes
Councilwoman Rudley: Yes
Mayor Razze: _____

Councilman Fitzpatrick: Yes
Councilman Mazzola: Yes
Councilman Weng: Yes

Ordinance No. 5, 2020 – Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Pitman, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey Adopting an Amended First National Bank of South Jersey Redevelopment Plan

Second Reading - Public Hearing

Motion: Fitzpatrick

Second: Mazzola

Motion to open to the public: Fitzpatrick
Time: 7:07 p.m.

Second: Mazzola

No public comment.

Motion to close the public portion: Fitzpatrick
Time: 7:07 p.m.

Second: Mazzola

Roll Call:

Council President Blass: Yes
Councilwoman James: Yes
Councilwoman Rudley: Yes
Mayor Razze: _____

Councilman Fitzpatrick: Yes
Councilman Mazzola: Yes
Councilman Weng: Yes

New Business

Resolution No. 62, 2020 – Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Pitman, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey Promoting Captain Thomas Zander to the Rank of Deputy Chief of Police of the Borough of Pitman Police Department

Motion: Weng

Second: Rudley

Roll Call:

Council President Blass: Yes
Councilwoman James: Yes
Councilwoman Rudley: Yes
Mayor Razze: _____

Councilman Fitzpatrick: Yes
Councilman Mazzola: Yes
Councilman Weng: Yes

Resolution No. 63, 2020 – Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Pitman, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey Appointing Marshall Pierson to the Position of Office of Emergency Management Deputy for the Borough of Pitman for 2020 (Weng)

Motion: Weng

Second: Rudley

Roll Call:

Council President Blass: Yes
Councilwoman James: Yes
Councilwoman Rudley: Yes
Mayor Razze: _____

Councilman Fitzpatrick: Yes
Councilman Mazzola: Yes
Councilman Weng: Yes

Resolution No. 64, 2020 – Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Pitman, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey Appointing Kim Jaworski as Temporary Part-time Certified Tax Collector for the Borough of Pitman, County of Gloucester

Motion: James

Second: Blass

Roll Call:

Council President Blass: Yes
Councilwoman James: Yes
Councilwoman Rudley: Yes
Mayor Razze: _____

Councilman Fitzpatrick: Yes
Councilman Mazzola: Yes
Councilman Weng: Yes

Resolution No. 65, 2020 – Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Pitman, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey Authorizing the Refund of a Portion of Two Overnight Parking Permit Application Fees Collected by the Borough of Pitman Police Department

Motion: James

Second: Blass

Roll Call:

Council President Blass: Yes
Councilwoman James: Yes

Councilman Fitzpatrick: Yes
Councilman Mazzola: Abstain

Councilwoman Rudley: Yes
Mayor Razze: _____

Councilman Weng: Abstain

Payment of Bills

Motion: James

Second: Blass

Roll Call:

Council President Blass: Yes

Councilman Fitzpatrick: Yes

Councilwoman James: Yes

Councilman Mazzola: Yes

Councilwoman Rudley: Abstains to #38839; votes to approve all other items on list.

Councilman Weng: Abstains to #38839; votes to approve all other items on list.

Mayor Razze: _____

Public Portion

Motion to open to the public: Blass

Second: Rudley

Time: 7:12 p.m.

No public comment.

Motion to close the public portion: Blass

Second: James

Time: 7:12 p.m.

Miscellaneous

Councilman Fitzpatrick suggested that Borough Chief Financial Officer Considine present a report on what effect the additional spending associated with COVID-19 will have on the introduced 2020 municipal budget. Council President Blass wondered if it would be prudent to cancel the April 13, 2020 meeting or delay the final adoption of the Budget Ordinance scheduled for that meeting. It was agreed that the Clerk would consult with Mr. Considine and take direction from him.

Adjournment

Motion: Blass

Second: James

Time: 7:17 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judith O'Donnell
Borough Clerk/Administrator

