

BOROUGH OF PITMAN
WORK SESSION MINUTES
MAY 9, 2022

Call to Order

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Open Public Meetings Act Statement – Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, I hereby announce that adequate notice of the time and date of this meeting was published in the South Jersey Times on January 6, 2022, posted on the Borough Hall front door, and advertised on the Borough of Pitman website continuously since January 6, 2022.

Roll Call

Council President Fitzpatrick: Present
Councilman Kelly: Present
Councilwoman Milward: Present
Mayor Razzo: Present
Borough Solicitor Vigilante: Present

Councilperson James: Present
Councilman Mazzola: Present
Councilman Weng: Present
Zoning Officer Roy Duffield: Present
Clerk O'Donnell: Present

Discussion

Motion to Open Discussion: Milward
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Second: Weng

Amendments to the Outdoor Eating Ordinance

Borough Zoning Officer Roy Duffield has been working with local merchants in ensuring compliance with the current outdoor eating guidelines in the Borough. In doing so, he has found that many of the regulations are contradictory, have not been enforced for quite some time, and have resulted in resistance from the merchants. Many provisions of the ordinance were reviewed as well as the current COVID allowances in place until November 2022.

Borough Solicitor Vigilante will draft an amending ordinance with the changes suggested by Mr. Duffield and from discussion among members of Council. This ordinance will be placed on a future agenda when everyone has had a chance to review the proposed amendments further.

Ordinance No. 5, 2022 – Review P/Z Resolution No. 2022-13

Council President Fitzpatrick explained Combined Planning and Zoning Board Resolution No. 2022-13 and its necessity. Borough of Pitman Ordinance No. 5, 2022, to be Introduced at the Formal Meeting, will codify the changes approved by the Board. Approval by both bodies will bring the Borough into compliance with Land Use Law and with the Borough's Master Plan.

D2 Cyber Security Contract

Councilperson Mazzola reported that he reviewed the proposed contract with D2/Cybersecurity, a company contracted by the TRICO JIF to monitor and train their members in potential cyber attacks and breaches in their cyber security measures. Councilman Mazzola said that cyber attacks are very costly to repair and the Borough's insurance deductible can be extremely high if the system is penetrated by an external network and adequate protection is not in place. He said that although the cost to the Borough to implement good security measures will be expensive, it will not be as expensive as the cost of remediating a cyber attack. Councilman Mazzola recommended that the Borough seriously consider entering into the contract with D2/Cybersecurity and allow them to perform external vulnerability scans

