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Mayor Susan R. Marshall called the regular meeting of the Tuckerton Borough Council to order on March 21, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

Provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act were complied with as notice was published to the *Beacon* and the *Asbury Park Press* stating the time, date and place of this meeting.

The following members of Council were in attendance: Keith Vreeland, Brian Martin, Frank D'Amore, Suzanne Taylor, Ron Peterson and Mayor Marshall. Mr. Colangelo was absent.

Mayor Marshall led the salute to the flag.

ORDINANCE #3 OF 2022

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 249 OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON ENTITLED "WATER AND SEWERS" SO AS TO REVISE THE ANNUAL RATES

Mr. Vreeland moved, second by Mr. Martin that the meeting be opened to the public for a hearing on Ordinance #3 of 2022. It was so moved.

Mr. Vreeland moved, second by Mr. Martin the meeting be closed from the public hearing on Ordinance #3 of 2022. It was so moved

Mr. Vreeland moved, second by Mr. Martin that Ordinance #3 of 2022 be approved on second and final reading. It was so moved by the following vote: Yes – Vreeland, Martin, D'Amore, Taylor, Peterson; No – none; Abstain – none; Absent – Colangelo.

ORDINANCE #4 OF 2022

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING ARTICLE V CHAPTER 255, ENTITLED "GENERAL REGULATIONS" TO AUTHORIZE AND ENCOURAGE ELECTRIC VEHICLE SUPPLY/SERVICE EQUIPMENT (EVSE) & MAKE-READY PARKING SPACES

Mr. Vreeland moved, second by Martin that Ordinance #4 of 2022 be carried to the May 2, 2022 meeting. It was so moved by the following vote: Yes – Vreeland, Martin, D'Amore, Taylor, Peterson; No – none; Abstain – none; Absent – Colangelo.

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Mr. Martin stated there was a clerical error on the advertisement of Ordinance #13 of 2021 and in order for the ordinance to not have any objections the bond counsel suggested we re-introduction and re-adopt the ordinance.

ORDINANCE #13 OF 2021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR THE MAINTENANCE DREDGING OF THE MOUTHS OF CERTAIN LAGOONS LOCATED IN THE TUCKERTON BEACH SECTION OF THE BOROUGH AND RELATED EXPENSES SO AS TO PROVIDE NAVIGABLE ACCESS TO TUCKERTON BAY, BENEFITTING PROPERTIES ABUTTING SAID LAGOONS, AND APPROPRIATING \$2,200,000 THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,200,000 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON TO FINANCE THE SAME, AND DIRECTING THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT OF THE COST THEREOF.

Mr. Vreeland moved, second by Martin that Ordinance #13 of 2021 be re-introduced and schedule for second reading/public hearing for April 4, 2022. It was so moved by the following vote: Yes – Vreeland, Martin, D’Amore, Taylor, Peterson; No – none; Abstain – none; Absent – Colangelo.

RESOLUTION #72-22

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Mr. Martin moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #72-22 be approved authorizing payment of claims in the amount of \$58,522.52. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

Mr. D’Amore announced the yard will be open on Sundays starting April 1st and April 15th the yard will be closed for Good Friday Holiday.

RESOLUTION #73-22

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH BEACH HAVEN BOROUGH EQUIPMENT FOR PUBLIC WORKS/WATER AND SEWER EQUIPMENT

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Mr. D'Amore moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #73-22 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

Mrs. Taylor moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that the minutes of the meetings of March 7, 2022 be approved. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

Mr. Peterson read the Police Report for February 2022; a copy of which is on file in the Municipal Clerk's office for public inspection.

Mr. D'Amore moved, second by Mr. Martin that the governing body approve the use of the South Green Street Park to the TBA for June 25, 2022, July 16, 2022 and August 29, 2022. It was so moved by the unanimous consent.

Mr. Martin announced that the Tuckerton Pride and Celebration Committee has partnered with the Tuckerton Seaport for an Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt to be held April 16, 2022 more information will be announced and posted to the Tuckerton Pride and Celebration Facebook page.

Mr. Vreeland moved, second by Mr. Martin that the meeting be opened to the public.

Anne Marie Sweeney, 600 South Green Street, stated she has emailed all of Council regarding a Facebook post on the Tuckerton Borough's page from Lee Eggert, Sr. She also stated that she believes the POSHA investigation is complete.

Mrs. Gleghorn stated that she is waiting for something in the mail.

John Zubrinski, 707 South Green Street, thanked Senator Connors for his help with the NJ DEP and his neighbor's issue with the bulkhead, he then asked about an old deteriorated "Welcome to Tuckerton" sign and why it has not been taken care of.

Mr. Vreeland explained the sign is located in Little Egg Harbor Township, it is on private property and is not owned by the Borough of Tuckerton. The Borough does have a brand new one located in the Borough and is owned and maintained by the Borough.

Dale Eggert, Tuckerton Fire Department Chief and Julio Cerrato, Tuckerton Fire Department President, wanted to assure the residents of the Borough that they are not in danger for medical calls. Mr. Cerrato stated that he appreciates the Eggert's for all of their training and how many calls they go to. He also stated that at the fire house there are more good calls than bad.

Chief Eggert stated that he is working with the county EMS coordinator to create a new standard to make sure there is always someone available to run calls. He continued that the meeting with the Department of Fire and Safety was very helpful and is looking

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forward to POSHA and the complimentary inspections they are willing to do for the department. He finished by stating that his family has a sprinter car team and the events they go to are a good time if anyone is interested in a fun night out.

There being no further comments or questions, Mr. Vreeland moved, second by Mr. Martin that the public portion of the meeting be closed. It was so moved.

Mr. Vreeland moved, second by Mr. Martin that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was unanimously approved at 7:44 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

**JENNY GLEGHORN, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK**

Approved:

**SUSAN R. MARSHALL
MAYOR**