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Mayor Susan R. Marshall called the regular meeting of the Tuckerton Borough Council to order on May 16, 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, Sam Colangelo Frank D'Amore, Suzanne Taylor, Ron Peterson and Mayor Marshall.

Mayor Marshall led the salute to the flag.

Mr. Martin moved, second by Mr. Vreeland opening the meeting up to the 2022 Municipal Budget Public Hearing. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

Carolyn Keen, 84 Curlew Road, stated that she knows that the Borough has been cutting where they can and working on the bare minimum but has anyone researched what we can do to generate more revenue for the town, like from shared services instead of relying simply on tax increases.

Mrs. Gleghorn stated we have entered into two new shared services agreements that are small but should help with the revenue for 2022 and yes, they are always looking for revenue without hurting the backs of the tax papers of the Borough.

Ann Marie Sweeney, 600 South Green Street, stated the Borough should seriously look into cannabis dispensaries because it does generate a lot of revenue and the ordinance prohibiting it in the Borough should be revisited.

Mr. Martin stated he has already been in discussion with the Borough Administrator regarding revisiting the ordinance and getting more information regarding this issue because it is a great source of revenue.

Steven Reynolds, 127 Otis Avenue, stated he would like to see the dispensary in the Borough as well.

Carolyn Keen, 84 Curlew Road, stated she remembers the Council specifically stating that the ordinance was adopted before the state regulations and once regulations were adopted by the state the town would revisit the ordinance.

Mr. Martin moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that the public comment on the 2022 Municipal Budget be closed. It was so moved.

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RESOLUTION #89-22

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE READING OF
THE 2022 MUNICIPAL BUDGET BY TITLE ONLY**

Mr. Martin moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #89-22 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

Mr. Martin moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that the governing body approve Resolution #74-22, adopting the 2022 Municipal Budget as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

Mayor Marshall read a proclamation designating Safe Boating Week in the Borough of Tuckerton.

RESOLUTION #90-22

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE NOMINATION
OF BLOCK 43, LOT 3.01 AND BLOCK 63, LOTS 10,
10.05, 10.08, 10.09 AND BLOCK 50, LOT 14**

Mr. Vreeland moved, second by Mr. Martin that resolution #90-22 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

RESOLUTION #91-22

**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 #91-22 be approved authorizing payment of claims in the amount of \$1,497,772.09. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

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RESOLUTION #92-22

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, AWARDING A CONTRACT TO
WHEL-TECH INC. FOR CONTROL SYSTEM
SERVICES FOR ELEVEN (11) LIFT STATIONS
THROUGHOUT THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON**

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #92-22 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

Mr. D'Amore read a letter from the President of the Tuckerton Elementary School Board regarding a recent incident with the Tuckerton Volunteer Fire Company. A copy of the letter is on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office for public inspection.

Mrs. Taylor moved, second by Mr. D'Amore that the minutes of the meetings of May 2, 2022 be approved. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

RESOLUTION #93-22

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION
OF AN INTERNSHIP AGREEMENT WITH
STOCKTON UNIVERSITY**

Mrs. Taylor moved, second by Mr. Peterson that Resolution #93-22 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

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

Mayor Marshall announced that Council will only be meeting once a month for the summer months and the dates will be as such: June 20, 2022, July 18, 2022 and August 15, 2022

RESOLUTION #94-22

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, APPOINTING A MEMBER TO THE
TUCKERTON BOROUGH ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

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Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #94-22 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

Mr. D'Amore moved, second by Mr. Martin that the governing body authorize the application for a coin drop for the Tuckerton Volunteer Fire Company. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

RESOLUTION #95-22

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR AN EXECUTIVE
SESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT**

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. D'Amore that Resolution #95-22 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

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

Ann Marie Sweeney, 600 South Green Street, state that she believes the fire company got a \$25,000 fine and are still waiting on 2 more pending investigations. She thanked Mr. Martin for telling Dale to come in quietly last meeting. She also stated that the Mayor made a bad call for yelling at Mrs. Taylor last meeting and wants to know why she saw the Mayor's car at the Eggert's and thinks she should recuse herself when it comes to fire department matters. Mrs. Sweeney continued that what Dale said at the last meeting was completely false and that the Borough is heading in to dangerous territory and that people are not coming back because there is bullying in the department.

Mrs. Gleghorn and Mr. D'Amore stated that the fire department was not going to give the list of members out for privacy reasons but Mr. D'Amore was going to have a meeting with them to go over it next week.

Mayor Marshall stated that she was at the Eggert's business to get answers for her.

Mr. D'Amore stated that we always have Mutual Aid and Mrs. Gleghorn explained what that was.

Carolyn Keen, 84 Curlew Road, asked what was happening with the paving on Curlew, for an update on the dredging bids, if letters for the bulkhead repairs have gone

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out and how many, for an explanation on the \$25,000 fine, and believes all volunteers should be held accountable including the fire department.

Mrs. Gleghorn stated that the bid opening for dredging is May 25th at 11 am.

Mr. McAndrew stated that 17 bulkheads need repairs/replacement. He will finish the list tomorrow and get the letters out ASAP. He stated that there is a 10 day waiting period and then he sends it to the court.

Mrs. Gleghorn explained the appeal discussion about the fire department.

Wayne Martin, 121 Santa Cruz Road, stated that June 4th is National Trails Day and wanted to know if any of the Open Space in town could be use as trails or a boardwalk. He stated that this could help the economy.

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 8:06 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

**JENNY GLEGHORN, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK**

Approved:

**SUSAN R. MARSHALL
MAYOR**