

MAY 2, 2022

Mayor Susan R. Marshall called the regular meeting of the Tuckerton Borough Council to order on May 2, 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.

ORDINANCE #4 OF 2022

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

Mr. Vreeland moved, second by Mr. Colangelo that the meeting be opened for public comment on Ordinance #4 of 2022 only. It was so moved.

There being no questions or comments, Mr. Vreeland moved, second by Mr. Colangelo that the public hearing be closed. It was so moved.

Mr. Vreeland moved, second by Colangelo that Ordinance #4 of 2022 be approved on second and final reading. It was so moved by the following vote: Yes – Vreeland, Martin, Colangelo D'Amore, Taylor, Peterson; No – none; Abstain – none; Absent – none.

RESOLUTION #84-22

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 #84-22 be approved authorizing payment of claims in the amount of \$641,927.39. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

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RESOLUTION #85-22

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR A YOUTH LEADERSHIP GRANT THROUGH THE EAGLESWOOD, LITTLE EGG HARBOR AND TUCKERTON MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Martin moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #85-22 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

Mr. Colangelo announced that on May 7, 2022, Stafford Township will have hazardous waste disposal. On May 13, 2022, Little Egg Harbor will have the document shredder from 9-12 at the Senior Center. The Veterans Memorial site cleanup was very successful and he wanted to thank members of the Tuckerton Beach Association, Paradise Cove Residents, Council members and the Red Men for all their help in the cleanup.

Mr. D'Amore moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that the governing body authorize the Mayor to sign a letter to Sheriff Mastronardy designating EMS protocols for the Borough of Tuckerton. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

Mr. D'Amore then commended the Public Works Department for the work they are doing on the one arm garbage truck; the truck will be like brand new once they are complete.

Mrs. Taylor moved, second by Mr. Peterson that the minutes of the meetings of April 18, 2022 be approved. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

RESOLUTION #86-22

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF BASS RIVER FOR THE SERVICES OF MUNICIPAL CLERK

Mrs. Taylor moved, second by Mr. D'Amore that Resolution #86-22 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

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Mr. Peterson stated he attended a meeting in Little Egg Harbor just recently to start up the PAL program again and he is hoping the program moves forward.

Mayor Marshall thanked all the restaurants in the Borough that participated in restaurant week; it's always been a nice event put on by the Tuckerton EDC, she reminded business owners to paint their properties pink for May and lastly remember the plastic ban has taken effect in the State of New Jersey so don't forget your reusable bags.

RESOLUTION #87-22

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, ACCEPTING A GRANT WITH THE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) POLICE
VEHICLE AND APPROVING FINAL PAYMENT
FOR THE TUCKERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Mr. Peterson moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #87-22 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

Mrs. Taylor thanked everyone that helped with the cleanup last Saturday it was greatly appreciated.

Mr. Peterson thanked Councilman Colangelo for getting the ball rolling on the Veteran Memorial.

Mr. Martin announced that the Pride and Celebration Committee held its annual Arbor Day honoree ceremony on Friday and this year the P&C Committee decided to honor Lily Rose Cramer. He thanked everyone for coming out, she may have never volunteered for this town but she definitely was the only person that rallied all of our communities together and she did so much to unite the community.

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

Eric Hanson – Owner Maritime Marina, 476 South Green Street, stated he has a problem that he cannot fix and he is asking for the town council's help. His marina is next door to Parson's Seafood House and Dale Parson has tons of shells, etc. dumped there for his project in the bay which causes a horrible smell and attracts wildlife of all kind and he is losing business because of it. He is asking for the Mayor and Council to help.

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Dale Parsons, 468 South Green Street, stated the shells are for the project he and the littoral society have been working on since 2016 and one of the requirements is for the shells to be out of the water and drained for 6 months before they are used in the bay as oyster growing baskets and water quality improvements. He is designated as a farmer so there nothing illegal that is occurring; however he is willing to work with his neighbor on this matter.

Mayor and Council stated they would look into a solution and see what can be done.

Ann Marie Sweeney, 600 South Green Street, asked what letter we are sending to the County exactly on EMS calls; she then presented the governing body with documentation from the State Department of Health that shows no one in the department is current on the EMS certification. She understands their might be an investigation into certifications as well, but she checked the website which had been down and now it's up and it lists two people on there that have in fact resigned.

Pete Gioello, 358 Kingfisher Road, asked where the Borough was at on the RFP for dredging, spit of land at the end of Little Egg Harbor Blvd and the bulkheads that need to be repaired prior to the dredging or else it will be a waste of money for the residents.

Mrs. Gleghorn explained the bids should be advertised within the week and as for the spit of land it is involved in a grant request from NFWF and at this time we don't have a timeline on that grant.

Carolyn Keen, 84 Curlew Road announced that May 14, 2022 will be the Beach Clean Up and asked if it was okay to get with John Bethanis to see where he would like the trash bags placed.

Mike Noble, 108 Otis Avenue is here to speak to the governing body about livestock being raised in the Borough of Tuckerton, he has some concerns as to where the waste is going from these animals, the air quality from the animals and he would like to see Council put some codes together that would eliminate the concerns he has with the livestock.

Kaylyn Ullman, 239 South Green Street, just wanted to let Council know that before she bought any chickens, she checked with the neighbors about any concerns they may have and her neighbors love the chickens and she takes care of her waster properly.

Brooke Mandarkas, 243 South Green Street, stated that she has removed the pig as of right now and is ordering a better suited pen for it. She continued that she is also working on the barn to make sure everything is up to code. She is doing her best.

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Mayor Marshall stated that she sees that she is trying her best and also stated that Mr. McAndrew might be a good resource to help you in the future.

Mr. Martin stated that he has lived next to all different types of farm animals in town and as long as they are properly maintained and taken care of he does not see there is a problem. He also stated that there have been farm animals in Tuckerton for a long time.

Dale Eggert, Tuckerton Fire Chief, asked what questions the public had asked about the Fire Department. He stated that the reason the permits on the fire house were never closed out is because they abandoned the project before it was done. He continued that the State Fire Marshall showed them the improper egress and the department will be making those changes with the proper paperwork. Mr. Eggert explained how many active members they have on the lines right now and also explained how many certified EMTs they have on the department right now.

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 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

**JENNY GLEGHORN, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK**

Approved:

**SUSAN R. MARSHALL
MAYOR**