

MAY 3, 2021

Mayor Susan R. Marshall called the regular meeting of the Tuckerton Borough Council to order on May 3, 2021 at 7:00 pm in the Borough Complex.

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, Sam Colangelo, Brian Martin, Frank D'Amore, Suzanne Taylor, Ron Peterson and Mayor Marshall.

Mayor Marshall led the salute to the flag.

Mayor Marshall stated she had attended a grave marking ceremony at the Methodist Church Cemetery where Ebenezer Tucker was honored and at the ceremony they read a pledge from the Sons of the American Revolution pledge which she read.

Mr. Vreeland stated he has been asked to look into bulkhead ordinances with more teeth for the Borough which he intends to work on with the Land Use Board as well.

Mr. Martin stated the special assessment letters for the East Side of South Green Street lagoons had gone out and the due date to return the vote is June 1, 2021.

ORDINANCE #10 OF 2021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT IN AND FOR THE BOROUGH AND APPROPRIATING \$485,000 THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$460,750 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH TO FINANCE THE SAME

Mr. Martin moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that the public hearing for Ordinance #10 of 2021 be opened. So moved.

There being no questions or comments, Mr. Martin moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that the public hearing be closed. So moved.

Mr. Martin moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that the governing body approve Ordinance #10 of 2021 on second and final reading. It was so move by the following vote: Yes – Vreeland, Martin, Colangelo, D'Amore, Taylor, Peterson; No – none; Abstain – none; Absent – none.

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RESOLUTION #94-21

**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 #94-21 be approved authorizing payment of claims in the amount of \$559,426.61. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

RESOLUTION #95-21

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF
FINANCIAL OFFICER TO MAKE APPLICATION
TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF LOCAL
GOVERNMENT SERVICES (the Division)
REQUESTING CERTIFICATION OF THE COVID-
19 SPECIAL EMERGENCY OPERATING DEFICIT
AND TO USE THE THREE-YEAR AVERAGE
WHEN ANTICIPATING CERTAIN AFFECTED
REVENUES IN THE 2021 BUDGET**

Mr. Martin moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #95-21 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

Mr. Colangelo stated there will be document shredding on May 8, 2021 at the Little Egg Harbor Community Center and that Public Works yard will be closed May 31, 2021 for Memorial Day.

Mrs. Taylor moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that the minutes of the meeting of April 19, 2021 be approved with a correction. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

RESOLUTION #96-21

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, ESTABLISHING FEES FOR THE
PRIVATE DUTY OF POLICE OFFICERS**

Mr. Peterson moved, second by Mr. D'Amore that Resolution #96-21 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

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Mrs. Taylor thanked everyone for their time at the Beach Clean Up this past weekend, it was a success. She also stated the Environmental Commission is looking to plant flowers along the streetscape and also do a Route 9 Street Clean up and if anyone is interested to please let her know.

Mr. Colangelo just asked that the Commission please coordinate with the Public Works Superintendent before anything is planted.

Mrs. Gleghorn stated that Trinity Solar is asking to extend the hours of operation for a solicitation permit to go from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Council asked to have this request considered at the next Council meeting.

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

Carolyn Keen, 84 Curlew Road, thanked Mr. Vreeland for looking into the bulkhead codes because a lot of people are concerned that if the special assessment for the dredging goes through and the bulkheads are in bad shape the dredging will not last.

Peter Gioello, 358 Kingfisher Road, thanked Mrs. Taylor for coming to the cleanup it was much appreciated, he then stated the letter that went out for the special assessment on dredging is misleading people. The statement where if there is a majority of no votes the town will still continue to look for ways to get it done. He wanted to clarify though that there is no money for dredging though. So honestly that statement is misleading because Council knows there will be no funding for this project and truly the only way to go is through a special assessment.

Mr. Martin stated that yes the quickest way to get this project done is through a special assessment but Council will never stop fighting for the residents of Tuckerton and what is needed to improve the town.

John Zubrinski, 707 South Green Street, stated that people really don't like solicitors knocking on their door at 8:00 pm so Council should really consider that. He then thanked the governing body for listening to his suggestions on the vote for the special assessment that whatever is turned in is what counts. He feels the project is not going to help because people are still going to have a problem with their boats at the bulkheads.

Paul Solamani, 80 Edgewater Drive, feels there should be a line item in the budget for dredging and that the governing body should give the Environmental Commission more money for the flowers.

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

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Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that the meeting be adjourned.
The motion was unanimously approved at 7:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

**JENNY GLEGHORN, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK**

Approved:

**SUSAN R. MARSHALL
MAYOR**