

NOVEMBER 21, 2022

Mayor Susan R. Marshall called the regular meeting of the Tuckerton Borough Council to order on November 7 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, and Mayor Marshall. Ron Peterson was absent.

Mayor Marshall led the salute to the flag.

ORDINANCE NO. 8 OF 2022

**ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING
CHAPTER 179 OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE
BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON ENTITLED
“INSURANCE” TO ESTABLISH NEW ARTICLE II
ENTITLED “ANNUAL REGISTRATION OF
CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE” SO AS TO
COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF P.L. 2022, C.
92 REQUIRING MUNICIPAL INSURANCE
REGISTRARTION FOR CERTAIN BUSINESS AND
RENTAL OWNERS WITHIN THE BOROUGH**

Mr. Vreeland moved, second by Mrs. Taylor that the meeting be opened for public comment on Ordinance #8 of 2022 only. It was so moved.

Seeing no none, Mr. Vreeland moved, second by Mrs. Taylor that the public comment portion be closed. It was so moved.

Mr. Vreeland moved, second by Mr. Martin that Ordinance #8 of 2022 be approved on second and final reading. It was so moved by the following vote: Yes – Vreeland, Martin, Colangelo D'Amore, and Taylor; No – none; Abstain – none; Absent – Peterson.

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RESOLUTION #157-22

**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 #157-22 be approved authorizing payment of claims in the amount of \$1,403,002.02. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

RESOLUTION #158-22

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING TRANSFERS
BETWEEN THE 2022 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS**

Mr. Martin moved, seconded by Mr. Vreeland that resolution #158-22 be approved as read. It was so moved by unanimous consent of council.

RESOLUTION #159-22

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR'S
COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE
FISCAL GRANT CYCLE JULY 202- JUNE 2025**

Mr. Martin moved, seconded by Mr. Vreeland that resolution #158-22 be approved as read. It was so moved by unanimous consent of council.

Mr. Colangelo stated that the Public Works yard will be closed on Sundays starting December 4th until April. He also stated that the Public Works yard will also be closed for Thanksgiving and due to the short work week if your garbage has not been picked up, please note that it will be.

RESOLUTION #160-22

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, TO CANCEL EXCESS WATER &
SEWER CHARGES FOR THE YEAR 2021**

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Mr. Colangelo moved, seconded by Mr. Vreeland that resolution #152-22 be approved as read. It was so moved by unanimous consent of council.

Mrs. Taylor moved, second by Mr. D'Amore that the minutes of the meetings of November 7, 2022 be approved. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council..

RESOLUTION #161-22

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENTS WITH THE COUNTY OF OCEAN FOR A DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERT CALLOUT PROGRAM, A DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM, AND THE "MOVE OVER" LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM FOR FY 2022/23

Mr. Vreeland moved, seconded by Mr. Martin that resolution #161-22 be approved as read. It was so moved by unanimous consent of council.

RESOLUTION #162-22

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH TUCKERTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

Mr. Vreeland moved, second by Mr. Martin that Resolution #162-22 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

Mr. Vreeland reads monthly Police Report, a copy of which is on file in the clerk's office.

Mayor Marshall wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

Senator Connors invited the Mayor and Council to Judge Damian's retirement party at Jenkin's Pavilion in Point Pleasant.

Mrs. Gleghorn stated that she apologizes for not getting back to a couple residents that have sent emails and stated that she they started mobilizing today and hopefully start after Thanksgiving.

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Mr. Martin thanked the Public Works Department for putting up the sleigh and reindeer. He stated that the Tuckerton Tree-lighting will take place on Thanksgiving at 7pm at the lake with music and refreshments in the Stewart parking lot. Finally, he stated that Ye Olde Christmas in Tuckerton will be on December 4th and a lot of places in Tuckerton are participating and they are still looking for vendors if anyone is interested.

Lee Eggert Sr., Tuckerton Fire Chief, read a lengthy statement laying out the call logs of the fire companies that have been in charge of the Tuckerton jurisdiction the last couple months. He defended the fire company in regards to the broken ladder on the fire truck. He continues to ask if all other fire companies are being held under the same scrutiny as they are. He explained the situation with former Fire Chief, Dale Eggert and why he lost his certification. Finally, he stated that if Council does not plan on reinstating the fire company to let them know so they can start selling off assets and stop wasting everyone's time.

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

Carolyn Keen, 84 Curlew Road, wants to know if the dredgers are going with the original permit, an update on lanyard lagoon, and an update on the spit of land and who is the Borough collaborating with for all these projects. She also stated that Bass Road is flooding really badly and she is concerned about the Little Egg Harbor Road storm drain.

Mrs. Gleghorn, stated that as of right now the contractor is not going off the original permits they are just doing soundings to see where the problem areas are.

Mr. Martin stated that he spoke with the county about Landyard Lagoon and there is a gray area because it's regarding federal lands and they want to make sure that the municipality is the one paying for it.

Mr. Martin has not heard anything on the spit of land.

Mrs. Gleghorn explained that she believes that the Borough is in the process of receiving a grant for Bass Road.

Mrs. Gleghorn also stated that she needs to check with Greg to see if we can use the money from the performance bond for this.

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.

Mr. Colangelo moved, seconded by Mr. Vreeland that the meeting be adjourned it was unanimously approved at 7:39pm

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Respectfully submitted,

**JENNY GLEGHORN, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK**

Approved:

**SUSAN R. MARSHALL
MAYOR**