

DECEMBER 20, 2021

Mayor Susan R. Marshall called the regular meeting of the Tuckerton Borough Council to order on December 20, 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, Suzanne Taylor, Ron Peterson and Mayor Marshall. Mr. Martin and Mr. D'Amore were absent

Mayor Marshall led the salute to the flag.

Mayor Marshall congratulated Samantha Hollberg, Deputy Clerk for the passing of her State of New Jersey Registered Municipal Clerk exam, she is now a certified Municipal Clerk.

RESOLUTION #177-21

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING TRANSFERS
BETWEEN THE 2021 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS**

Mr. Martin moved, second by Mr. Vreeland, that Resolution #177-21 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

RESOLUTION #178-21

**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 #167-21 be approved authorizing payment of claims in the amount of \$95,000.25. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council

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RESOLUTION #179-21

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE TAX
COLLECTOR TO REFUND OVERPAYMENT**

Mr. Martin moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #179-21 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

RESOLUTION #180-21

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION
OF A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT
WITH THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF
OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 68.**

Mr. Martin moved, second by Vreeland that Resolution #180-21 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

Mr. Colangelo explained that the Public Works/Water & Sewer Department is doing some re-aligning with management and he will be reading those resolutions this evening. This will help with making the departments more efficient. He also reminded everyone that the yard will be closed on December 25th, December 27th and January 1st.

RESOLUTION #181-21

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, ESTABLISHING A FE SCHEDULE
FOR THE PURCHASE OF TRASH
RECEPTACLES/CONTAINERS IN ACCORDANCE
WITH BOROUGH CODE 223-4 (C)**

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #181-21 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

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RESOLUTION #182-21

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, APPOINTING JOHN BETHANIS TO
THE POSITION OF PUBLIC WORKS
SUPERINTENDENT**

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #182-21 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

RESOLUTION #183-21

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, APPOINTING JOSHUA J MANDER
TO THE POSITION OF PUBLIC WORKS
MANAGER**

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #183-21 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

RESOLUTION #184-21

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, APPOINTING JOHN GROGAN TO
THE POSITION OF SUPERVISOR OF WATER AND
SEWER SERVICE**

Mr. Colangelo moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #184-21 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 meeting of December 6, 2021 be approved. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

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RESOLUTION #185-21

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF
TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF
NEW JERSEY, APPOINTING CHRIS CITTADINO
OF A-ACADEMY ANIMAL CONTROL AS
BOROUGH ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER AND
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A
CONTRACT FOR SAID ANIMAL CONTROL
SERVICES**

Mrs. Taylor moved, second by Mr. Peterson that Resolution #185-21 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

Mr. Peterson read the November 2021 Police Report; copy of which is on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office for public inspection.

The Mayor and Borough Council all wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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

Anne Marie Sweeney, 600 South Green Street, presented the governing body with information regarding the amount of a possible PEOSHA fine and wanted to know if the Borough received any notification on a fine as of yet. She continued with not understanding why one firefighter is being disciplined for certain behavior, but Mr. Eggert can openly do the same thing and nothing is done.

Mr. Connors explained he was given a letter from the President of the Fire Department with allegations regarding the member Ms. Sweeney is referring to and he can only go by what he is given, but regardless all members are entitled to a hearing if removed from the department and at this time the governing body does not wish to do that. Mr. Connors also stated that the citizens of the Borough are receiving service from the department within the proper time frame and PEOSHA standards. Once the town receives the report from the State of New Jersey the Mayor and Council will proceed in a manner that thoughtful and mindful of the citizens of the Borough and act accordingly.

Pat Johnson, The Sandpaper asked if someone replaced Quality Medical.

Mrs. Gleghorn explained at this time a RFP was not awarded but there is mutual aid between the towns and outside agencies and emergency calls are being answered.

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Pete Gioello, Kingfisher Road, Wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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, second by Mr. Vreeland that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was unanimously approved at 7:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

**JENNY GLEGHORN, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK**

Approved:

**SUSAN R. MARSHALL
MAYOR**