

FEBRUARY 22, 2022

Mayor Susan R. Marshall called the regular meeting of the Tuckerton Borough Council to order on February 22, 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, Frank D'Amore, Suzanne Taylor, Ron Peterson and Mayor Marshall. Councilman Colangelo was absent.

Mayor Marshall led the salute to the flag.

ORDINANCE #2 OF 2022

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE LEASE OF A PORTION OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TO THE PINE SHORES ART ASSOCIATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A:12-14(c)

Mr. Vreeland moved, second by Martin that Ordinance #2 of 2022 be approved on first reading and scheduling second reading and public hearing for March 7, 2022. It was so moved by the following vote: Yes – Vreeland, Martin, D'Amore, Taylor, Peterson; No – none; Abstain – none; Absent – Colangelo.

RESOLUTION #67-22

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 #67-22 be approved authorizing payment of claims in the amount of \$207,139.00. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

RESOLUTION #68-22

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, REQUESTING APPROVAL OF A DEDICATION BY RIDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH NJSA 40A:4-39 FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS & THE APPROPRIATION OF THE

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**SAME FOR THE TUCKERTON VETERAN'S
MEMORIAL PARK**

Mr. Martin moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that Resolution #49-22 be approved as read. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

Mr. Martin explained there will be a meeting March 15, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the Borough Complex to begin the planning process for the park.

Mrs. Taylor moved, second by Mr. Vreeland that the minutes of the meetings of February 7, 2022 be approved. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of Council.

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

Mayor Marshall stated the Fourth of July Committee fundraiser this evening at Doyles was very nice and hopefully a success for the committee for the fireworks.

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

Anne Marie Sweeney, 600 South Green Street, showed the Mayor and Council copies of pictures from the Tuckerton Fire Department's Facebook page and a Tuckerton police report from July 2021. The pictures depicted a non-fire fighter operating a fire truck at a structure fire and Chief Eggert entering the building through the ladder without an air pack on. The police report stated there was a Carbon Monoxide alarm and that Mr. Eggert answer the call alone and the police officer in charge felt it was a safety hazard. She asked how long is Council going to let this go on, why are the Eggerts not being held accountable, will it take someone dying before PEOSHA standards are followed by the Eggerts. Mrs. Sweeney feels the Borough is not properly protected by the Fire Department.

Matthew Burtis, 154 Clay Street was referred to Chris Connors from the Tuckerton Fire Department for an application to become a member of the department, he has tried to get a hold of Mr. Connors but has not and was hoping this evening he could talk to him.

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 7:20 pm.

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Respectfully submitted,

**JENNY GLEGHORN, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK**

Approved:

**SUSAN R. MARSHALL
MAYOR**