

**REGULAR COMMISSION MINUTES OF THE WILDWOOD
COMMISSIONERS IN THE COUNTY OF CAPE MAY, NEW JERSEY**

Wednesday, June 8, 2022
Commissioner's Meeting Room
Time: 5:00 p.m.

MEETING CALLED

Meeting called to order by the Mayor.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Mikulski leads in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

Deputy City Clerk called the roll and the following Commissioners answered to their names:

Fitzsimons – here, Mikulski – here, Byron - here

OTHERS ATTENDING

Louis DeLollis, Solicitor
Steve O'Connor, Administrator
Tony Chadwell, R&V
Karen M. Gallagher, Deputy City Clerk
Lisa Brown, Aide to the City Clerk

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

As per N.J.S.A. 10:4-12, the Mayor read the Open Public Meetings Act Announcement.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

May 25, 2022 Regular Meeting

MOTION: Fitzsimons SECOND: Mikulski

ROLL CALL: Fitzsimons – Yes, Mikulski – Yes, Byron – Yes

ORDINANCES: None.

EARLY PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

PRESENTATION: Certificate of Participation, Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition presented to Dominick Troiano and Ernest Troiano, IV. The Board of Commissioner presented a proclamation to Dominick and Ernest Troiano for becoming state finalists in the Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition.

RESOLUTIONS: Deputy City Clerk read the resolutions listed on the agenda and noted resolution "F" has been stricken and will be on the agenda for the next regularly scheduled Commissioners meeting.

- 250-6-22 Authorizing an agreement for Professional Services contract with Appalachia Hydrogeologic & Environmental Consulting, LLC and David D. Stires Associates, LLC to provide professional engineering and environmental services for the preparation of permits and plans for closure of the Back Bay Landfill (\$625,400.00)
- 251-6-22 Awarding a bid to Core & Main for Water Works Service Goods, Meter Setter & Curb Stops and Repair Clamps
- 252-6-22 Authorizing refund to James Peters for a Block Parking Meter Permit (\$100.00)
- 253-6-22 Authorizing waiving Regular/Late Mercantile License fee to Bill's Beach Service, t/a Billy's Beach Service, t/a Billy's
- 254-6-22 Authorizing reimbursement to Class II Police Officers for Psychological Exam as required for acceptance to the Cape May County Police Training Academy (\$450.00 each; various)
- 255-6-22 Approving and Authorizing the execution of an agreement with Pravco Incorporated for the Roof Refurbishment of the Energy Savings Improvement Program (ESPI) and Energy Savings Plan (ESP) which has been approved by the NJ Board of Public Utilities (\$248,500.00)
- 256-6-22 Authorizing Remington & Vernick Engineers to proceed with professional engineering services in connection with "Municipal Parking Lot Conceptual Planning" (\$6,000.00)
- 257-6-22 Authorizing payment of bills in the amount of \$4,763,731.66 dated June 8, 2022

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ROLL CALL: Fitzsimons – Yes, Mikulski – Yes, Byron – Yes

REPORTS:

•Engineers Report – Tony Chadwell – Remington & Vernick: Report on file in the City Clerk’s Office. Commissioner Mikulski asked for clarification on which streets will be included for the Pacific Avenue project. Mr. Chadwell said the streets would be Cresse to Montgomery Avenues.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Commissioner Mikulski announced the requested stop signs are still being looked into in addition, it seems as though a four way stop sign will be installed and another sign will be installed by the Rec center. The proposed timeframe is approximately 2 weeks.

Commissioner Fitzsimons announced the City has received 186,000 hits on its social media outlets with positive feedback about the statues that have been placed around the City. She gave credit to the TDC committee who were the ones who really pushed for this.

Commissioner Mikulski announced the City had a water rescue on the beach last Thursday which resulted in the tragic death of a young man. Shortly after, Wildwood Crest had a drowning as well. He reminded everyone that

the beaches are not yet fully guarded and stressed the importance of staying out of the water when there are no guards on duty.

COMMUNICATIONS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT: During regularly scheduled Board of Commissioners Meeting. Remarks will limit to five (5) minutes per person. The Deputy City Clerk will be keeper of time and advise speaker when time has expired. Each member of the public will be permitted to speak only once per meeting. Criticism of public employees will be directed to the Human Resources Department during work hours only.

Mary Millisky, 3902 Susquehanna Avenue: Ms. Millisky asked what was happening with the Rec Center project. Mayor Byron said the City has received the funding and the project has been approved but the Board is not ready to go public with it yet. The project that was priced at \$3 million has now increased to over \$4 million as the cost of materials have raised across the nation. They City will have a press release once everything is finalized. Ms. Millisky asked if the old recycle center would be cleared. Mayor Byron said whatever is still remaining will be there for a while.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business to discuss, this meeting was adjourned at 5:15 pm. Remarks as typed highlighted not verbatim as to subject matter.

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ROLL CALL: Fitzsimons – Yes, Mikulski – Yes, Byron – Yes

Krista Fitzsimons, COMMISSIONER

Steve Mikulski, COMMISSIONER

Peter Byron, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
Karen M. Gallagher, Deputy Clerk

DATE MINUTES APPROVED: June 22, 2022