BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date: March 11, 2021 – 7:30 p.m. – Location: Zoom virtual meeting

CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR LEE

FLAG SALUTE: LEAD BY MAYOR LEE

ROLL CALL

Councilman Columbus	present	Councilwoman Moore	present	Mayor Lee	present
Councilwoman Ferry	present	Councilman Schwartz	present		
Councilwoman Hughes	present	Councilman Strange	present		

Also present were Attorney Barry Goodman, Administrator Bonnie Fleming, Clerk Adam Young, and six members of the public and press.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

The Mayor spoke about the scholarship for juniors and seniors being made available again this year and stated a notice will go out in the next few days. Brush pickup starts soon, the first Mayor's Walk started in High Bridge and more information will be sent.

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 02/25/2021

Motion to dispense with the reading of the February 25, 2021 regular minutes: Hughes / Strange
Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Moore, yes ; Schwartz, yes ; Strange, yes ; Hughes, yes ;
Motion passes: 6 yes
Motion to approve the February 25, 2021 regular minutes: Hughes / Strange
Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Moore, yes ; Schwartz, yes ; Strange, yes ; Hughes, yes ;
Motion passes: 6 yes

PUBLIC COMMENTS: 5 MINUTES PER PERSON: NONE

PUBLIC HEARINGS: NONE

DISCUSSION ITEMS: NONE

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

A. **Ordinance 2021-011**: Police Vehicle
Motion to introduce Ordinance 2021-011: Strange / Ferry
Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Moore, yes ; Schwartz, yes ; Strange, yes ; Hughes, yes ;
Motion passes: 6 yes
Mayor Lee states that the Ordinance 2021-011 shall be published in the Express Times and/or the Hunterdon County Democrat along with the public hearing date of March 25, 2021.

B. **Ordinance 2021-012**: Amend Borough Code, Chapter 8-66 Golf Committee Financial Disclosure
Motion to introduce Ordinance 2021-012: Moore / Schwartz
Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Moore, yes ; Schwartz, yes ; Strange, yes ; Hughes, yes ;
Motion passes: 6 yes
Mayor Lee states that the Ordinance 2021-012 shall be published in the Express Times and/or the Hunterdon County Democrat along with the public hearing date of March 25, 2021.

C. **Ordinance 2021-013**: Water Meter Equipment
Motion to introduce Ordinance 2021-013:
Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Moore, yes ; Schwartz, yes ; Strange, yes ; Hughes, yes ;
Motion passes: 6 yes

Mayor Lee states that the Ordinance 2021-013 shall be published in the Express Times and/or the Hunterdon County Democrat along with the public hearing date of March 25, 2021.

D. **Ordinance 2021-014**: Capital Improvement – Municipal Complex Storage Area
Motion to introduce Ordinance 2021-014:
Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Moore, yes ; Schwartz, yes ; Strange, yes ; Hughes, yes ;
Motion passes: 6 yes
Mayor Lee states that the Ordinance 2021-014 shall be published in the Express Times and/or the Hunterdon County Democrat along with the public hearing date of March 25, 2021.

CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION #	TITLE
Resolution - 104 - 2021	Appointment of Deputy Clerk
Resolution - 105 - 2021	Approval of Social Media Site and Appointments
Resolution - 106 - 2021	Authorizing Loan Application – Bunnvale Well Upgrades
Resolution - 107 - 2021	Historical Grant Application
Resolution - 108 - 2021	Self-examination of Budget
Resolution - 109 - 2021	Lien Redemption
Resolution - 110 - 2021	Utility Adjustment
Resolution - 111 - 2021	0% Interest for Utilities Extension
Resolution - 112 - 2021	Updated Boards and Committees

Motion to approve the consent agenda Resolutions 104-2021 to 111-2021: Strange / Schwartz
Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Moore, yes ; Schwartz, yes ; Strange, yes ; Hughes, yes ;
Motion passes: 6 yes
Motion to amend Resolution 112-2021 to have Warren Love be designated treasurer: Ferry / Strange
Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Moore, yes ; Schwartz, yes ; Strange, yes ; Hughes, yes ;
Motion passes: 6 yes
Motion to approve Resolution 112-2021 as amended: Strange / Ferry
Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Moore, yes ; Schwartz, yes ; Strange, yes ; Hughes, yes ;
Motion passes: 6 yes

PUBLIC COMMENTS: 5 MINUTES PER PERSON: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS

A. Monthly Zoning Report – February 2021

BILL LIST

Approval of Bills as signed and listed on the Bill Payment List. **Total Amount: $586,366.69**
Motion to approve bill list: Strange / Ferry
Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Moore, yes ; Schwartz, yes ; Strange, yes ; Hughes, yes ;
Motion passes: 6 yes

ADJOURNMENT: PRESIDING OFFICER ASKS IF THERE IS ANY FURTHER BUSINESS

Motion to adjourn: Moore / Columbus
Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Moore, yes ; Schwartz, yes ; Strange, yes ; Hughes, yes ;
Motion passes: 6 yes

Next Council Meeting: March 25, 2021 - 7:30 pm – Zoom virtual meeting

ATTEST:

Adam Young
Municipal Clerk

Michele Lee
Mayor