

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 of the State of New Jersey, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by publication in The Press and is posted on the bulletin board at City Hall.

The Common Council of the City of Corbin City reserves the right to consider, discuss and/or take formal action upon Resolutions or Ordinances not appearing on the printed agenda

All stood for the Flag Salute.

Mr. Kane called the meeting back to order at 7:00pm.

The Clerk called the roll-

Members present: Mayor Schulte, Mr. Kane, Mrs. Kirn, Mr. Surran, and Mr. Russell, Esq.

Members absent: none

Employees present: Bernadette Leonardi, and Al Stanley

Employees absent: Judi Pawiak and Beverly Totten

NOTE: there were technical problems with this recording.

Mayor Schulte requested we do the privileges of the floor before going into the Introduction of the budget.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR:

Open: Motion by: Mr. Surran and seconded by: Mrs. Kirn

Public Comments:

1. Paul Totten of 425 Aetna Drive spoke about the 6-year window of tax trouble, fire company funds, and increasing revenues in town.
2. Carol Iverson School Spoke about the school budget and the decrease in State Aid.
3. Kelly Camp of 119 Main Street showed pictures of the Route 50 bridge that shows it's sinking.
4. Sandy Hickman from Absecon asked for support from Council regarding the Second Amendment for law abiding gun owners.
5. Roger Dutch also of Absecon asked that we all support and protect the Constitution.
6. Jean Maker of Egg Harbor Township stated we need common sense gun laws.
7. Domenic ? of Egg Harbor Township is interested in protecting the ownership of gun collectors to protect future generations.
8. Adam Hood of Egg Harbor Township stated the New Jersey Law Book has over 10,000 laws in in and it's too much legislation.
9. James Cassis of Egg Harbor Township spoke about the Red Flag Laws.
10. Bill Collins of 413 Aetna Drive requested a review of the EMT Services and Salaries before the introduction of the budget and to reschedule the budget meeting for March 24th.
11. Paul Totten of 425 Aetna Drive spoke about the K-9 training requesting a show of the dog training process and Sheriff Office to educate the town.
12. Bill Collins of 413 Aetna Drive asked where does the donation of Mr. Kane's salary to the employees stand?

Close: Motion by: Mr. Surran and seconded by: Mr. Kane

Re-Opened: Motion by: Mr. Surran and seconded by: Mrs. Kirn

Public Comments:

13. Fred Constantino of 214 Head of River Road commented on voting according to party lines.
14. Paul Totten of 425 Aetna Drive has ideas on getting ratables for the city but wants to discuss them with the Mayor.
15. Al Constantino of 214 Head of River Road stated the lake at the K-9 Unit is polluted.
16. Jules Leider of 333 Aetna Drive spoke of the dump at the K-9 Unit being a separate parcel.
17. Tom Bennis of 417 Aetna Drive asked who was the liaison between the K-9 and Council. He stated we need another budget meeting to discuss salaries and the donation to the Fire Company.
18. Mr. Surran stated because previous Council mismanaged school board funds that should not be held against the employees getting salary increases.

Closed: Motion by: Mrs. Kirn and seconded by: Mr. Surran

INTRODUCTION OF THE BUDGET:

Tabled by Motion: Mr. Surran and seconded by: Mrs. Kirn (no RCV)

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Mrs. Kirn and seconded by Mr. Surran to approve the minutes of the Council meeting of February 10, 2020. RCV- all in favor.

A motion was made by Mrs. Kirn and seconded by Mr. Surran to approve the minutes of the Budget meeting of February 25, 2020. RCV- all in favor.

CONSENT AGENDA- EMPLOYEE REPORTS:

1. Clerk's report for February Treasurer- \$11,335.18 Escrow-\$0.00 Dog-\$243.00.
2. Tax Collector's report for February in the amount of \$127,937.38.
3. Chief Financial Officer's Report for February in the amount of \$996,875.87.
4. Budget Account Status as of February 29, 2020 for current and reserve years.
5. Zoning Officers report for the month of February as submitted.
6. Tax Assessors report for the month of February as submitted.
7. Emergency Management Coordinators no report for the month of February.
8. Animal Control Report for the month of February as submitted.

A motion was made by Mr. Surran and seconded by Mrs. Kirn to approve the employee reports as listed above as submitted. RCV: all in favor.

The reports above are on file in the Clerk's Office for review.

PAYROLL REPORT:

A motion was made by Mr. Surran and seconded by Mrs. Kirn to accept the payroll report in the amount of \$ 10,038.81 for the month of March 2020.

RCV: Mr. Kane -yes Mrs. Kirn-yes Mr. Surran-yes

APPROVAL OF BILLS: for the month of March 2020 - \$50,343.41.

A motion was made by Mrs. Kirn and seconded by Mr. Surran to approve the bill list.

RCV: Mr. Kane: yes Mrs. Kirn: yes Mr. Surran: yes

RESOLUTIONS continued:

#50-2020 A resolution to support the Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage.
 Motioned by: Mr. Surran and seconded by: Mrs. Kirn RCV: all in favor

#51-2020 A resolution to support the Second Amendment and lawful gun owners.
 Motioned by: Mrs. Kirn and seconded by: Mr. Surran RCV: all in favor

NEW BUSINESS:

- JIF Training (sample forms; application and agreement): the training session will be done at the workshop meeting and the start time will be 5pm.
- Tulip Program (sample form) use can be up to 4 times a year with the indemnity clause to hold harmless to use city property. The old forms to use city property will be sent to Mr. Russell for review.
- Updating Corbin City Policies & Procedures: no comments were made.
- Wellness Incentives (Idea for Cleanup day) Saturday April 25, 2020. Volunteers for Street block captains (Sample Flyer) Water bottles can be given out to all the volunteers.
- Railroad-recommendations from Risk Management to contact Conrail to remove the ice breakers. The information will be forwarded to Mr. Russell for review.
- Mayor/Council reports back on agenda? Tabled until the workshop meeting.
- Date for Dumpster weekend: June 12, 13 and 14th.
- Submission of 2020 Financial Disclosure Statement are due April 30, 2020. Pin numbers and more information will follow. All will be advised by email.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Discuss sample resolution regarding the 2nd Amendment and gun control which was tabled from January meeting. (Resolution #51-2020)

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR: for agenda items and other issues.

Open: Motion: Mrs. Kirn and seconded by: Mr. Surran

Public Comment: Bill Collins of 413 Aetna Drive asked the date of the workshop meeting.

Close: Motion: Mrs. Kirn and seconded by: Mr. Surran

EXECUTIVE SESSION: to discuss potential litigation concerning city owned property.

Went into executive session at 8:27pm. Motioned by: Mrs. Kirn and seconded by: Mr. Surran
RCV: All in favor.

Came out of executive session at 8:45pm Motioned by: Mrs. Kirn and seconded by: Mr. Surran
RCV: All in favor.

MEETING SCHEDULE:

Workshop: April 13, 2020 at 5pm for training; 6pm for public meeting.

Council: immediately following the workshop.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Motion: Mr. Surran and seconded by: Mrs. Kirn at 8:49pm.

RCV: All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Siedlecki, RMC, CMR
City Clerk

Robert Schulte, Mayor