

February 11, 2021
7:02 p.m.
Borough of Chesilhurst

1. The regular meeting of the Chesilhurst Borough council was opened via conference call by Council President Russell Hirn followed by the sunshine statement. Present were councilmembers Chew, Holmes, Jordan, Lee, and Littles. Also present Michael J. Watson, Associate sitting in for the Solicitor. Absent: Mayor Jamila Odom-Garnett

2. On motion by Jordan, seconded by Lee and carried (6 ayes) the minutes of December 3rd, December 17, 2020, January 2nd and January 7, 2021 were approved as written.

3. On motion by Holmes, seconded by Lee and carried (6 ayes) the meeting was opened to the public

There were no comments from the public

4. On motion by Littles, seconded by Chew and carried (6 ayes) the meeting was closed to the public.

5. On motion by Jordan, seconded by Chew and carried (6 ayes) the meeting was opened to the public on Ordinance 2021-1

There were no comments from the public

6. On motion by Jordan, seconded by Chew and carried the meeting was closed to the public

7. Ordinance 2021-1 on motion by Jordan, seconded by Holmes and carried (6 ayes) Ordinance to exceed the municipal budget appropriation limits and to establish a Cap Bank is hereby approved on second and final reading

8. Resolution 21-71 on motion by Jordan, seconded by Chew and carried (6 ayes) renewal mercantile application submitted by Christopher Hanlon for the operation of Garden Homes Management Corporation is hereby approved

9. Resolution 21-72 on motion by Jordan, seconded by Chew and carried (6 ayes) renewal mercantile application submitted by Bhupen Zaveri for the operation of (Dhanrala Limited Liability Co.) SRI One Liquors is hereby approved

10. Resolution 21-73 on motion by Jordan, seconded by Chew and carried (6 ayes) renewal mercantile application submitted by Harold Maser for the operation of Tire Corral of America is hereby approved

11. Resolution 21-74 on motion by Jordan, seconded by Chew and carried (6 ayes) renewal mercantile application submitted by Jasvir Kaur for the operation of Route 30 Fill Up Gas Station is hereby approved

12. Resolution 21-75 on motion by Jordan, seconded by Chew and carried (6 ayes) renewal mercantile application submitted by Lesa Passarella for the operation Mattison Raymond Group, Inc. is hereby approved

13. Resolution 21-76 on motion by Jordan, seconded by Chew and carried (6 ayes) renewal mercantile application submitted by George Macauley for the operation James R. Macauley Inc. is hereby approved

14. Resolution 21-77 on motion by Jordan, seconded Chew and carried (6 ayes) renewal mercantile application submitted by George Macauley for the operation of Macauley Logistics Inc. is hereby approved
15. Resolution 21-78 on motion by Jordan, seconded Chew and carried (6 ayes) renewal mercantile application submitted by Steven Weitzman for the operation of Grilly Cheese LLC is hereby approved
16. Resolution 21-79 on motion by Jordan, seconded by Chew and carried (5 ayes) it is hereby approved to authorize change order no 2 (final) pertaining to reconstruction of Thompson & Hayes Avenues – Phase 11 to Landberg Construction LLC in the total contract amount of \$176,323.56. (Holmes – no)
17. Resolution 21-80 on motion by Chew, seconded by Jordan and carried (6 ayes) resolution amending the Borough of Chesilhurst’s 2021 temporary budget
18. Resolution 21-81 on motion by Jordan, seconded by Chew and carried (6 ayes) it is hereby approved to award contract to Kavi Construction in the amount of \$40,500.00f or replacement of Public Works garage doors. (other bidders – WJ Gross, and MJJ Construction LLC)
19. Resolution 21-82 authorize change order no 2 (final) pertaining to reconstruction of Thompson & Hayes Aves-Phase II to Landberg Construction (strike off same as resolution 21-79)
20. Resolution 21-83 on motion by Jordan, seconded by Chew and carried (5 ayes) it is hereby approved to authorize change order no 2 (final) pertaining to reconstruction of Third Ave. Phase II and Hayes to Arawak Paving total contract amount \$229,717.80 (Holmes-no)
21. Resolution 21-84 on motion by Jordan, seconded Chew and carried (6 ayes) authorize payment #2 (final) to Arawak Paving Co., Inc. for reconstruction of Third Ave. Phase III and Hayes Ave. in the amount of \$18,800.51
22. Resolution 21-85 on motion by Littles, seconded Chew and carried (6 ayes) resolution authorizing the appointments of Special Law Enforcement Officers in the Borough of Chesilhurst Police Department
23. Resolution 21-86 on motion by Littles, seconded by Chew and carried (6 ayes) it is hereby approved to authorize promotion of Officer Kenneth Seymour to the position of Sergeant in the Borough of Chesilhurst Police Department
24. Resolution 21-87 on motion by Littles, seconded by Jordan and carried (6 ayes) it is hereby approved to authorize the borough to execute a letter of intent to participate in the Camden County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan
25. Council woman Chew -this is Black History month and the committee has decided to have our virtual event. If anyone from the public have any spoken words, poems, or reading from an African American author, please contact Councilwoman Chew at kcwew@chesilhurstboro.org.

On February 21st there will be a zoom meeting to talk about history here in Chesilhurst.

Schools are now starting to go into some sort of an opening. Camden County Technical School has returned to hybrid schedule. Winslow is talking and discussing ways that they can open taken care of elementary schools. Contact your schools to find out about more information.

I attended the NJ Municipal Budget process workshop and the Camden County Commissioner conference call regarding COVID-19.

Councilwoman Holmes – currently Camden County has (11) eleven vaccine sites. To register for the vaccine, you can visit www.covid19.nj.gov or call 1-855-568-0545. Starting tomorrow all major retail pharmacies Rite-Aid and many others will be able to vaccinate. You are still required to schedule an appointment.

The Corner Cupboard Bank will reopen on February 17th from 3:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

Council lets start thinking about Chesilhurst Day. It will be nice to have a plan in place.

Councilwoman Littles – Camden County Freeholders is encouraging its residents to go to camdencounty.com for their information about the COVID-19 and vaccine. They will send updates to our websites.

For the Historical Committee there is a Black History quiz on our website. Winners will be announced at the end of the month.

Councilwoman Lee – also on that site please submit your Black History recipes. We are in the process of preparing a recipe booklet

26. On motion by Jordan, seconded by Chew and carried (6 ayes) the bills were approved for payment
27. On motion by Jordan, seconded by Lee and carried the meeting was adjourned. (7:35 p.m.)

I, Gloria Rose, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Chesilhurst, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of minutes taken by me at a Regular meeting of the Chesilhurst Borough Council held on February 11, 2021 at the Municipal Bldg., Chesilhurst, NJ

Gloria Rose Borough Clerk

Dated: _____