

September 1, 2022
7:00 p.m./BOC

Mayor Bremmer read the following Prayer for Unity:

God of peace, we invite You to preside over this meeting. Even if we have different opinions, give us unity of spirit. Help us to each listen politely as others share their points of view. Help us to work as a unified team in combining ideas for a great outcome. Help us to work as a whole, rather than as individuals trying to promote their own agendas. May we have a spirit of camaraderie in this room and work together on our shared mission. Amen.

1. The regular meeting of the Chesilhurst Borough council was opened by Mayor Bremmer with the pledge of allegiance followed by the sunshine statement. Present were council members Chew, Hirn, Holmes, Lee, and Littles. Also present Michael J. Watson, Partner sitting in for the Solicitor. Absent: Jordan
2. On motion by Hirn, seconded by Lee and carried the minutes of July 7 and August 4, 2022 were approved as written
3. Councilman Chris Collins (Ward 2 of Camden City NJ, CEO Editor & Chief of Anointed News Journal) administered the Oath of Office to Delary Pointer and Timothy Mims
4. Resolution 22-135 on motion by Hirn, seconded by Littles and carried (5 ayes) Officer Delray Pointer is hereby appointed to the position of Lieutenant in the Borough of Chesilhurst Police Department
5. Resolution 22-136 on motion by Hirn, seconded by Littles and carried (5 ayes) Officer Timothy Mims is hereby appointed to the position of Sergeant within the Community Policing Division of the Borough of Chesilhurst Police Department
6. On motion by Hirn, seconded by Littles and carried (5 ayes) the meeting was opened to the public

Carla Ortiz (128 Elm Ave.) on behalf of the Freedom School Mrs. Pressley wanted me thank Mayor and Council for allowing them to have the camp. Carla also acknowledge and congratulated Officers Delray Pointer and Timothy Mims on their well deserving promotions.

Keith Waters (302 Nelson Ave.) there are several things on the agenda I don't agree with. The promotions of the officers are costing the residents more money/taxes. I don't think we should keep giving promotions. We don't have a plan in place for the future.

Mayor "stated" we have a plan in place to purchase new vehicles and equipment to keep from breaking down and to move forward in the future. Sorry, if you don't agree with what we are doing.

On motion by Littles, seconded by Holmes and carried (5 ayes) the meeting was closed to the public.

7. On motion by Hirn, seconded by Chew and carried (5 ayes) the meeting was reopened for John Sturgis presentation on Cannabis (Big Leaf Development).

Mr. Sturgis "stated" he has a very good business opportunity for the Borough. He's involved with Big Leaf Development facility in California. They want to relocate to the East Coast and I think it would be good idea for Chesilhurst to have in the the borough and he answered any questions and concerns that council asked.

8. On motion by Littles, seconded by Holmes and carried (5 ayes) the meeting was closed to the public.
9. On motion by Hirn, seconded by Holmes and carried (5 ayes) the meeting was opened to the public on Ordinance 2022-6

Keith Waters (302 Nelson Ave.) why do we have another bond?

Mayor "stated" the borough equipment are outdated and constantly breaking down. The public works needs new equipment that is reliable, to keep the borough clean and safe; and not being embarrass when they are doing their day to day tasks.

Edith McCloud (615 3rd Ave) the police officers deserved their promotions. When I needed them they were there. The borough needs new vehicles to perform their jobs.

10. On motion by Holmes, seconded by Hirn and carried (5 ayes) the meeting was closed to the public.
11. Bond Ordinance 2022-6 motion by Hirn, seconded by Hirn and carried (5 ayes) the acquisition of various Public Works Vehicles and Equipment for the Borough of Chesilhurst, County of Camden, New Jersey; appropriating the sum of \$380,000 therefor; authorizing the issuance of general obligation Bonds or Bond Anticipation Notes of the Borough of Chesilhurst, County of Camden, New Jersey, in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$361,000 making certain determinations and covenants; and authorizing certain related actions in connection with the foregoing is hereby approved on second and final on September 1, 2022

Ordinance 2022-7 on motion by Hirn, seconded by Holmes and carried (5 ayes) An Ordinance amending Chapter 72 of the Borough Code," to increase the permitted number of Police Lieutenant positions from one (1) two (2) positions is hereby introduced on first reading and shall be considered for adoption after publication to be held on October 6, 2022 after publication of same

12. Resolution 22-134 on motion by Hirn, seconded by Lee and carried (5 ayes) it is hereby approved to authorize refund of \$25.00 to Grant A.M. E. Church for the return of cleaning escrow fee pertaining to the rental of pavilion
13. Resolution 22-137 on motion by Hirn, seconded by Chew and carried (5 ayes) it is hereby approved authorize the Sale at Public Auction of certain lands not needed for public use in the Borough of Chesilhurst.
14. Council reports will be posted on the website
15. On motion by Hirn, seconded by Littles and carried the bills were approved for payment
16. On motion by Littles, seconded by Lee and carried the meeting was adjourned. (8:15 p.m.)

I, Gloria Rose, Borough clerk for the Borough of Chesilhurst, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of minutes taken by me at the regular meeting of the Chesilhurst Borough council held on September 1, 2022 at the Municipal Bldg., Chesilhurst, NJ

Gloria Rose Borough Clerk

Dated: _____

