# Borough of Surf City Governing Body Meeting Minutes

Mayor F. Hodgson called the meeting to order, reading the following statement: in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey, adequate notice of this meeting of the Borough Council has been provided to three newspapers and published in the February 18, 2021 issue of the Beach Haven Times. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting took place on a remote platform called GoTo Meeting. Notice of directions and call-in information had been published in the same edition of the Beach Haven Times and posted on the Borough website.

Roll call reflected the following members present: Councilman John G. Hadash, Councilman Peter Hartney, Councilman William D. Hodgson, Councilman James B. Russell, Councilwoman Jaqueline L. Siciliano & Mayor Francis R. Hodgson. Absent: none.

All present joined Mayor F. Hodgson in a salute to the Flag.

Councilman Russell moved to approve the minutes from the April 14, 2021 regular meeting. Councilman Hartney seconded the motion. With a vote in the affirmative, the minutes were approved as presented.

Roll call reflected the following votes in approval: Mr. Hadash, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Klose, Mr. Russell & Mrs. Siciliano. Nays: none. Abstentions: none. Absent: none.

Councilman Russell moved to approve the introduction and first reading by title for Ordinance 2021-08. Councilman Hartney seconded the motion. With a vote in the affirmative, the following title was read and approved.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF ANY CLASS OF CANNABIS BUSINESSES WITHIN THE BOROUGH'S GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES AND ESTABLISHING CHAPTER XV OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY ENTITLED "SALE OF CANNABIS PROHIBITED".

Roll call reflected the following votes in approval: Mr. Hadash, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Klose, Mr. Russell & Mrs. Siciliano. Nays: none. Abstentions: none. Absent: none.

Council President Klose moved to approve the introduction and first reading by title for Ordinance 2021-09. Councilman Russell seconded the motion. With a vote in the affirmative, the following title was read and approved.

ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)

Roll call reflected the following votes in approval: Mr. Hadash, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Klose, Mr. Russell & Mrs. Siciliano. Nays: none. Abstentions: none. Absent: none.

Councilman Hartney moved to open the public hearing for Ordinance 2021-07. Councilman Russell seconded the motion. With a vote in the affirmative, the public hearing was opened. Roll call reflected the following votes in approval: Mr. Hadash, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Klose, Mr. Russell & Mrs. Siciliano. Nays: none. Abstentions: none. Absent: none. There were no comments. Councilman Russell moved to close the public hearing for Ordinance 2021-07. Councilwoman Siciliano seconded the motion. With a vote in the affirmative, the public hearing was closed. Roll call reflected the following votes in approval: Mr. Hadash, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Klose, Mr. Russell & Mrs. Siciliano. Nays: none. Abstentions: none. Absent: none. Council President Klose moved to approve the adoption and second reading by title for Ordinance 2021-07. Councilman Wm. Hodgson seconded the motion. With a vote in the affirmative, the following was adopted.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING, REVISING, AND/OR REPEALING ORDINANCES ENTITLED "REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, 2000" SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 30 ENTITLED ZONING SECTION 11.2(1), SECTION 6.4(B) AND SECTION 7.4(B). AS FOLLOWS.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Surf City, as follows.

#### SECTION 1

Chapter 30 Section 11.2(1) entitled Zoning is hereby added, as follows. Pool equipment and air conditioner platforms combined should not to exceed the span of four (4) feet by eight (8) feet, shall not be counted in the calculation of lot coverage and shall not encroach more than four (4) feet into the side yard setback.

## **SECTION 2**

Section 30-6.4(b) entitled "Building Area and Dimensions" is hereby revised, as follows. The maximum height of the main building shall be no more than thirty-three (33) feet above the elevation of the center line of the street upon which the lot fronts. The minimum finished grade elevation for newly constructed and substantially improved buildings (as defined), including the slab, shall not be lower than one (1) foot above the centerline of the street. The minimum finished grade elevation for existing dwellings, including the slab, shall not be lower than four (4) inches above the edge of the pavement of the street. For the purposes of this section, existing dwellings shall mean dwelling units for which an original certificate of occupancy has been issued prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

#### SECTION 3

Section 30-7.4(b) entitled "Building Area and Dimensions" is hereby revised, as follows. The maximum height of the main building shall be no more than thirty-three (33) feet above the

elevation of the center line of the street upon which the lot fronts. The minimum finished grade elevation for newly constructed and substantially improved buildings, including the slab, shall not be lower than one (1) foot above the centerline of the street. The minimum finished grade elevation for existing buildings, including the slab, shall not be lower than four (4) inches above the edge of the pavement of the street. For the purposes of this section, existing dwellings shall mean dwelling units for which an original certificate of occupancy has been issued prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

## **SECTION 4**

If any word, phrase, clause, section or provision of this ordinance shall be found by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, illegal, or unconstitutional, such word, phrase, clause, section or provision shall be severable from the balance of the ordinance and the remainder of the ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

# SECTION 5

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment after a second reading and publication, as required by law.

Roll call reflected the following votes in approval: Mr. Hadash, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Klose, Mr. Russell & Mrs. Siciliano. Nays: none. Abstentions: none. Absent: none.

Councilman Russell moved to approve Resolution 2021-65. Councilman Hartney seconded the motion. With a vote in the affirmative, the following was approved.

WHEREAS, N.J.S.40A:4-8 provides that the budget be read by title only, at the time of the public hearing, if a resolution is passed by not less than a majority of the full Governing Body; and

WHEREAS, at least one week prior to the date of hearing a complete copy of the approved budget as advertised has been posted in the Borough Hall, a copy has been posted on the official website and copies have been made available by the Clerk to persons requiring them; and

WHEREAS, these conditions have been met; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the budget shall be read by title only.

Roll call reflected the following votes in approval: Mr. Hadash, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Klose, Mr. Russell & Mrs. Siciliano. Nays: none. Abstentions: none. Absent: none.

Councilman Russell moved to approve Resolution 2021-66. Councilman Hartney seconded the motion. With a vote in the affirmative, the following was approved.

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY AND THE TOWNSHIP OF

LONG BEACH UNDER THE SHARED SERVICES ACT, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 ET SEQ. DESIGNATING THE TOWNSHIP OF LONG BEACH AS THE LEAD AGENCY FOR THE PROVISION OF A MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, 40A:65-1 et seq., authorizes several municipalities to agree to provide services jointly by contract when approved by resolution under N.J.S.A.40A:65-5; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Surf City wishes to enter into an agreement with the Township of Long Beach, the Borough of Beach Haven, the Borough of Harvey Cedars, the Borough of Ship Bottom and the Borough of Barnegat Light for the provision of a Municipal Transportation System and designating the Township of Long Beach as lead agency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AGREED by the Borough of Surf City:

- 1. The Mayor and Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Surf City shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to enter and execute a Shared Services Agreement.
- 2. A copy of the Agreement together with the agreement annexed shall further remain on file and be available for public inspection at the office of the Municipal Clerk located at the Borough of Surf City Municipal Building, 813 Long Beach Blvd., Surf City, New Jersey 08008.
- 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon final adoption.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Surf City to authorize and direct the Borough Clerk to place an advertisement for the Borough in the annual Surf City Yacht Club Yearbook.

Roll call reflected the following votes in approval: Mr. Hadash, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Klose, Mr. Russell & Mrs. Siciliano. Nays: none. Abstentions: none. Absent: none.

Councilman Wm. Hodgson moved to approve Resolution 2021-68. Council President Klose seconded the motion. With a vote in the affirmative, the following was approved.

WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump issued a Major Disaster Declaration, enacting the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Act (CARES Act) on March 27, 2020 for the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the CARES Act provides funding in order to combat economic damage; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council, that the Mayor and Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Surf City are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an extended agreement addendum with the County of Ocean for the provision of services as specifically set forth in the attached agreement.

Roll call reflected the following votes in approval: Mr. Hadash, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Klose, Mr. Russell & Mrs. Siciliano. Nays: none. Abstentions: none. Absent: none.

Councilman Russell moved to approve Resolution 2021-69. Councilwoman Sicilano seconded the motion. With a vote in the affirmative, the following was approved.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Surf City that the Chief Financial Officer be and is hereby authorized to pay the State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection Beach and Dune Maintenance Fee invoice in the amount of \$1,000.00.

Roll call reflected the following votes in approval: Mr. Hadash, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Klose, Mr. Russell & Mrs. Siciliano. Nays: none. Abstentions: none. Absent: none.

Councilwoman Siciliano moved to approve Resolution 2021-70. Council President Klose seconded the motion. With a vote in the affirmative, the following was approved.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that authorization be given to Amon Construction execute repairs to the North 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Shore Avenue bulkhead in the approximate amount of \$13,000.00.

Roll call reflected the following ayes in approval: Mr. Hadash, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Klose, Mr. Russell & Mrs. Siciliano. Nays: none. Abstentions: none. Absent: none.

Councilman Hartney moved to approve Resolution 2021-71. Councilman Russell seconded the motion. With a vote in the affirmative, the following was approved.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that authorization be given to the Chief Financial Officer to proceed with the necessary change fund for beach badge sales not to exceed \$5,000.00

Roll call reflected the following votes in approval: Mr. Hadash, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Klose, Mr. Russell & Mrs. Siciliano. Nays: none. Abstentions: none. Absent: none.

Councilman Russell moved to approve Resolution 2021-72. Council President Klose seconded the motion. With a vote in the affirmative, the following was approved.

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020 Governor Philip D. Murphy declared a State of Emergency and a Public Health Emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic: and

WHEREAS, Governor Philip D. Murphy has since issued a series of executive orders resulting in the closure or limited scope of operations to local businesses within the Borough of Surf City; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of Surf City found it appropriate to temporarily relax outdoor dining procedures on February 10, 2021 by Resolution 2021-41; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of Surf City that the ban of amplified music be temporarily suspended, effective immediately with the following provisions.

1. Outdoor amplified/live music be permitted from 11:00 am until 9:00 pm, daily.

2. Effective until September 10, 2021 or until terminated by Mayor or Council.

Roll call reflected the following votes in approval: Mr. Hadash, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Klose, Mr. Russell & Mrs. Siciliano. Nays: none. Abstentions: none. Absent: none.

Councilman Hartney moved to approve Resolution 2021-73. Councilman Hadash seconded the motion. With a vote in the affirmative, the following was approved.

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A REVISED SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF OCEAN FOR FIRE INSPECTION SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the County of Ocean ("County") serves as the Local Enforcing Agency ("LEA") for the Borough of Surf City ("Borough") and is responsible for conducting certain fire inspection services on behalf of the Borough pursuant to the Uniform Fire Safety Act, N.J.S.A. 52:27D-192, et. seq. ("Act"), and the Uniform Fire Code, N.J.A.C. 5:70-1.1, et. seq. ("Code"); and

WHEREAS, the County and the Borough previously entered into a Shared Services Agreement for the provision of certain fire inspection services dated November 7, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the County and the Borough wish to terminate and cancel that agreement and enter into a revised Shared Services Agreement under which the Borough shall be responsible for conducting all smoke alarm, carbon monoxide alarm, and portable fire extinguisher compliance inspections within the Borough as required by the Act and Code and for establishing the fees for the same as set forth in the revised agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto and made part hereof as Schedule "A"; and

WHEREAS, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et. seq., specifically authorizes local government units including counties and municipalities to enter into Shared Services Agreements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 14th day of April 2021 by the Governing Body of the Borough of Surf City, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

- 1. That the Governing Body does hereby authorize the execution of a Shared Services Agreement with the County for the provision for fire inspection services, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Schedule "A".
- 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and the Borough Clerk to attest to the agreement.
- 3. That a certified copy of this resolution and agreement shall be kept on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk and available for public inspection during normal business hours.
- 4. That a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded by the Municipal Clerk to the County of Ocean.

Roll call reflected the following votes in approval: Mr. Hadash, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Klose, Mr. Russell & Mrs. Siciliano. Nays: none. Abstentions: none. Absent: none.

Council President Klose moved to approve Resolution 2021-74. Councilman Wm. Hodgson seconded the motion. With a vote in the affirmative, the following was approved.

WHEREAS, the Length of Service Award Program list was posted at Borough Hall and delivered to the Long Beach Township municipal clerk for public inspection on February 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the members on the list have been qualified; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that authorization be given to the Chief Financial Officer to release the length of service funds to Lincoln Financial for qualifying members.

Roll call reflected the following votes in approval: Mr. Hadash, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Klose, & Mrs. Siciliano. Nays: none. Abstentions: none. Absent: none. Mr. Hartney & Mr. Russell recused themselves.

Councilwoman Siciliano moved to approve Resolution 2021-75. Councilman Hadash seconded the motion. With a vote in the affirmative, the following was approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Surf City that the applications for probationary membership in the Surf City Volunteer Fire Co. as submitted by Barbara Platt, Bryan Platt, Raymond Carile and Jake Harrison are hereby approved.

Roll call reflected the following votes in approval: Mr. Hadash, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Klose, & Mrs. Siciliano. Nays: none. Abstentions: none. Absent: none. Mr. Hartney & Mr. Russell recused themselves.

Councilwoman Siciliano moved to approve Resolution 2021-76. Councilman Hartney seconded the motion. With a vote in the affirmative, the following was approved.

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AWARDING A CONTRACT TO SWIFT & SON, INC. FOR THE 2020 CDBG CT-1532-20 BOROUGH PARKING LOT RECONSTRUCTION, RESURFACING AND HANDICAP ACCESS

WHEREAS, the Borough of Surf City duly advertised for the receipt of bids for the 2020 CDBG CT-1532-20 Borough Parking Lot Reconstruction, Resurfacing and Handicap Access; and

WHEREAS, in response to the invitation to bidders, four (4) bids were received on April 8, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the bids were reviewed by the Borough Engineer and it has been determined that Swift & Son, Inc. has submitted the lowest responsible bid in accordance with the bid specifications, said bid being \$44,260.00; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the governing body to award a contract for the 2020 CDBG CT-1532-20 Borough Parking Lot Reconstruction, Resurfacing and Handicap Access to Swift & Son, Inc., the lowest responsible bidder.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the Borough of Surf City, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. That the governing body does hereby award a contract for the 2020 CDBG CT-1532-20 Borough Parking Lot Reconstruction, Resurfacing and Handicap Access to Swift & Son, Inc. at \$44,260.00.
- 2. That the Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a contract with Swift & Son, Inc. in accordance with the bid submitted by Swift & Son, Inc., and the bid specifications.
- 3. That a certificate of availability of funds executed by the Chief Financial Officer is annexed hereto. The following are the line-item appropriations or ordinances which constitute the availability of funds for this contract.
- 4. That a certified copy of this resolution, together with a copy of the contract between the parties, be forwarded to the Chief Financial Officer and to Swift & Son, Inc.

Roll call reflected the following votes in approval: Mr. Hadash, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Klose, Mr. Russell & Mrs. Siciliano. Nays: none. Abstentions: none. Absent: none.

Councilman Hartney moved to approve Resolution 2021-77. Councilwoman Siciliano seconded the motion. With a vote in the affirmative, the following was approved.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Ordinances 04-09 and 04-11, a performance guarantee may be posted with the Borough for permanent curb installation at the time of exchange of ownership; and

WHEREAS, the below listed person(s) posted a guarantee in the corresponding amount prior to the exchange of ownership; and

WHEREAS, The Zoning Official made a final inspection and approved same to be in conformance with the Borough ordinances; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, that the following guarantee may be released.

• Ralph Lubosco in the amount of \$6,000.00 for curbing at 1606 Long Beach Boulevard.

Roll call reflected the following votes in approval: Mr. Hadash, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Klose, Mr. Russell & Mrs. Siciliano. Nays: none. Abstentions: none. Absent: none.

Councilman Hartney moved to approve Resolution 2021-80. Council President Klose seconded the motion. With a vote in the affirmative, the following was approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that authorization be given to the purchase of facial recognition time clocking software from Crown Security Products in the approximate amount of \$7,400.00.

Roll call reflected the following votes in approval: Mr. Hadash, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Klose, Mr. Russell & Mrs. Siciliano. Nays: none. Abstentions: none. Absent: none.

Mayor F. Hodgson provided the Chief Financial Officer's and Municipal Court Report for February 2021.

Councilman Hadash provided the sanitation report. He then moved to approve Resolution 2021-78. Councilwoman Siciliano seconded the motion. With a vote in the affirmative, the following was approved

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following part-time laborers be appointed in the Department of Public Works on an as needed basis at the corresponding rates, effective May 1, 2021 terminating September 30, 2021, as follows.

Terry Brennan at \$13.50 per hour Troy Luongo at \$13.00 per hour Joe Frazier at \$13.00 per hour Anthony Triola at 13.00 per hour John Hudson at \$13.00 per hour Connor Calnan at \$12.00 per hour Kaelee Gross at \$13.50 per hour

Roll call reflected the following votes in approval: Mr. Hadash, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Klose, Mr. Russell & Mrs. Siciliano. Nays: none. Abstentions: none. Absent: none.

Councilman Russell announced that he would be hosting Memorial Day event, on a limited basis due to COVID-19, on Saturday, May 29, 2021. This service will honor those who do so much for our country. With summer upon us, the lifeguards are staffed and the LIT program is at capacity. Councilman Russell moved to approve Resolution 2021-79. Councilman Hartney seconded the motion. With a vote in the affirmative, the following was approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that authorization be given to the lifeguard captain to purchase digital radios and a receiver in the approximate amount of \$10,200.00 from Discount Two Way radio.

Roll call reflected the following votes in approval: Mr. Hadash, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Klose, Mr. Russell & Mrs. Siciliano. Nays: none. Abstentions: none. Absent: none.

Councilman Russell moved to approve Resolution 2021-82 Councilman Hartney seconded the motion. With a vote in the affirmative, the following was approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that authorization be given to the lifeguard captain to purchase lifeguard and lifeguard in training uniforms in the amount of \$13,123.00.

Roll call reflected the following votes in approval: Mr. Hadash, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Klose, Mr. Russell & Mrs. Siciliano. Nays: none. Abstentions: none. Absent: none.

Councilman Wm. Hodgson provided the statistical report for March 2021. The Police Department had conducted interviews for Class I and Class II officers. With that, Councilman Wm. Hodgson moved to approved Resolution 2021-81. Councilman Russell seconded the motion. With a vote in the affirmative, the following was approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following listed individuals are appointed as seasonal/on call employees in the Police Department at the corresponding hourly rate of pay. Said appointment is on an as needed basis, and shall terminate on December 31, 2021:

Keyan Cody Cusick - Class I Special Officer \$13.00 per hour Damien J. Marrone - Class I Special Officer \$13.00 per hour John B. Hudson - Class I Special Officer \$12.50 per hour Daniel Burgess - Class I Special Officer \$12.00 per hour Tyler Nikola - Class I Special Officer \$12.00 per hour Johnathan Hughes - Class I Special Officer \$12.00 per hour.

Roll call reflected the following votes in approval: Mr. Hadash, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Klose, Mr. Russell & Mrs. Siciliano. Nays: none. Abstentions: none. Absent: none.

Councilwoman Siciliano reported that the Department of Public Works to continue to repairs potholes and barricades. Commenting on the approval of Resolution 2021-70, she mentioned the parking lot is set to be paved in mid-May under the CDBG program to improve accessibility.

Mayor F. Hodgson commented that the Borough would continue to raise the streets with the available NJ DOT grant funds.

Councilman Hartney reported that the badge checkers are in the process of hiring for all positions. He attended a meeting with the other local mayors and representatives to discuss the offshore wind project. The plans included for a transmission line to cross through Island Beach State Park through the Barnegat Bay. Councilman Hartney moved Resolution 2021-83. Councilman Russell seconded the motion. With a vote in the affirmative, the following was approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that authorization be given to the beach badge checker supervisor to purchase uniforms in the amount of \$4,074.73.

Roll call reflected the following votes in approval: Mr. Hadash, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Klose, Mr. Russell & Mrs. Siciliano. Nays: none. Abstentions: none. Absent: none.

A request for a memorial bench from Nancy Coghlin to be placed on the North 10<sup>th</sup> Street ocean entrance in memory of her daughter, Nicole Campbell. The Borough Superintendent will be overseeing the request. Councilman Hartney moved to approved the request. Councilman Russell seconded the motion. With a vote in the affirmative the request was approved.

Mayor F. Hodgson had also requested a bench for his wife, Carol J., who had recently passed away. The Borough Superintendent will be overseeing the request. Councilman Hartney moved to approved the request. Councilman Russell seconded the motion. With a vote in the affirmative the request was approved.

A request from the Surf City Taxpayer's Association for the use of Borough facilities and display signage for their calendar of events. Councilman Russell moved to approve the request. Councilman Hartney seconded the request. The request was approved on the stipulation that the signs for the events would only be placed at the event with the applicable permits.

A request from the Association of Surf Angling Clubs to use the beach and waive buggy fees for two fishing tournaments planned for May 8, 2021 and October 16, 2021. Council President Klose moved to approve the request. Councilman Hartney seconded the motion. With a vote in the affirmative the request was approved.

A request from Southern Regional High School for the Class of 2021 seniors to conduct a beach cleanup on May 27, 2021. Councilman Hartney moved to approve the request. Council President Klose seconded the motion. With a vote in the affirmative the request was approved.

Councilman Russell moved to approve the bills. Councilman Hadash seconded the motion. With a vote in the affirmative, the bills were approved to be paid.

BE IT RESOLVED BY COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, N.J. that the appurtenances known as "Scheduled Payment Reports" containing vouchers to be paid in the total amounts of:

Water & Sewer \$106,256.13

Current \$2,547,979.20

Payroll Account \$218,022.90

Dog License Account \$6.00

Ice Cream Vendor Account \$0.00

Escrow Release \$7,000.00

Tax Certificate Account \$0.00

are hereby ordered paid and the Mayor and Clerk are authorized to draw an order upon the Borough Treasurer for same.

Approved by: Council President Klose

Councilman Hartney
Councilman Russell

Dated: April 14, 2021.

/s/ Francis R. Hodgson, Mayor

Roll call reflected the following votes in approval: Mr. Hadash, Mr. Hartney, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Mr. Klose, Mr. Russell & Mrs. Siciliano. Nays: none. Abstentions: none. Absent: none.

Mayor F. Hodgson called for any comments from the public. There were no comments.

Councilman Russell moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilwoman Siciliano seconded the motion. With a vote in the affirmative, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Christine Hannemann, RMC/CMR/QPA

Borough Clerk/Administrator