BOROUGH OF JERSEY SHORE COUNCIL MEETING November 18, 2024 7:00 p.m.

<u>Members Present</u>: Scott Bierly, Sean Simcox, Barbara Schmouder, Dennis Thompson, Jeremy Frantz, Molly Hollick, Denise Robbins, and Josh Glunk

Absent: Steve Kanski

Others Present: Dance Drier, Esquire, Solicitor and Lon Myers, Mayor

Meeting Minutes: Council President Schmouder presented the October 14, 2024, meeting minutes. Councilor Thompson made a motion to approve the October 14, 2024, meeting minutes as presented. Councilor Hollick seconded the motion. The motion carried 7/0.

<u>Public:</u> Bryan Edwards and Borough Manager Simcox discussed the request for the Town meeting to use the Gazebo electric for lights, on the night of the Santa Parade. Permission to use the electricity was granted.

Correspondence: none

<u>Borough Manager:</u> Borough Manger Simcox requested permission to advertise the 2024 Budget as presented. Councilor Robbins made a motion to approve the advertisement of the budget. Councilor Thompson seconded the motion. The motion carried 7/0.

Borough Manager Simcox presented the 2025 Council Meeting dates. Councilor Glunk made a motion to approve. Councilor Bierly seconded the motion. The motion carried 7/0.

Borough Manager Simcox presented the letter for the Santa Christmas Run; no motion was needed.

<u>Mayor Myers</u>: The Mayor mentioned he participated in the Veterans Ceremony and thought it was a great event.

Borough Solicitor: Nothing currently.

<u>Finance Committee</u>: Council President Schmouder presented the October bill report for a total of \$82,608.71. Councilor Bierly made a motion to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$82,608.71. Councilor Glunk seconded the motion. The motion carried 7/0.

Council President Schmouder presented the Borough Budget Year to Date report.

Police: No meeting minutes were presented.

Their next meeting is Wednesday, December 11, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

<u>Public Works</u>: Councilor Bierly presented the November 2024 Public Works Department Monthly Report.

Councilor Bierly announced applications and resumes will be accepted until December 2, 2024, for the open Labor/Equipment Operator position on the Public Works Crew.

Personnel Committee: Nothing to report.

Emergency Management: Nothing to report.

Recreation Committee: Councilor Bierly reported that the committee will have their annual Christmas House Decoration Contest from December 16, 2024, to December 19, 2024.

Their next meeting is on December 5, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

<u>Tree Commission</u>: Nothing to report.

Codes: Councilor Schmouder presented the October 2024 permit and codes report.

<u>Building & Grounds Committee</u>: Borough Manager Simcox mentioned that the work at Thompson REC Field is close to completion. Borough Manager Simcox mentioned he is working on the USDA Earmark with Citizens Hose.

TVMA: No meeting minutes were presented.

Their next meeting will be November 20, 2024, at 6:00 pm.

<u>JSAJWA</u>: No meeting minutes were presented. Their next meeting is on December 3, 2024, at 5:15 p.m. Library: No meeting minutes were presented.

Their next meeting is on December 10, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

<u>Jersey Shore Rivertown Committee</u>: Tina Cooney presented the October 17, 2024, meeting minutes.

Their next meeting is on November 21, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

Jersey Shore Bicentennial Committee:

Their next meeting is on January 22, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

Geisinger J.S. Hospital: Nothing currently.

YMCA Advisory Board: Nothing currently.

Combined Public Service Building: Nothing currently.

Thompson Street Park: Nothing currently.

Lawshee Run: Nothing currently.

<u>Old Business</u>: Borough Manager Simcox discussed the request Mr. & Mrs. Koch had regarding needing to dig on Locust Street at the corner of Bastress for the purpose of new utilities for new construction. Councilor Frantz made a motion to approve the request. Councilor Glunk seconded the motion. The motion carried 7/0.

New Business:

<u>Adjourn</u>: Council President Schmouder made a motion to adjourn the Council Meeting at 7:49 PM.

Executive session to follow the adjournment of the Council Meeting.

Sean Simcox

Borough Manager

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