

BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG
SPECIAL GOVERNING BODY MEETING
MINUTES
MAY 8, 2020
4:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER: This meeting is being held pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act of 1974 and all provisions of that Act have been met. Any contracts awarded require the contractor to comply with N.J.S.A.10:5-31 et.seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27. Also, in the event of a fire and pursuant to the N.J. Uniform Fire Code, members of the audience are requested to take notice of the exits at the front and rear of the Council Chambers as well as in the main hallway.

FLAG SALUTE: Led by Mayor Lowande

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Lowande
Council President Czarneski
Council Member Ludas
Council Member Rampacek - ***ABSENT***
Council Member Rutsky
Council Member Shaughnessy
Council Member Sussman - ***ABSENT***
Administrator Frueh
Borough Attorney – Raffetto – ***ABSENT***

MOTION TO OPEN TO PUBLIC COMMENT:

Proposed By: Ludas

Seconded By: Shaughnessy

No one from the public was in attendance.

MOTION TO CLOSE TO PUBLIC COMMENT:

Proposed By: Ludas

Seconded By: Czarneski

NON-CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTIONS:

RESOLUTION #065-05-08-20

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO EXTEND THE SECOND QUARTER 2020 GRACE PERIOD

WHEREAS, in an attempt to alleviate some of the financial burden on property taxpayers during the COVID-19 State of Emergency and Public Health Emergency crisis, Governor Philip D. Murphy executed Executive Order No. 130 on April 28, 2020, which authorizes municipalities to adopt a Resolution to extend the grace period associated with the second quarter 2020 tax payment, which is due as of May 1, 2020, to a date no later than June 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Jamesburg are extremely sensitive to the financial hardships that are being suffered by many property taxpayers during the current time, and wish to extend the grace period associated with the second quarter 2020 tax payment until June 1, 2020, in accordance with the authorization provided by Executive Order No. 130; and

WHEREAS, upon passage of this Resolution, the due date for the second quarter 2020 property tax payment shall remain as May 1, 2020, but the grace period associated with making said payment shall be extended to June 1, 2020, after which time interest shall accrue dating back to May 1, 2020 (and shall be calculated in accordance with the interest rates previously set by the City).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Jamesburg, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to extend the grace period associated with the second quarter 2020 property tax payment to June 1, 2020, after which time interest shall accrue dating back to May 1, 2020 (and shall be calculated in accordance with the interest rates previously set by the Borough).
2. That a certified copy of this Resolution shall be provided to each of the following:
 - a. Director, Division of Local Government Services
 - b. Kevin Hatch, CTC;
 - c. Scott Frueh, CFO;
 - d. Frederick C. Raffetto, Esq., Municipal Attorney.

COUNCIL MEMBER	MOTION	2nd	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Council Member Ludas	X		X			
Council Member Rampacek						X
Council Member Rutsky			X			
Council Member Shaughnessy			X			
Council Member Sussman						X
Council President Czarneski		X	X			
Mayor Lowande						

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Proposed By: Ludas

Seconded By: Czarneski

TIME OF ADJOURNMENT:

4:09PM

Susan Boulogne
Registered Municipal Clerk
Borough of Jamesburg