

**SOUTH PLAINFIELD BOROUGH
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MAY 2, 2022 7:05 P.M.
PUBLIC MEETING**

***Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, this meeting was also transmitted virtually via the Webex platform**

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Anesh called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Mayor Anesh read the sunshine statement and announced that same is being held pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act of 1974 and all provisions of that Act have been met with adequate notice of this remote hybrid meeting having been provided to the Borough's two official newspapers and also published on the Borough's website. Instructions for accessing the remote public meeting are found on the Borough's website next to the agendas. Documentation pertaining to the remote meeting can be found electronically on the Borough's website.

The roll call was administered by Clerk Antonides as follows:

| COUNCIL | Present | Absent | Late |
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| Councilman Bengivenga | X | | |
| Councilwoman Mott | X | | |
| Councilman Smith | X | | |
| Councilman White | X | | |
| Councilman Wolak | X | | |
| Council President Faustini | X | | |
| Mayor Anesh | X | | |
| ALSO PRESENT | | | |
| Administrator Cullen | X | | |
| Clerk Antonides | X | | |
| Attorney Paul Rizzo | X | | |
| Engineer Miller | X | | |

Flag Salute: was led by Mayor Anesh and Councilman Mott led the invocation.

Mayor Anesh again reviewed some basic rules for conducting the hybrid virtual meeting this evening. All lines will be muted until such time that the floor is open for public comment. Each phone call or virtual hand raise will be taken one at a time. To unmute the microphone, just click on the red microphone picture that has a line through it. It will then turn green indicating you have been unmuted and may begin to speak. Callers may dial 1-646-922-2010 followed by the access code of 126 663 1990 #. Using the pound button will mute and unmute the voice feature for any phone callers.

Public Comment: Mayor Anesh opened the floor for public comment on agenda items only. Mayor Anesh also awaited virtual hand raises; he then unmuted all microphones. With no comments from the public in-person and virtual, Mayor Anesh closed the floor.

Authorizing the Approval of Council Minutes:

April 18, 2022 – Agenda Meeting
April 18, 2022 - Public Meeting
April 18, 2022 – Executive Session

| COUNCIL | MOTION | 2 ND | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT | RECUSE |
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| Councilman Bengivenga | | | X | | | | |
| Councilwoman Mott | | | X | | | | |
| Councilman Smith | x | | X | | | | |
| Councilman White | | | X | | | | |
| Councilman Wolak | | | X | | | | |
| Council President Faustini | | x | X | | | | |
| | | VOTE: | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY | | | | | | | |

Proclamations: Mayor Anesh read all the below proclamations in full:

Police Week-May 11 to 17th. No one was present to accept this proclamation.
Older Americans Month – Members of the Senior Advisory Board were present to accept the proclamation.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION 22-172

AUTHORIZING THE BID AWARD FOR SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD SERVICES WITH DMS SYSTEMS FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED AN HOURLY RATE OF \$22.00

WHEREAS, a need has been determined for School Crossing Guard services for the 2022 – 2022 school year; and

WHEREAS, sealed bids for School Crossing Guard Services were received and publicly opened on April 20, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., of which two bids were received; and

WHEREAS, DMS Systems, Inc., 50 Lewis Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey 07306 was determined to be the lowest qualified bidder, in the amount of \$22.00 per guard per hour for a one-year term to expire June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-15, said agreement may be extended for two (2) one-year terms (2023-2024 and 2024-2025); and

WHEREAS, the Borough reserves the right to adjust locations and/or personnel as needed; and

WHEREAS, funds for said purpose will be made available in the CY 2022 and CY 2023 budgets;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that authorization is hereby granted to award Crossing Guard Services for the Borough of South Plainfield to DMS Systems, Inc., 50 Lewis Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey 07306 at an hourly rate of \$22.00 per guard per hour for the period August 15, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

| COUNCIL | MOTION | 2 ND | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT | RECUSE |
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| Councilman Bengivenga | | | X | | | | |
| Councilwoman Mott | | x | X | | | | |
| Councilman Smith | | | X | | | | |
| Councilman White | x | | X | | | | |
| Councilman Wolak | | | X | | | | |
| Council President Faustini | | | X | | | | |
| | | VOTE: | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY | | | | | | | |

RESOLUTION 22-173

AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF PERFORMANCE BONDS POSTED BY HAWKEYE DEVELOPMENT FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS TO BLOCK 212, LOTS 3 & 6

WHEREAS, the Borough of South Plainfield is in possession of a Performance Bond from Hawkeye Development for public improvements located in South Plainfield, known as Block 212, Lots 3 & 6; and

WHEREAS, the applicant was to submit a Maintenance Bond two years ago in exchange for the return of the Performance Bond, but did not comply with procedural requirements and instead insisted the Borough hold his Performance Bond for an extra two years in place of the Maintenance Bond; and

WHEREAS, the project for which the Performance Bond was posted has been completed with a final inspection on March 18, 2022 by T&M Associates, and as such, the release of the Performance Bond and a ONE-TIME ONLY exemption for the acceptance of the Maintenance Bond have been approved by both the Borough Engineer and T&M Associates;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to release the Performance Bond held for the public improvements located at the aforementioned block and lot, and any escrow funds held and remaining with the Borough may be released to the applicant after final payment is made to T&M Associates.

| COUNCIL | MOTION | 2 ND | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT | RECUSE |
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| Councilman Bengivenga | | | X | | | | |
| Councilwoman Mott | | x | X | | | | |
| Councilman Smith | | | X | | | | |
| Councilman White | x | | X | | | | |
| Councilman Wolak | | | X | | | | |
| Council President Faustini | | | X | | | | |
| | | VOTE: | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY | | | | | | | |

RESOLUTION 22-174
AUTHORIZING THE SERVICES OF R&C AUTO BODY TO REPAIR A K-9 POLICE VEHICLE
IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,192.81

BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield that it hereby authorizes the Borough of South Plainfield, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey for the services of R&C Auto Body to repair a K-9 police vehicle in an amount not to exceed \$10,192.81.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Glenn Cullen, CFO
2. Amy Antonides, Municipal Clerk
3. James Parker, Police Chief

| COUNCIL | MOTION | 2 ND | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT | RECUSE |
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| Councilman Bengivenga | | | X | | | | |
| Councilwoman Mott | | x | X | | | | |
| Councilman Smith | | | X | | | | |
| Councilman White | x | | X | | | | |
| Councilman Wolak | | | X | | | | |
| Council President Faustini | | | X | | | | |
| | | VOTE: | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY | | | | | | | |

RESOLUTION 22-175
ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF PATRICK BERRYAS GROUNDSKEEPER
FOR THE RECYCLING CENTER
EFFECTIVE APRIL 29, 2022

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

It hereby accepts the resignation of Patrick Berry as Groundskeeper for the Recycling Center effective April 29, 2022, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Amy Antonides, Municipal Clerk
2. Carmela Miller, Payroll
3. Anne Daley, Benefits
4. Alice Tempel, Environmental Specialist
5. John Abbruzzese, IT

| COUNCIL | MOTION | 2 ND | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT | RECUSE |
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| Councilman Bengivenga | | | X | | | | |
| Councilwoman Mott | | x | X | | | | |
| Councilman Smith | | | X | | | | |
| Councilman White | x | | X | | | | |
| Councilman Wolak | | | X | | | | |
| Council President Faustini | | | X | | | | |
| | | VOTE: | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY | | | | | | | |

RESOLUTION 22-176
ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF RACHEL CANNALONGA AS TELECOMMUNICATOR FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
EFFECTIVE APRIL 20, 2022

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

It hereby accepts the resignation of Rachel Cannalonga as Telecommunicator for the Police Department effective April 20, 2022, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Amy Antonides, Municipal Clerk
2. Carmela Miller, Payroll
3. Anne Daley, Benefits
4. John Abbruzzese, IT

| COUNCIL | MOTION | 2 ND | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT | RECUSE |
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| Councilman Bengivenga | | | X | | | | |
| Councilwoman Mott | | x | X | | | | |
| Councilman Smith | | | X | | | | |
| Councilman White | x | | X | | | | |
| Councilman Wolak | | | X | | | | |
| Council President Faustini | | | X | | | | |
| | | VOTE: | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY | | | | | | | |

RESOLUTION 22-177
AUTHORIZING THE PROMOTION OF JOANNE BRODERICK TO THE FULL-TIME POSITION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANT TO THE CONSTRUCTION OFFICIAL
EFFECTIVE MAY 3, 2022
AT THE ANNUAL SALARY OF \$55,000.00

BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, in the State of New Jersey, that it hereby authorizes the Borough to promote Joanne Broderick to the full-time position of Technical Assistant to the Construction Official effective May 3, 2022, at the annual salary of \$55,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

- Glenn Cullen, CFO
- Amy Antonides, Municipal Clerk
- Carmela Miller, Payroll
- Anne Daley, Benefits
- Dominic Demico, Construction Official
- Joanne Broderick, TA
- John Abbruzzese, IT

| COUNCIL | MOTION | 2 ND | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT | RECUSE |
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| Councilman Bengivenga | | | X | | | | |
| Councilwoman Mott | | x | X | | | | |
| Councilman Smith | | | X | | | | |
| Councilman White | x | | X | | | | |
| Councilman Wolak | | | X | | | | |
| Council President Faustini | | | X | | | | |
| | | VOTE: | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY | | | | | | | |

RESOLUTION 22-178
AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF JAMIE LYN REYNOLDS AS FULL-TIME
TECHNICAL ASSISTANT TO THE CONSTRUCTION OFFICIAL
EFFECTIVE MAY 16, 2022
AT THE ANNUAL SALARY OF \$48,500.00

BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, in the State of New Jersey, that it hereby authorizes the Borough to hire Jamie Lyn Reynolds to the full-time position of Technical Assistant to the Construction Official effective May 16, 2022, at the annual salary of \$48,500.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Glenn Cullen, CFO
2. Amy Antonides, Municipal Clerk
3. Carmela Miller, Payroll
4. Anne Daley, Benefits
5. Dominic Demico, Construction Official
6. John Abbruzzese, IT

| COUNCIL | MOTION | 2 ND | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT | RECUSE |
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| Councilman Bengivenga | | | X | | | | |
| Councilwoman Mott | | x | X | | | | |
| Councilman Smith | | | X | | | | |
| Councilman White | x | | X | | | | |
| Councilman Wolak | | | X | | | | |
| Council President Faustini | | | X | | | | |
| | | VOTE: | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY | | | | | | | |

RESOLUTION 22-179

AUTHORIZING THE NJ STATE CONTRACT PURCHASE OF THREE POLICE VEHICLES
FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM BEYER FORD
IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$118,520.85

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield that it hereby authorizes the NJ State Contract purchase of three police vehicles or the Police Department from Beyer Ford in an amount not to exceed \$118,520.85 pursuant to state contract number #ESC CO-OP #65MCESCCPS-ESCNJ 20/21-09 as follows:

- 2022 Ford Explorer V58 \$ 39,006.95
- 2022 Ford Explorer V70 \$ 39,006.95
- 2022 Ford Explorer Blk/Wht V50 \$ 40,506.95

• **TOTAL: \$118,520.85**

- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

- Glenn Cullen, CFO
- Amy Antonides, Municipal Clerk
- Captain Papa, SPPD

| COUNCIL | MOTION | 2 ND | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT | RECUSE |
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| Councilman Bengivenga | | | X | | | | |
| Councilwoman Mott | | x | X | | | | |
| Councilman Smith | | | X | | | | |
| Councilman White | x | | X | | | | |
| Councilman Wolak | | | X | | | | |
| Council President Faustini | | | X | | | | |
| | | VOTE: | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY | | | | | | | |

RESOLUTION 22-180

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD AND GARDEN STATE FIREWORKS FOR A FIREWORK DISPLAY TO BE HELD ON LABOR DAY, 2022 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$15,000.00

WHEREAS, two proposals for the September 5, 2022 Labor Day Fireworks have been received on April 14, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. from the following:

Garden State Fireworks: \$15,000.00
 Pyrotecnico: \$25,000.00

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that authorization by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield is hereby granted, for Garden State Fireworks to perform a firework display to be held on Labor Day; September 5, 2022 in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor has authorization to execute said contract for same and be it further resolved that copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded as follows:

1. Municipal Clerk
2. Chief Financial Officer
3. Garden State Fireworks
4. Public Celebrations Committee

| COUNCIL | MOTION | 2 ND | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT | RECUSE |
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| Councilman Bengivenga | | | X | | | | |
| Councilwoman Mott | | x | X | | | | |
| Councilman Smith | | | X | | | | |
| Councilman White | x | | X | | | | |
| Councilman Wolak | | | X | | | | |
| Council President Faustini | | | X | | | | |
| | | VOTE: | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY | | | | | | | |

RESOLUTION 22-181

AUTHORIZING THE SERVICES OF JEN ELECTRIC INC. TO REPAIR A TRAFFIC LIGHT AT PLAINFIELD & SAMPTON AVENUES

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield that it hereby authorizes the emergent services of Jen Electric Inc. to repair a traffic light at Plainfield and Sampton Avenues, in an amount not to exceed \$4,749.70; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Glenn Cullen, CFO
2. Amy Antonides, Municipal Clerk
3. Len Miller, DPW Super intendent

| COUNCIL | MOTION | 2 ND | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT | RECUSE |
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| Councilman Bengivenga | | | X | | | | |
| Councilwoman Mott | | X | X | | | | |
| Councilman Smith | | | X | | | | |
| Councilman White | X | | X | | | | |
| Councilman Wolak | | | X | | | | |
| Council President Faustini | | | X | | | | |
| | | VOTE: | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY | | | | | | | |

RESOLUTION 22-182

AUTHORIZING A 2022 TEMPORARY BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR \$731,000 IN THE CURRENT FUND, \$1,300,000 IN THE SEWER UTILITY, AND \$20,000 IN THE POOL UTILITY

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40a:4-19 Local Budget Act provides that where any contracts, commitments or payments are to be made prior to the final adoption of the budget, temporary appropriations should be made for the purposes and amounts required in the manner and time therein provided, and

WHEREAS, the date of this resolution is prior to the adoption of the FY 2022 Budget, and

WHEREAS, the temporary budget set forth below does not exceed twenty-six and one quarter percent of the total appropriations in the previous year’s budget (exclusive of any appropriations made for Debt Service, Capital Improvements Fund and Public Assistance).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that the temporary appropriations are hereby amended to add the following amounts and that a certified copy of this resolution is transmitted to the Chief Financial Officer.

| CURRENT FUND | | | AMOUNT |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----|------------------|
| 2-01-20-140-000-225 | Computer | O&E | 10,000 |
| 2-01-20-155-000-221 | Legal | O&E | 25,000 |
| 2-01-21-185-000-101 | Zoning Board | S&W | 10,000 |
| 2-01-22-195-001-102 | Code Enforcement | S&W | 10,000 |
| 2-01-23-210-000-651 | Other Insurance | O&E | 70,000 |
| 2-01-23-220-000-611 | Health Insurance | O&E | 200,000 |
| 2-01-25-240-003-241 | Crossing Guards | O&E | 45,000 |
| 2-01-26-290-002-101 | Road Repairs & Maintenance | S&W | 10,000 |
| 2-01-28-370-001-101 | Recreation | S&W | 21,000 |
| 2-01-28-370-002-101 | Senior Center | S&W | 30,000 |
| 2-01-29-390-000-235 | Library | O&E | 300,000 |
| Total CURRENT FUND | | | 731,000 |
| SEWER UTILITY | | | AMOUNT |
| 2-07-55-515-001-585 | Sewer Charges | O&E | 1,300,000 |
| Total SEWER UTILITY | | | 1,300,000 |
| POOL UTILITY | | | AMOUNT |
| 2-26-55-520-000-101 | Salaries | S&W | 10,000 |
| 2-26-55-520-000-235 | Other Expenses | O&E | 10,000 |
| Total POOL UTILITY | | | 20,000 |

| COUNCIL | MOTION | 2 ND | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT | RECUSE |
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| Councilman Bengivenga | | | X | | | | |
| Councilwoman Mott | | X | X | | | | |
| Councilman Smith | | | X | | | | |
| Councilman White | X | | X | | | | |
| Councilman Wolak | | | X | | | | |
| Council President Faustini | | | X | | | | |
| | | VOTE: | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY | | | | | | | |

RESOLUTION 22-183

AUTHORIZING THE SERVICES OF TODD HARRIS CO. INC. FOR THE 2022 COMMUNITY POOL AND SPLASH PAD START-UP WITH CHEMICAL OPENING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,960.00

BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield that it hereby authorizes the Borough of South Plainfield, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey for the services of Todd Harris Co. Inc. for the 2022 community pool and splash pad start-up with chemical opening in an amount not to exceed \$3,960.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Glenn Cullen, CFO
2. Amy Antonides, Municipal Clerk
3. Elizabeth Yarus, Recreation Director

| COUNCIL | MOTION | 2 ND | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT | RECUSE |
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| Councilman Bengivenga | | | X | | | | |
| Councilwoman Mott | | X | X | | | | |
| Councilman Smith | | | X | | | | |
| Councilman White | X | | X | | | | |
| Councilman Wolak | | | X | | | | |
| Council President Faustini | | | X | | | | |
| | | VOTE: | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY | | | | | | | |

RESOLUTION 22-184

AUTHORIZING THE SERVICES OF TODD HARRIS CO. INC. FOR THE INSTALLATION OF ZEO SAND MEDIA IN THE MAIN COMMUNITY POOL FILTER THAT WAS DAMAGED FROM TROPICAL STORM IDA IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$20,900.00

BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield that despite attempts to obtain multiple quotations, only one vendor submitted a quotation, and as such, it hereby authorizes the Borough of South Plainfield, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey to authorize the services of Todd Harris Co. Inc. for the installation of zeo sand media in the main community pool filter that was damaged from tropical storm Ida in an amount not to exceed \$20,900.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Glenn Cullen, CFO
2. Amy Antonides, Municipal Clerk
3. Elizabeth Yarus, Recreation Director

| COUNCIL | MOTION | 2 ND | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT | RECUSE |
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| Councilman Bengivenga | | | X | | | | |
| Councilwoman Mott | | X | X | | | | |
| Councilman Smith | | | X | | | | |
| Councilman White | X | | X | | | | |
| Councilman Wolak | | | X | | | | |
| Council President Faustini | | | X | | | | |
| | | VOTE: | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY | | | | | | | |

RESOLUTION: 22-185

AUTHORIZING A REFUND TO JOAN BLESSING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$85.00 FOR A POOL MEMBERSHIP FEE

WHEREAS, the Recreation Director confirms that a \$85.00 refund is necessary based upon the request for a refund from Joan Blessing for a pool membership fee for the 2022 pool season to the following:

Joan Blessing
100 LaCosta Place
South Plainfield, NJ 07080

\$85.00 Refund

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to issue a check(s) in the amount(s) as mentioned above.

| COUNCIL | MOTION | 2 ND | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT | RECUSE |
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| Councilman Bengivenga | | | X | | | | |
| Councilwoman Mott | | X | X | | | | |
| Councilman Smith | | | X | | | | |
| Councilman White | X | | X | | | | |
| Councilman Wolak | | | X | | | | |
| Council President Faustini | | | X | | | | |
| | | VOTE: | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY | | | | | | | |

RESOLUTION 22-186
AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF RYAN MASSETT AS PART-TIME SUMMER HELP
FOR THE DPW AT THE HOURLY RATE OF \$14.25

BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, in the State of New Jersey, that it hereby authorizes the Borough to hire on a part-time basis for the Summer the following individuals for the DPW, without benefits, at the hourly summer rate of \$14.25 pursuant to the salary ordinance for such:

Ryan Massett

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Glenn Cullen, CFO
2. Amy Antonides, Municipal Clerk
3. Carmela Miller, Payroll
4. Anne Daley, Benefits
5. Len Miller, DPW Superintendent
6. John Abbruzzese, IT

| COUNCIL | MOTION | 2 ND | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT | RECUSE |
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| Councilman Bengivenga | | | X | | | | |
| Councilwoman Mott | | X | X | | | | |
| Councilman Smith | | | X | | | | |
| Councilman White | X | | X | | | | |
| Councilman Wolak | | | X | | | | |
| Council President Faustini | | | X | | | | |
| | | VOTE: | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY | | | | | | | |

RESOLUTION 22-187

AUTHORIZING THE SERVICES OF THOMAS O’CONNOR CONTRACTING FOR THE COATING OF SECTIONS C&D OF THE PAL ROOF IN AN AMNOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$16,000.00

BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield that despite attempts to obtain multiple quotations, only one vendor submitted a quotation, and as such, it hereby authorizes the Borough of South Plainfield, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey to authorize the services of Thomas O’Connor Contracting for the coating of sections C&D of the PAL roof in an amount not to exceed \$16,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Glenn Cullen, CFO
2. Amy Antonides, Municipal Clerk
3. Elizabeth Yarus, Recreation Director

| COUNCIL | MOTION | 2 ND | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT | RECUSE |
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| Councilman Bengivenga | | | X | | | | |
| Councilwoman Mott | | x | X | | | | |
| Councilman Smith | | | X | | | | |
| Councilman White | x | | X | | | | |
| Councilman Wolak | | | X | | | | |
| Council President Faustini | | | X | | | | |
| | | VOTE: | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY | | | | | | | |

RESOLUTION 22-189

AUTHORIZING THE SERVICES OF SIGNARAMA FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF AWNINGS FOR THE FRONT & SIDE OF THE COMMUNITY POOL CONCESSION STAND IN AN AMNOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,535.00

BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield that it hereby authorizes the services of Signarama for the purchase and installation of awnings for the front and side of the Community Pool Concession Stand in an amount not to exceed \$5,535.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Glenn Cullen, CFO
2. Amy Antonides, Municipal Clerk
3. Elizabeth Yarus, Recreation Director

| COUNCIL | MOTION | 2 ND | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT | RECUSE |
|----------------------------|--------|-----------------|------|------|---------|--------|--------|
| Councilman Bengivenga | | | X | | | | |
| Councilwoman Mott | | x | X | | | | |
| Councilman Smith | | | X | | | | |
| Councilman White | x | | X | | | | |
| Councilman Wolak | | | X | | | | |
| Council President Faustini | | | X | | | | |
| | | VOTE: | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY | | | | | | | |

RESOLUTION 22-190

AMENDING THE APRIL 18, 2022 PAYMENT OF BILLS TO INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL \$10,192.81 FOR THE REPAIRS TO A K9 POLICE VEHICLE FOR A NEW GRAND TOTAL OF \$214,853.24

BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield that it hereby authorizes the amendment to the payment of bills for the April 18, 2022 Council Meeting to now include the addition of \$10,192.81 for repairs to a K9 police vehicle by R&C Auto Rebuilders (Check #89136) for a new grand total payment of bills of \$214,853.27.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Glenn Cullen, CFO
2. Amy Antonides, Municipal Clerk

| COUNCIL | MOTION | 2 ND | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT | RECUSE |
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| Councilman Bengivenga | | | X | | | | |
| Councilwoman Mott | | x | X | | | | |
| Councilman Smith | | | X | | | | |
| Councilman White | x | | X | | | | |
| Councilman Wolak | | | X | | | | |
| Council President Faustini | | | X | | | | |
| | | VOTE: | 6 | 0 | | | |
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CORRESPONDENCE

- Community Funding Project – Emergency Operations Center

| COUNCIL | MOTION | 2 ND | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT | RECUSE |
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| Councilman Bengivenga | x | | X | | | | |
| Councilwoman Mott | | | X | | | | |
| Councilman Smith | | | X | | | | |
| Councilman White | | | X | | | | |
| Councilman Wolak | | x | X | | | | |
| Council President Faustini | | | X | | | | |
| | | VOTE: | 6 | 0 | | | |
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PAYMENT OF BILLS

| | | |
|-------------------------|------|-----------------------|
| Current Fund | 1-01 | 41,728.24 |
| Current Fund | 2-01 | 443,888.31 |
| Pool Utility | 1-26 | 0.00 |
| Pool Utility | 2-26 | 3,596.00 |
| Sewer Utility | 1-07 | 0.00 |
| Sewer Utility | 2-07 | 1,114,668.21 |
| Sewer Utility Capital | C-08 | 0.00 |
| General Capital | C-04 | 15,424.00 |
| Pool Capital | C-27 | 0.00 |
| Election Account | E-18 | 0.00 |
| Grant Fund | G-02 | 336.95 |
| Dog Trust | T-12 | 0.00 |
| Treasurers Trust | T-13 | 1,453.00 |
| Recreation Trust | T-14 | 1,667.00 |
| Senior Citizen Trust | T-16 | 0.00 |
| Total All Funds: | | \$1,622,761.71 |

| COUNCIL | MOTION | 2 ND | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT | RECUSE |
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| Councilman Bengivenga | | x | X | | | | |
| Councilwoman Mott | | | X | | | | |
| Councilman Smith | | | X | | | | |
| Councilman White | x | | X | | | | |
| Councilman Wolak | | | X | | | | |
| Council President Faustini | | | X | | | | |
| | | VOTE: | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY | | | | | | | |

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Borough Attorney Paul Rizzo – reported progress.

Administrator Cullen – thanked the Chief Parker and Captain Papa for all their work on the submission of the application for the Community Fund Project saying we are cautiously optimistic that we have a good chance of receiving some funding. Mr. Cullen concluded by advising that the AARPA money has been submitted.

Engineer Miller – advised that the contractors are busy working on the road projects.

Clerk Antonides – reported progress.

Councilman Smith – advised that all those who participated in the Clean-Up Day on Saturday did a phenomenal job and thanked all those who were involved.

Councilwoman Mott – congratulated Joanne Broderick on her promotion and Jamie Reynolds on her hiring for the Building Department. Councilwoman Mott concluded by thanking all those who came out to help on Saturday with the Clean-Up Day.

Councilman Wolak – reported progress.

Councilman Bengivenga – wished all mothers a happy Mother's Day and went on to report progress.

Council President Faustini – reported that the Day of Service plans are evolving which is a partnership between the Borough and South Plainfield Schools. Many activities are planned between the schools. There will be a concert held at the High School for our Seniors, which transportation will be provided. On another note, the community pool will be opening on Memorial Day. Sign-ups are still taking place. Recreation sign-ups for parks and camps will be coming out this week with sign-ups to begin next week.

Councilman White – reported that the Elks will be having a car show on May 21st from 10:00am to 4:00 pm., along with a tricky tray. The bat mobile will also be present at the show. Councilman White concluded by advising we will be paying tribute on May 21st at the Field of Honor Event at 1 pm. The flags for the Field of Honor Event at Monument Park are still on sale.

Mayor Anesh –reported progress.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Mayor Anesh opened the floor for public comment reiterating the aforementioned remote directions for making remote public comment.

Mr. Wayne Barthel of 240 Merchants Avenue advised that he has been having a bad groundwater issue for a couple months and his pumps have been constantly running at his home. Mr. Cullen said he believes that Middlesex Water Company will have that issued resolved by the end of this month.

Debbie Boyle of Van Fleet announced that the South Plainfield Business Association will be doing a clean-up this Saturday at 7:00 am at the overpass by Duncan Donuts. Mrs. Boyle concluded by expressing thoughts and prayers to Wayne Grennier as he recovers from his surgery.

Without further comment from the public, Mayor Anesh closed the floor from the public and advised that we will be going into Closed Session at this time, 7:23 p.m., and everyone is welcome to stay if they choose.

ADJOURNMENT

Without further comment and no more action necessary for this evening Mayor Anesh called for a motion to adjourn. Councilman White made a motion to adjourn at 7:41 p.m., seconded by Councilwoman Mott and unanimously carried. The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted By:

Amy Antonides, RMC/CMC/CMR
Municipal Clerk
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