

**TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023**

Deputy Mayor Kelley called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. and stated that notice of this meeting has been posted and published in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act. The next meeting of the Township Council will be held on February 2, 2023

Present: Councilman Arthur Hirsch  
Councilwoman Margaret Montone  
Councilman Robert Swindle  
Deputy Mayor Connie Kelley  
Mayor Tagliarini (7:37)

Absent: Councilman Greg Cannon  
Councilman Joe Martucci

Also Present: Bryan Russell, Township Manager  
Joe Decotiis, Township Attorney

MOMENT OF SILENCE & SALUTE TO THE FLAG Deputy Mayor Kelley offered a moment of silence for our Veterans and Soldiers who have and continue to keep our country safe.

REPORTS None

HEARING OF THE CITIZENS – Agenda Items only  
None

MINUTES

Reorganization & Executive Meeting Minutes of January 4, 2023

Motion: Councilman Hirsch

Second: Councilman Swindle

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmembers Hirsch, Montone, Swindle, Deputy Mayor Kelley

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Councilmembers Cannon, Martucci and Mayor Tagliarini

CONTINUED BUSINESS

ORDINANCE 1-2023 – PUBLIC HEARING

Deputy Mayor Kelley stated Ordinance No. 1-2023, introduced and passed on first reading by title on January 4, 2023 and published according to law, is now being taken up for further consideration and public hearing. Affidavit of publication of this ordinance in the Asbury Park Press on January 9, 2023 will be submitted and it is noted that a copy of the ordinance has been posted on the bulletin board in the municipal building and that copies were available to the general public upon request.

*CLERK: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED  
“AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES AND WAGES AND FRINGE BENEFITS OF VARIOUS  
OFFICIALS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN,*

*COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY””*

Deputy Mayor Kelley opened the meeting to the public for remarks or comments. Seeing no one come forward, public comment was closed.

Councilwoman Montone made a motion that Ordinance No 1-2023 be finally passed and adopted and that notice of its passage and adoption be published by title in the January 24, 2023 issue of the Asbury Park Press.

Second: Councilman Hirsch

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmembers Hirsch, Montone, Swindle, Deputy Mayor Kelley

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Councilmembers Cannon, Martucci and Mayor Tagliarini

NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCE 2-2023 – INTRODUCTION

Councilman Swindle made a motion to introduce ordinance no. 2-2023 on first reading by title and to order the same to be published by summary in the January 24, 2023 issue of the Asbury Park Press, together with notice of its introduction and passage on first reading by title, and that it will be further considered for final passage after public hearing at a meeting of the Township Council to be held on February 2, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Second: Councilwoman Montone

Clerk: AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF  
ABERDEEN SECTION 16-48, PUBLIC WORKS, WATER RATES

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmembers Hirsch, Montone, Swindle, Deputy Mayor Kelley, Mayor Tagliarini

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Councilmembers Cannon and Martucci

ORDINANCE 3-2023 – INTRODUCTION

Councilwoman Montone made a motion to introduce ordinance no. 3-2023 on first reading by title and to order the same to be published by summary in the January 24, 2023 issue of the Asbury Park Press, together with notice of its introduction and passage on first reading by title, and that it will be further considered for final passage after public hearing at a meeting of the Township Council to be held on February 2, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Second: Councilman Hirsch

Clerk: AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF  
ABERDEEN – CHAPTER II – ADMINISTRATION, SECTION 5 – OFFICE OF TOWNSHIP  
MANAGER, SECTION 2-5.5 – PURCHASING PROCEDURES

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmembers Hirsch, Montone, Swindle, Deputy Mayor Kelley, Mayor Tagliarini

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Councilmembers Cannon and Martucci

### CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-39 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby appoints members to the Environmental and Shade Tree Advisory Board for 2023.

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-40 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby authorizes the release of Performance Bonds for Block 162, Lot 11.

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-41 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby accepts the Clean Fleet Electric Vehicle Incentive grant in the amount of \$15,000.

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-42 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby authorizes participation with the State of New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety Safe and Secure Communities Program.

Motion: Councilman Hirsch

Second: Councilwoman Montone

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmembers Hirsch, Montone, Swindle, Deputy Mayor Kelley, Mayor Tagliarini

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Councilmembers Cannon and Martucci

### HEARING OF THE CITIZENS/CORRESPONDENCE AND PETITIONS

None

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

### ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Councilman Hirsch

Second: Councilwoman Montone

With all in favor, the regular meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.