

**MINUTES FOR COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 16, 2019**

The Meeting held at South Amboy City Hall, 140 North Broadway, South Amboy, New Jersey, was called to order by Councilwoman Noble at 7:00 P.M. The City Clerk read the Opening Prayer and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Councilman Reilly, Councilman McLaughlin, and Councilwoman Noble.

ALSO PRESENT: Fred A. Henry, Mayor, Glenn Skarzynski, Business Administrator, Deborah Brooks, City Clerk and Francis Womack, Director of Law

Councilwoman held a moment of silence for the family of Pat Leonard then read the meeting notice requirements.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

The following items are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be acted upon in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council member so requests. In this event, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in the normal sequence of the Agenda.

**MOVED by:** Mr. McLaughlin of the Council of the City of South Amboy, that Resolution #156-2019 through #157-2019 and 162-2019 through 168-2019 are hereby approved. **SECONDED by:** Mr. Reilly. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** All in favor

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- a.) R-156-2019 Resolution appointing Camille Tooker to SARA
- b.) R-157-2019 Resolution authorizing Mayor to sign NJDEP TWA Grant Application for Lighthouse Point
- c.) R-162-2019 Resolution approving firemen: Jeff Stone, James Marcano, Douglas Rehm
- d.) R-163-2019 Resolution cancelling checks
- e.) R-164-2019 Resolution approving purchase of 2 Ton Asphalt Hot Patch Trailer
- f.) R-165-2019 Resolution authorizing Sewer Payment Installment Plan
- g.) R-166-2019 Resolution authorizing Tax Lien 131 S. Broadway
- h.) R-167-2019 Resolution authorizing Tax Lien 356 Ward Avenue
- i.) R-168-2019 Resolution authorizing Mayor to execute DEP Waterfront permit fee payment for the Radford Ferry Project

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**R- 169-2019  
APPROVING PAYMENT OF BILLS**

**BE IT RESOLVED,** that the City Council of the City of South Amboy does hereby approve the payment of the bills as presented by the Chief Financial Officer.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the bills list be appended to the official minutes.

**MOVED by:** Mr. McLaughlin of the Council of the City of South Amboy, that Resolution #169-2019 is hereby approved. **SECONDED by:** Mr. Reilly. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** All in favor

**R-170-2019  
APPROVAL AND RELEASE OF MINUTES**

**BE IT RESOLVED,** that the City Council of the City of South Amboy does hereby approve and release the Council Minutes of the October 2, 2019 City Business Meeting.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council hereby approves October 2, 2019 Executive Session Meeting Minutes as redacted by the City

**MOVED by:** Mr. Reilly of the Council of the City of South Amboy, that Resolution #170-2019 is hereby approved. **SECONDED by:** Mr. McLaughlin. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** All in favor.

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**ORDINANCES:**

**ADOPTION/SECOND READING:**

- a.) #19-2019 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING ORDINANCE NO. 26-02 (SEWER CONNECTION FEES)

**OPEN PUBLIC – no public comments**  
**CLOSE PUBLIC**

**MOVED by:** Mr. Reilly, of the Council of the City of South Amboy, that Ordinance #19-2019 is hereby adopted.

**SECONDED by:** Mr. McLaughlin, **ROLL CALL VOTE:** All in favor.

- b.) #20-2019 AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING SALE OF "PUPPY MILL" CATS AND KITTENS

**OPEN PUBLIC – Larry Cohen, Humane Society Representative thanked the Council for it's support of the Ordinance.**  
**CLOSE PUBLIC**

**MOVED by:** Mr. Reilly, of the Council of the City of South Amboy, that Ordinance #20-2019 is hereby adopted.

**SECONDED by:** Ms. Noble, **ROLL CALL VOTE:** All in favor.

- c.) #21-2019 AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 15-1 THROUGH 15-7 CREATING THE SOUTH AMBOY ARTS COMMISSION

**OPEN PUBLIC – no public comment**  
**CLOSE PUBLIC**

**MOVED by:** Mr. Reilly, of the Council of the City of South Amboy, that Ordinance #21-2019 is hereby adopted.

**SECONDED by:** Mr. McLaughlin, **ROLL CALL VOTE:** All in favor.

- d.) #22-2019 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING ORDINANCE NO. 1036 ENTITLED "PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS FOR THE CITY OF SOUTH AMBOY" IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY

**OPEN PUBLIC – no public comment**  
**CLOSE PUBLIC**

**MOVED by:** Mr. McLaughlin, of the Council of the City of South Amboy, that Ordinance #22-2019 is hereby adopted.

**SECONDED by:** Mr. Reilly, **ROLL CALL VOTE:** All in favor.

- e.) #23-2019 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOUTH AMBOY IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

**OPEN PUBLIC – no public comment**  
**CLOSE PUBLIC**

**MOVED by:** Mr. Reilly, of the Council of the City of South Amboy, that Ordinance #23-2019 is hereby adopted.

**SECONDED by:** Mr. McLaughlin, **ROLL CALL VOTE:** All in favor.

**FIRST READING/INTRODUCTION**

a.) #24-2019 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING ORDINANCE NO. 1036 ENTITLED "PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS FOR THE CITY OF SOUTH AMBOY" IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY

**MOVED by:** Mr. Reilly, that Ordinance #24-2019 be introduced on first reading and advertised for second reading which is scheduled for the November 25, 2019 meeting.

**SECONDED by:** Mr. McLaughlin, **ROLL CALL VOTE:** All in favor.

b.) #25-2019 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 88-110 OF THE SOUTH AMBOY CODE [MERCANTILE LICENSES; APPLICATION FOR LICENSE]

**MOVED by:** Mr. Reilly, that Ordinance #25-2019 be introduced on first reading and advertised for second reading which is scheduled for the November 25, 2019 meeting.

**SECONDED by:** Mr. McLaughlin, **ROLL CALL VOTE:** All in favor.

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**COMMENTS:**

**Councilman Reilly:**

- Sent his condolences to the Leonard family.
- Asked that Vaping Stores and perhaps an Ordinance banning them be discussed at a future meeting.
- Received confirmation from the BA that the Police Officer serving as a Crossing Guard on Broadway was a temporary measure due to an unexpected vacancy.

**Councilman McLaughlin:**

- Thanked the public for coming out in such inclement weather.
- Sent his condolences to the Leonard family.

**Attorney Womack:**

- Reported the MEUSA contract had gone through its final review and was ready for execution.

**BA Skarzynski:**

- Was happy to report the updated City Code would be available on-line shortly after it's adoption this evening.

**Councilwoman Noble:**

- Sent her condolences to the Leonard family.

**Mayor Henry:**

- Sent his condolences to the Leonard family.
- Was happy the City Code has been updated.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

- Brian Murphy, Henry St, received confirmation from BA Skarzynski that the City will be looking at the posted parking signs on Henry street and surrounding area in the future, received confirmation that the Agenda's are published on the website and asked that everyone vote for scarecrow number 030.

**ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING:**

On motion by Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Reilly and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Brooks, RMC  
Municipal Clerk  
Approved November 6, 2019