Upper Pittsgrove Township

September 10, 2024

A regular meeting of the Upper Pittsgrove Township Committee was held in the Township Hall on the above date. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Mayor Edward Meschi reading the public announcement stating that adequate notice had been given provided under the "Open Public Meetings Act" with a flag salute and the following present:

Edward Meschi	Committeemar	
David Zeck	"	
Bruce Bishop	"	
Jack Cimprich	"	
Michael J. Seery, Sr.	"	
Susan DeFrancesco	CFO	
& Township Visitors		

Cimprich moved that the minutes of the July 9, 2024 regular meeting and the August 21, 2024 Special meeting minutes be approved as received which motion was seconded by Zeck adopted unanimously.

The following monies were received from:

Susan DeFrancesco, Tax Collector – Taxes Collected		\$2,362,697.70
Linda Stephens – Zoning Permit		160.00
-COs		400.00
- White Goods		84.00
- Certified Copies		60.00
- Marriage License		28.00
Tim O'Donnell – Registration		25.00
Borough of Elmer – PW Shared Services		1,072.50
Pilesgrove Joint Court - Court Costs		1,382.33
State of New Jersey – Fire Safety 4 th Quarter		2,727.08
- ERT #1		202,534.75
Garden Homes Management – Pad Fees		1,600.00
JIF – Wellness Reimbursement		75.98
First National Bank of Elmer - Int. on NOW		536.04
First National Bank of Elmer - Int. on MMA		603.76
	TOTAL	\$2,574,007.14

The Treasurer's report showed the following balance as of August 31, 2024:

Current Fund - Checking Account		\$1,986,784.40
Current Fund - Money Market Account		2,777,391.05
Alt. Landfill Closure Escrow Fund		38,854.89
Capital Improvement Fund		977,202.20
COAH Developer's Fees Escrow Fund		54,140.70
COAH Twp. Contributions		325,225.19
Farmland Preservation Fund		108,454.25
Municipal Alliance Trust Fund		8,099.91
Veterans Memorial Fund		654.60
American Recovery Act		82,160.00
	Total	\$6,358,967.19

Bishop moved that the approved bills listed on the "BILL PAYING LIST" as presented to the Committee be paid which motion was seconded by Zeck and adopted upon a call of the roll.

Bishop - Yes Cimprich - Yes Seery - Yes Zeck - Yes Meschi - Yes

Zeck introduced "RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THIRD QUARTER TAX DUE DATE" R-38-2024

Zeck moved that this Resolution be adopted, which motion was seconded by Seery and adopted upon a call of the roll.

Bishop - Yes Cimprich - Yes Seery - Yes Zeck - Yes Meschi - Yes

Cimprich introduced "RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UPPER PITTSGROVE GRANTING DISABLED VETERAN STATUS TO JEROMY LABELLE" R-39-2024.

Cimprich moved that this Resolution be adopted, which motion was seconded by Bishop and adopted upon a call of the roll.

Bishop - Yes Cimprich - Yes Seery - Yes Zeck - Zeck Meschi - Yes

Seery introduced "RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SALEM COUTY COMMISSIONERS POST SPEED LIMIT SIGNS AND EXTEND NO PASSING ZONES ON GLASSBORO ROAD (CR619)" R-40-2024

Seery moved that this Resolution be adopted, which motion was seconded by Zeck and adopted upon a call of the roll.

Bishop - Yes Meschi - Yes Seery - Yes Zeck - Yes Cimprich - Yes

Cimprich introduced "RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UPPER PITTSGROVE GRANTING DISABLED VETERAN STATUS TO RUSSELL TOY WILLIAMS" R-41-2024.

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Cimprich moved that this Resolution be adopted, which motion was seconded by Bishop and adopted upon a call of the roll.

Bishop - Yes Cimprich - Yes Seery - Yes Zeck - Zeck Meschi - Yes

Cimprich introduced "RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UPPER PITTSGROVE GRANTING DISABLED VETERAN STATUS TO RUTH RIVERA" R-42-2024.

Cimprich moved that this Resolution be adopted, which motion was seconded by Bishop and adopted upon a call of the roll.

Bishop - Yes Cimprich - Yes Seery - Yes Zeck - Zeck Meschi - Yes

Cimprich introduced "RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UPPER PITTSGROVE GRANTING DISABLED VETERAN STATUS TO ERIC MILLS" R-43-2024.

Cimprich moved that this Resolution be adopted, which motion was seconded by Bishop and adopted upon a call of the roll.

Bishop - Yes Cimprich - Yes Seery - Yes Zeck - Zeck Meschi - Yes

Seery introduced "RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE FROM MICHELLE L. HENDRICKSON" R-44-2024.

Seery moved that this Resolution be adopted, which motion was seconded by Zeck and adopted upon a call of the roll.

Bishop - Yes Cimprich - Yes Seery - Yes Zeck - Yes Meschi - Yes

Zeck introduced "RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SALEM COUTY COMMISSIONERS POST 'CROSS TRAFFIC DOES NOT STOP' SIGNS ON BURLINGTON ROAD (CR627) AND PINE TAVERN ROAD (CR68) WHERE THEY INTERSECT MONROEVILLE ROAD (CR604)"R-45-2024

Zeck moved that this Resolution be adopted, which motion was seconded by Bishop and adopted upon a call of the roll.

Bishop - Yes Meschi - Yes Seery - Yes Zeck - Yes Cimprich - Yes

Discussion and introduction "AN ORDINANCE BY THE TOWNSHIP OF UPPER PITTSGROVE AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP OF UPPER PITTSGROVE ORDINANCES TO REPEAL ORDINANCE 2016-3; TO ADOPT NEW FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS; TO ADOPT FLOOD HAZARD MAPS; TO DESIGNATE A FLOODPLAIN ADMINISTRATOR; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE" known as Ordinance 2024-18.

Cimprich moved that this ordinance be approved on first reading and that a copy of this ordinance be published in the *South Jersey Times* issue of September 13, 2024 together with a #4 - Cont'd September 10, 2024

notice of its introduction and a public hearing to be held at the Township Hall on October 8, 2024 at 7:00PM.

This motion was seconded by Bishop and adopted upon a call of the roll.

Bishop - Yes Cimprich - Yes Seery - Yes Zeck - Yes Meschi - Yes

The Mayor opened the meeting to the public for comments. Robert DeDominaco spoke to the Township Committee about a project he was working on, involving a tunnel-type infrastructure delivery system for goods and utility services. Resident Justin Rosenbaum was there on a follow-up with regards to live-streaming consider live the meetings and the use of social media to get messages out to the public. The Mayor stated that they would not be moving forward with live streaming at this time. As to social media that was a strong no from the Township Committee as to utilizing it. Sean Sepsey, the Director of Economic Development for the county of Salem introduced himself to the Township Committee. Resident Ronny Merrial to changes in real estate and leasing.

There being no comments from the public and no further business the meeting was adjourned to meet at the call of the Mayor.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Stephens, Clerk