AGENDA

ROLL CALL.

PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING ORDINANCE NO. 5447 HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND IS RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 9, 2021

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PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

By the Clerk:
Letter dated February 5, 2021, from the Business Administrator request that your Honorable Body authorize the proper City officials to apply, accept and sign all appropriate documents for the FY2020 FEMA Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grants total grant amount not to exceed $3,000,000.00.
Which was received.

By the Clerk:
Letter dated February 8, 2021, from the Business Administrator recommending awarding a contract to Power Place, Inc., 297 Route 22 East, Whitehouse Station, NJ for the purchase of parts and repairs for lawn and grounds equipment for various departments for the period of February 16, 2021 through February 16, 2022 at a cost not to exceed $100,000.00.
Which was received.
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Letter dated February 8, 2021, from the Business Administrator recommending awarding a contract to Cherry Valley Tractor Sales, 35 Route 70 West, Marlton, NJ for the purchase of parts and repairs for lawn and grounds equipment for various departments for the period of February 16, 2021 through February 16, 2022 at a cost not to exceed $100,000.00.
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Which was received.

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Letter dated February 9, 2021, from the Business Administrator recommending awarding a contract to Office Solutions, Inc., 217 Mount Horeb Road, Warren, NJ for the purchase of Telecommunications Equipment Wired for various departments for the period of February 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022 at a cost not to exceed $50,000.00.
Which was received.

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Letter dated February 9, 2021, from the Business Administrator recommending awarding a contract to V.E. Ralph & Sons, Inc., 320 Schuyler Avenue, Kearny, NJ for the purchase of Medical Supplies and Equipment, Health Education and Training for various departments for the period of January 16, 2021 through January 15, 2022 at a cost not to exceed $150,000.00.
Which was received.

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Letter dated February 9, 2021, from the Business Administrator recommending awarding a contract to United Rotary Brush Corp., 15607 West 100th Terrace, Lenexa, KS for parts and repairs for road maintenance equipment for the Department of Public Works for the period of January 29, 2021 through November 29, 2021 at a cost not to exceed $150,000.00.
Which was received.

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Letter dated February 9, 2021, from the Business Administrator recommending awarding a contract to W.E. Timmerman Co., Inc., P.O. Box 71, Route 22, Whitehouse, NJ for the purchase of parts and repairs for the Elgin Sweepers for the period of January 29, 2021 through November 29, 2021 at a cost not to exceed $150,000.00.
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Which was received.
PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC. (Cont’d)

By the Clerk:

Letter dated February 9, 2021, from the Business Administrator recommending awarding a contract to Northeast Auto and Truck Parts, LLC, 975 Broadway, Bayonne, NJ for the purchase of parts and repairs for road maintenance equipment including, but not limited to hydraulic pumps, motors, brushes and brakes for the Department of Public Works for the period of January 29, 2021 through November 29, 2021 at a cost not to exceed $300,000.00.
Which was received.
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Letter dated February 10, 2021, from the Business Administrator recommending awarding a contract to Trius Inc., 5049 Industrial Road, Farmingdale, NJ for the purchase of grounds equipment including, but not limited to plows and parts for the period of February 9, 2021 through February 21, 2022 at a cost not to exceed $100,000.00.
Which was received.

By the Clerk:

Letter dated February 10, 2021, from the Business Administrator recommending awarding a contract to Jesco, Inc., 118 St. Nicholas Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ for the purchase of parts, repairs, new equipment and rentals for grounds equipment for the period of February 22, 2021 through February 21, 2022 at a cost not to exceed $250,000.00.
Which was received.

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Letter dated February 11, 2021, from the Business Administrator request authorization for the proper City officials to enter into and execute an agreement with the Law Firm of Lum, Drasco & Positan, LLC, 103 Eisenhower Parkway, Roseland, NJ to provide Employment Counsel Services for the City of Elizabeth for the period of March 1, 2021 through February 28, 2022 at a rate of $175.00 per hour for attorneys, $75.00 per hour for paralegals and $25.00 per hour for secretarial overtime, if authorized by the City Attorney, for a total cap of $60,000.00.
Which was received.

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Which was received.

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Letter dated February 11, 2021, from the Business Administrator request to amend the resolution adopted on October 13, 2020 awarding a contract to Winner Ford, Cherry Hill, NJ for the purchase of ten (10) 2021 Ford Interceptors at the total cost of $323,585.00, specifically to include a price adjustment for power seats on the nine vehicles at an additional cost of $2,925.00 reflecting the new total amount of $326,510.00.
Which was received.
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By the Clerk:

Letter dated February 16, 2021, from the Chief Financial Officer advising that additional grants may be appropriated in the 2021 SFY Budget by budget amendments (Chapter 159). Which was received.

By the Clerk:

Letter dated February 10, 2021, from the Director of Planning and Community Development request that your Honorable Body consider adopting the proposed amendments to the East Broad Street Redevelopment Plan, specifically to remove 1130-1154 Chestnut Street (Block 12 Lot 213.B); reduce the number of residential units from 300 to 200 for 1174-1236 East Broad Street (Block 12 Lot 213.A), and reduce the number of required parking spots from 1.0 per unit to 0.8 per unit. Which was received.

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Letter dated February 8, 2021, from the Director of Public Works recommending awarding a contract to Mott MacDonald, LLC, 111 Wood Avenue South, Iselin, NJ to provide engineering services in connection with the Sewer System Graphic Information System Maintenance (GIS) at a time and materials basis not to exceed $28,000.00 plus reimbursables. Which was received.

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REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

NONE.

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING

ORD. NO. 5448 - An Ordinance to adopt the proposed amended East Broad Street Redevelopment Plan dated January 28, 2021.

PUBLIC HEARING AND FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE PLACE AT THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2021 AT 7:30 P.M.

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COMMENDATIONS:

Michael Barrett, EMS Supervisor  )City of Elizabeth EMS Fire Department
Marian Addessa  )City of Elizabeth Recreation Department
                )Retirement-25 Years, March 1, 2021

Reverend Lester Wormley, Liberty Baptist Church

MEMORIALS:

Raul De La Iglesias

ADJOURNMENT