

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, December 20, 2021 ~ 7:00 P.M.

I. OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT

This Meeting was called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice of this meeting was sent to the Union County Hawk, Westfield, New Jersey; the Courier News, Bridgewater, New Jersey, the Star Ledger, Newark, New Jersey; and the Alternate Press (TAP Into.net). In addition, copies of notice were posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and filed in the Office of the Borough Clerk. Notices on the bulletin board have remained continuously posted. Proper notice having been given the Borough Clerk is directed to include this statement in the minutes of this meeting.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

III. ROLL CALL

Council President Anthony Carter, Jeffrey Banks, Francine Glaser, Erin McElroy Barker, Katherine Mitchell, Patricia Walsh, Mayor Colleen Mahr

IV. PRESENTATIONS, APPOINTMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, DISCUSSION

- 1. Discussion Topic Environmental Commission concerns regarding Nature Center
- 2. Discussion Topic 219 Tillotson Road, Refund of Construction Fees and Variance Fees

V. CORRESPONDENCE, COMMUNICATIONS

VI. PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR BY THE PUBLIC

Comments on agenda items only, excluding Ordinances scheduled for public hearing; five minutes per speaker.

VII. CONSENT AGENDA:

All items considered routine by the Governing Body will be enacted by one motion.

2021-12-247	Authorizing a Transfer of CY 2021 Budget Appropriations		
(A&F)	MOTION: Administration & Finance: Councilmember Erin McElroy-Barker		
2021-12-248	Authorizing Payments of Claims & Vouchers		
(A&F)	MOTION: Administration & Finance: Councilmember Erin McElroy-Barker		
2021-12-249	2-249 Authorizing the Borough to enter into a Contract with General Code for Analysis and		
	Codification Services related to the Code of the Borough of Fanwood for a fee not to		
	exceed \$17,755.00.		
(A&F)	MOTION: Administration & Finance: Councilmember Erin McElroy-Barker		
2021-12-250	Refund a Tax Overpayment at 35 Waldon Road in the amount of \$81.00.		
(A&F)	MOTION: Administration & Finance: Councilmember Erin McElroy-Barker		
2021-12-251	Authorizing the Borough to enter into an Agreement with Historic Architects, Connolly &		
	Hickey, for Professional Services related to the Carriage House Roof Restoration Project,		
	for a fee not to exceed \$42,025.00.		
(A&F)	MOTION: Administration & Finance: Councilmember Erin McElroy-Barker		
2021-12-252	Authorizing the Adoption of the Union County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigations Plan.		
(A&F)	MOTION: Administration & Finance: Councilmember Erin McElroy-Barker		
2021-12-253	Authorizing the Borough to Hire a Part-time Administrative Assistant for the Department of		
2022 200	Public Works, effective January 1, 2022.		
(PUB WORKS)	MOTION: Public Works Committee: Councilmember Francine Glaser		
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VIII. MINUTES

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IX. **RESOLUTIONS:**

2021-12-254	Authorizing Submission of a Strategic Plan for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Municipal		
	Alliance Grant for Fiscal Year July 2022 through June 30, 2023.		
(A&F)	MOTION: Administration & Finance: Councilmember Erin McElroy-Barker		
2021-12-255	Authorizing the Borough to Participate in the Nationwide Settlement to Resolve Claims		
	Involving the Responsible Parties' Roles in the Country's Opioid Crisis		
(A&F)	MOTION: Administration & Finance: Councilmember Erin McElroy-Barker		
2021-12-256	Authorizing the CFO to write off the unexpended balances of the Sewer Utility Fund be		
	canceled		
(A&F)	MOTION: Administration & Finance: Councilmember Erin McElroy-Barker		
2021-12-257	Accepting the Monthly Collection Report – Tax Report for November, 2021		
(A&F)	MOTION: Administration & Finance: Councilmember Erin McElroy-Barker		

X. UNFINISHED (OLD) BUSINESS/STANDING REPORTS:

	Reports				
1.	Administration and Finance	Councilmember Erin McElroy Barker			
	Municipal Court	Cathy Frank, Municipal Court Administrator			
2.	Public Safety	Police Commissioner Patricia Walsh			
3.	Public Works	Councilmember Francine Glaser			
	Department of Public Works	Clinton H. Dicksen, Director			
	Engineering	Antonios Panagopoulos, Borough Engineer			
	Construction/ Building Department	Frank Spallone, Construction Official			
4.	Land Use & Historic Preservation	Councilmember Jeffrey Banks			
	Fanwood Memorial Library	Dan Weiss, Director			
5.	Recreation and Community Services	Council President Anthony Carter			
6.	Health and Senior Citizens Services	Councilmember Katherine Mitchell			
7.	Executive Projects	Mayor Colleen Mahr			
	Downtown Redevelopment / Economic Development	Elizabeth Jeffery, Director			
	Development				

XI. **NEW BUSINESS**

None

XII. PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR BY THE PUBLIC

General comments; five minutes per speaker

XIII. MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

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XIV. ADJOURNMENT