February 25, 2021

The Mayor and Common Council convened in open session via teleconference in the Municipal Building at 215 Stiger Street, Hackettstown, New Jersey at 7:00 PM on February 25, 2021. The special meeting opened with a salute to the Flag.

Mayor DiMaio announced that adequate notice of the time, place and manner of this remote public Council meeting, being conducted via teleconference, including the means by which the public may observe and participate, has been provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act by:

1. Posing said notice on the municipal building bulletin board and front window of the Municipal Building;
2. Emailing said notice to the press and all others who have requested it;
3. Posting on the official Town website; and
4. Transmission to residents via nixel notification.

Roll Call Vote: Present – Mayor DiMaio, Councilpersons Becker, Engelau, Kunz, Lambo and

 Sheldon

 Absent – Councilperson Tynan

Mayor DiMaio presented a proclamation to Bruce Tynan, Sr. in recognition of his years of service to the Hackettstown Fire Department and the Town of Hackettstown.

Motion was made (Engelau) and seconded (Becker) to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on February 11, 2021 as submitted.

Roll Call Vote: Yes – Becker, Engelau, Kunz, Lambo and Sheldon

Motion was made (Engelau) and seconded (Lambo) to approve check register #2021-3 in the amount of $126,173.84.

Roll Call Vote: Yes – Becker, Engelau, Kunz, Lambo and Sheldon

Motion was made (Sheldon) and seconded (Engelau) to approve the special event license application for World Vision USA to hold a Clean Water for Kids Walk, to waive the $50.00 application fee and charge no Town costs.

Roll Call Vote: Yes – Becker, Engelau, Kunz, Lambo and Sheldon

Motion was made (Engelau) and seconded (Lambo) to cover police costs in the amount of $2,700.00 for snow removal on Main Street.

Roll Call Vote: Yes – Becker, Engelau and Lambo

 No – Kunz and Sheldon

Motion was made (Sheldon) and seconded (Engelau) to add various properties to the BID Assessment Program.

Roll Call Vote: Yes – Becker, Engelau, Lambo and Sheldon

 No – Kunz

Mayor DiMaio asked if anyone from the public would like to speak at this time.

A participant addressed the Mayor and Council regarding her treatment at a previous Council Meeting.

Edward Grimes spoke concerning medical marijuana and the need for soulful meditation.

Motion was made (Sheldon) and seconded (Becker) to adjourn this meeting at 7:54 PM.

Roll Call Vote: Yes – Becker, Engelau, Kunz, Lambo and Sheldon

This is to certify that the This is to certify that all

ordinances and resolutions proper notices, postings and

contained herein have been filings required by the Open

approved by me in accordance Public Meetings Act (Chapter

with law. 231, P.L. 1975) were provided

 for this meeting.

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Gerald DiMaio, Jr., Mayor William Kuster, Jr., Town Clerk