

**MINUTES OF  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
WORKSESSION MEETING  
OCTOBER 26, 2020**

The Worksession Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Edison was held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Complex. The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by Council President Ship-Freeman followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present were Councilmember Brescher, Coyle, Diehl, Gomez, Joshi, Patil and Ship-Freeman

Also present were Township Clerk Russomanno, Deputy Clerk McCray, Township Attorney Northgrave, Business Administrator Ruane, Health Director Elliott, Acting Recreation Director Frischa, Township Engineer O'Brien, Deputy Fire Chief Toth, Police Captain Schneck and Cameraman Cologne.

The Clerk advised that adequate notice of this meeting as required by the Open Public Meetings Act of 1975, has been provided by an Annual Notice sent to The Home News and Tribune, The Star Ledger, Criterion Sentinel and News India Times on December 13, 2019 and posted in the Main Lobby of the Municipal Complex on the same date.

Council President Ship-Freeman opened the meeting for comments from the public.

Maria Orchid, 83 Jefferson Ave., item 8 "a" was there any other RFQ besides Avaya System. Reminded everyone fall back with your clocks and check all smoke alarms.

Ms. Ruane explained they are under state contract.

Kate Dwarte, 8 Westminster Place, Traffic Study for Silverlake could you look into.

Anthony DeAmorin, 15 Rodak Circle, on Edison Now there are round table discussion on addicts from 7-10pm

Josh Pandya, 20 Arbor Circle, urging people to come out vote, every voice matters.

Hearing no further comments, this public hearing was closed, on a motion made by Councilmember Gomez seconded by Councilmember Coyle, with all in favor.

Councilmember Joshi, if you have a ballot, fill it out provisional ballots get counted last.

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a. and b. No comments were made.

**6. REPORTS FROM ALL COUNCIL COMMITTEES:**

Councilmember Coyle, Beatification Committee, is working on 2021 projects, residents can reach out to him via cell phone or email.

**7. POINTS OF LIGHT:**

**Council President Ship-Freeman announced American Legion put on a great Truck or Treat**

**8. FROM THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR:**

a. Councilmember Brescher, not clear how this system works. He asked if this allocation is just for the system.

Ms. Ruane replied, yes through the County, she will have someone call him.

b. through f. No comments were made.

**9. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE:**

a. through d. No comments were made.

**10. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:**

a. Councilmember Coyle asked what exactly I involved.

Mr. Elliot explained how the grant works.

b. No comments were made.

**11. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW:**

a. and b. No comments were made

**12. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ENGINEERING:**

a. No comments were made.

b. Councilmember Brescher asked if Edison owns anything in Roosevelt park?

Mr. Elliot explained Kiddie Keep Well, CDBG are Federal funds we are the pass thru.

c. through g. No comments were made.

**13. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:**

a. through d. No comments were made.

**14. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION:**

a. through c. No comments were made.

**15. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SEWER:**

a. and b. No comments were made.

**16. FROM THE CHIEF OF FIRE:**

a. and b. No comments were made.

**17. FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE:**

a. and b. No comments were made

**18. FROM THE TOWNSHIP CLERK:**

a. No comments were made.



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On a motion made by Councilmember Joshi , seconded by Councilmember Gomez, with all in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55pm.

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Joyce Ship-Freeman  
Council President

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Cheryl Russomanno, RMC  
Municipal Clerk