

Regular Monthly Meeting of the
Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City
Thursday, October 26, 2017 7:30 P.M.
313 Monmouth Street

Minutes

1. **Call Meeting to Order:** by Mayor James at 7:32 pm
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:**
3. **Roll Call:** Baus, Hutchinson, Johnson, Keating, Parry, and Mayor James being present. Spencer was excused.
4. **Open Public Meetings Act Notice:** This meeting is being held in accordance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, otherwise known as the "Sunshine Law." It has been legally noticed in accordance with the law and copies have been given to those requesting the same.
5. **Resolutions:**
 - R269 Authorizing Renewal of Plenary Retail Consumption Liquor License 0414-32-042 (*Rex McWilliams, LLC*)
 - R270 Authorizing Renewal of Plenary Retail Consumption Liquor License 0414-33-001 For 2016-2017 (*Hector Hernandez*)
 - R271 Authorizing Renewal of Plenary Retail Consumption Liquor License 0414-33-001 For 2017-2018 (*Hector Hernandez*)
 - R272 Authorizing Renewal of Plenary Retail Consumption Liquor License 0414-33-014 (*RGRJr. LLC*)
Motion by Hutchinson, 2nd by Parry to approve. All in favor.
6. **Ordinances: tabled from October 19, 2017 (Not advertised)**
 - O35 Amending Chapter 5 (Public Contracting) of the Code of the City of Gloucester City
Continued to be tabled.

For first reading this evening, with second reading and public hearing to be held Nov. 21, 2017 at 7:30 pm. at 313 Monmouth St.

O36 Ordinance to Amend Section of City Code Prohibiting Smoking on Champion Road
Motion by Johnson, 2nd by Keating to approve.

Roll Call: Hutchinson, Johnson, Keating, Parry and Mayor James voting in the affirmative.
Baus had stepped into the other room and not available for Roll Call

7. **Old Business/New Business:**

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| a) | Bills Paid from Sept. 29, 2017 to Oct. 19, 2017 | \$1,089,171.81 |
| | Bills Approved Oct. 26, 2017 | \$ 837,232.52 |

Total amount being approved

\$1,926,404.33

Motion by Hutchinson, 2nd by Parry to approve.

Roll Call: Hutchinson, Johnson, Keating, Parry, and Mayor James voting in the affirmative. Baus had stepped into the other room and not available for Roll Call.

- b) Meeting Dates for 2018

8. **Communications:**

- a) from Mayor James – Mayoral appointments to Library Board
Mary Ellen Plews for unexpired term of Jean McLaughlin, term expiring 12/2017
Linda Baile, for unexpired term of Theresa Gorman, term expiring 12/2017

9. **Open Forum:** *The Governing Body has approved the following rules governing the procedures of the Open (General) Public Forum: Any citizen or taxpayer wishing to address the Governing Body may do so after approaching the rail, stating his or her name and address and being recognized by the chair. Said citizen or taxpayer will then be permitted to address the Governing Body for five minutes. After all persons wishing to address the Governing Body have had the opportunity, persons may approach the rail for a second and final five-minute interval during this session*
Our attorneys have advised us that we cannot prevent you from making remarks about our employees. They have requested that we advise you that our employees are not Public Officials and you are not immune from civil actions they may bring as a result of your remarks.

Mayor James opened the floor for public comments.

Tom, Oxford Ave. concerned with Market St. truck traffic- Mayor explained well aware-asking County to turn over street to City and City can do ordinance regarding truck traffic. Right now it is a county road and out of our control. Tom – brought up both sides of Broadway and truck parking – Mayor explained also aware of the issue – reaching out to Mr. Holt. If not amicable solution – City will have to prohibit.

R273 To Enter Into Closed Session for discussion of negotiations.
Motion by Keating, 2nd by Parry to approve. All in favor.

Meeting went into closed at 7:45 pm.

ATTEST:



KATHLEEN M. JENTSCH, CITY CLERK