

Regular Monthly Meeting of the  
Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City  
Thursday, August 23, 2018 7:30 P.M.  
313 Monmouth Street  
Minutes

1. **Call Meeting to Order:** by Mayor James at 7:30 pm
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:**
3. **Roll Call:** Baus, Hutchinson, Johnson, Keating, Parry, Spencer and Mayor James being present.
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**

**R165** Authorizing All Plenary Retail Consumption License Establishments to Extend Hours of Operation  
(*Sunday, October 28, 2018 Eagles Football Game in London*)

**R166** Authorizing Refund of Key Deposit for Gloucester City Marina

**R167** Awarding a Contract to Consulting Engineer Services (*for 313 Monmouth St.*)

Motion by Hutchinson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Parry to approve.

6. **Ordinances:** *for first reading this evening, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and public hearing to be held on Sept. 20, 2018 at 7:00 pm. City Hall, 313 Monmouth St.*

**O17** Ordinance Amending the Ordinance Regulating the Salaries of the Employees of the City of Gloucester City, County of Camden, New Jersey (*City Treasurer*)

Motion by Hutchinson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Baus to approve.

**Roll Call:** Baus, Hutchinson, Johnson, Keating, Parry, Spencer and Mayor James voting in the affirmative.

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**O18** Authorizing Roadway and Parking Changes (Johnson Blvd.)

After discussion and the need for additional information, motion by Spencer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Johnson to table.

**Roll Call:** Baus, Hutchinson, Johnson, Keating, Parry, Spencer and Mayor James voting in the affirmative.

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**O19** Authorizing Roadway and Parking Changes (N. Broadway and Essex traffic changes)

After discussion motion by Hutchinson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Keating to approve.

**Roll Call:** Baus, Hutchinson, Johnson, Keating, Parry, Spencer and Mayor James voting in the affirmative.

**R168** Authorizing Appointment of City Treasurer and Establishing Salary

Motion by Johnson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Keating to approve. All in favor.

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

a) Additional Bills Paid on July 19, 2018	\$ 707,779.14
Bills Paid from July 27 to August 16, 2018	\$ 1,222,931.55
Bills Approved August 23, 2018	\$ 290,082.13
Total amount being approved	\$ 2,220,792.82

Motion by Hutchinson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Keating to approve.

**Roll Call:** Baus, Hutchinson, Johnson, Keating, Spencer and Mayor James voting in the affirmative.

Parry abstained.

8. **New Business:**

a) Request for Block Party – William Fox – Sept. 14, 2018 3 pm – 6:15 - approved

b) Request for Block Party – Erin Gorman – Sept. 29, 2018 6-9 pm- approved – Mayor abstained

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 comment

Paul Klassen, 231 Greenwood – questioned Essex Street one way and told Mayor to put radar on Johnson Blvd.

Tom Cooney, 221 Rosalind – questioned stop signed on Johnson Blvd. –are there more? - Mayor reported no.

Motion by Keating, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hutchinson to adjourn Meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm.

ATTEST:



KATHLEEN M. JENTSCH, CITY CLERK