

Regular Monthly Meeting of the
Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City
Thursday, January 24, 2019 7:30 P.M.
313 Monmouth Street

Minutes

1. **Call Meeting to Order:** by Mayor Speancer at 7:30 PM
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:**
3. **Roll Call:** Baus, Berglund, Hutchinson, Keating, Parry, and Mayor Spencer being present. Johnson was excused.
Administrator Lipsett 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. **Resolution**
R032 Resolution to Place Municipal Charges on Tax Properties Where Service Work, Fines or Legal Fees Were Ordered and Work was Performed as Outlined
Motion by Hutchinson, 2nd by Parry to approve. All in favor.
6. **Ordinances** – for 1st reading this evening, with 2nd reading and public hearing to be held on February 21, 2019 at 7:30pm, 313 Monmouth St.
O01 Ordinance Amending Ordinance #18-2018 Authorizing Roadway and Parking Changes
Motion by Hutchinson, 2nd by Baus to approve.
Roll Call: Baus, Berglund, Hutchinson, Keating, Parry and Mayor Spencer voting in the affirmative.
O02 Ordinance to Exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and to Establish a Cap Bank Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14
Motion by Keating, 2nd by Hutchinson to approve.
Roll Call: Baus, Berglund, Hutchinson, Keating, Parry and Mayor Spencer voting in the affirmative.
7. **Licenses:**
 - a) St. Mary's Raffle License 3-2019 50/50 Raffle and request for waiver of City fee.
Motion by Hutchinson, 2nd by Baus to approve.
Roll Call: Baus, Berglund, Hutchinson, Keating, Parry voting in the affirmative. Mayor Spencer abstained.
8. **Old Business/New Business:**
 - a) Bills Paid from Dec. 28, 2018 to Jan. 17, 2019 \$1,120,759.61
Bills Approved Jan. 24, 2019 \$ 163,600.98
Total amount being approved \$1,298,682.17
Motion by Hutchinson, 2nd by Parry to approve. All in favor.
Roll Call: Baus, Berglund, Hutchinson, Keating, Parry, and Mayor Spencer
 - b) Discussion – St. Patrick's Day – Sunday, March 17th – Bars requesting to open 10am
Motion by Baus, 2nd by Hutchinson to approve. All in favor.
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 Spencer opened the floor for public comments.

*Brenda Ortiz, 13 Green Acres Lane – concerned about security in the Meadowbrook section of town.

*Jamie Banilla & Olga Sanchez, 9 Springdale – having issues with security and vandalism on their street. Asked the city for more lighting on the street.

*John Jones, Thompson Ave. – questioned about the foreclosure on homes in town.

*Peter Herbert, 322 Somerset St. – asking for public access to crime reports. Councilman Berglund said all reports are posted by law.

*Olga Sanchez, 9 Springdale – said speeding is an issue and asked for speed bumps. Mayor Spencer said he will speak to the Chief of Police but no to speed bumps.

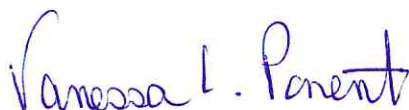
*Stevie Kirchner, 109 Middlesex – Commended all department heads in the city for Monmouth & Hudson Street repairs.

10. Adjournment:

Motion by Keating, 2nd by Baus to approve. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned 8:02pm

ATTEST:



VANESSA L. PARENT, ASSISTANT CITY CLERK