

Amended 9/22/2021 at 3:00 pm



CITY OF VENTNOR
COMMISSION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

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- **Call to Order**
- **Flag Salute**
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- **Open Public Meeting Announcement**

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT ANNOUNCEMENT: "PURSUANT TO THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT, ADEQUATE NOTICE OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW"

- **Executive Session**
 - 1) Litigation Ventnor Wellington tax appeal
- **Presentation**
 - 1) None
- **Department Head Reports (If needed)**
- **Capital Discussion (If needed)**

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE SCHEDULED FOR ACTION AT THE 09.23.2021 REGULAR PORTION COMMISSION MEETING

- **Minutes**
 - 1) None

- **Ordinance Introduction**

- 1) 2021-021 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VENTNOR, COUNTY OF ATLANTIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 37 "MARRIAGE AND CIVIL UNION CEREMONY FEES"

- **Ordinance Public Hearing/Adoption**

- 1) 2021-020 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VENTNOR, COUNTY OF ATLANTIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING THE CITY CODE TO CREATE CHAPTER 37 "MARRIAGE AND CIVIL UNION CEREMONY FEES"

- **Resolutions/Contract(s)**

(Resolutions 2021-295 through 2021-313)

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- B. 2021-296- A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF VENTNOR, COUNTY OF ATLANTIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING COMPLIANCE WITH HE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WELFARE DEVELOPMENT, DIVISION OF WAGE AND HOUR COMPLIANCE
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- F. 2021-300 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF VENTNOR, COUNTY OF ATLANTIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING HOURS, HOURLY COST AND ENFORCEMENT SCHEDULE FOR PARKING METERS AND KIOSK MACHINES WITHIN THE CITY OF VENTNOR
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- M. 2021-307 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF VENTNOR, COUNTY OF ATLANTIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY REQUESTING APPROVAL OF SPECIAL ITEMS OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION (N.J.S.A 40A:4-87)
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- **Approval of Bills and Payrolls**

- **Discussion Items**

1. **None**

- **Public Portion** (on any items that have been discussed so far)

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- **Close Workshop portion of the meeting**

(This closes the workshop portion of tonight's meeting)

CALL TO ORDER (The Regular portion of the meeting)

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- **Approve Bills & Payroll**

- **Announcements / Safety Report/Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Plan (if needed)**

Natural hazards have the potential to cause property loss, loss of life, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety. While an important aspect of emergency management deals with disaster recovery, an equally important aspect involves hazard mitigation - sustained actions taken to reduce long-term risk to life and property.

Ventnor City is participating in the Atlantic County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan and is eligible to apply for certain types of federal grants to assist us with projects like an early warning system, bulkheads, check valves, just to name a few.

For more information on Ventnor City's Hazard Mitigation Plan please go to the City's website: www.VentnorCity.org and click the "OEM button" in the Public Safety box.

- **Commissioner Comments/Report**

- **Public Comment**

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- **Executive Session** (if Necessary)
- **Adjournment**

Lisa H. Hand, RMC City Clerk