

SPECIAL MEETING

OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE, IN THE COUNTY OF HUDSON, NEW JERSEY, HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 630 AVENUE C, ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2020

The Council met at 7:13 P.M.

The President announced: “I would like to advise all those present that notice of this Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Bayonne of May 6, 2020 has been provided to the public in accordance with the provision of the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey. Notice of time and place has been included in the annual notice of meetings, which was posted and filed with the Jersey Journal and the Star Ledger within the time required. An additional notice of time and place of the meeting was posted and filed with the city clerk and forwarded to the Jersey Journal and the Star Ledger by fax on May 1, 2020.

And NOTICE WAS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Council of the City of Bayonne will conduct the following meetings of the Annual Meeting Schedule for the purpose of conducting City business for 2020 through VIRTUAL/REMOTE communications equipment in conformance with the directives of the State of New Jersey:

May 6, 2020 Caucus Meeting
May 6, 2020 Special Meeting
May 13, 2020 Regular Meeting

Notice of this change in the format of the meeting was provided to the Jersey Journal and the Star Ledger on May 1, 2020 in accordance with the law and applicable Executive Orders.

The Regular Meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Bayonne is now in session.

The clerk called the roll.

Present were: Council Members Carroll, Gullace, La Pelusa, Perez, and President Nadrowski.

Absent – Council Member LaPelusa.

The Council President led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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01. Council Member Perez moved the following communication be received and filed, seconded by Council President Nadrowski, which motion was adopted.

May 1, 2020

Madelene C. Medina, City Clerk
City of Bayonne
630 Avenue C
Bayonne, NJ 07002

RE: Call for Special Meeting

Dear Ms. Medina:

Please be advised that it will be necessary to call for a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Bayonne on Wednesday, May 6, 2020 immediately following the Council Caucus at 7:00 P.M. The purpose of the Special Meeting is as follows:

Extending the grace period for the payment of second quarter 2020 real property taxes to June 1, 2020, pursuant to Governor Murphy’s Executive Order 130.

Please provide the required notices. If you should have any questions or comments, please contact me at the above numbers. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Very truly yours,
James M. Davis
Mayor
(signed)

Yeas - Council Members Carroll, Gullace, La Pelusa, Perez, and President Nadrowski.

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02. The Council as a whole moved the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk and adopted.

Whereas, the Governor of the State of New Jersey has issued Executive Order No. 130,
and

Whereas, said Executive Order allows municipalities to extend the grace period for 2nd
quarter property tax bills to June 1, 2020, and

Whereas, due to the current COVID-19 pandemic the Mayor and Municipal Council are
desirous to provide said relief to the Bayonne taxpayers, now, therefore, be it

Resolved that:

1. The grace period for property taxes due on May 1, 2020 is hereby extended to June 1,
2020
2. Any payments received after June 1, 2020 shall be charged the authorized rates of
interest retroactive to the nominal due date of May 1, 2020 as prescribed by statute

Be it further

Resolved, that commencing with the 3rd quarter property tax bills due August 1, 2020, the
grace period for late payments will revert back to ten days after the nominal due date

Yeas - Council Members Carroll, Gullace, La Pelusa, Perez, and President Nadrowski.

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At 7:17 P.M., Council Member Perez moved to adjourn, seconded by Council President Nadrowski,
which motion was adopted.

President – Sharon Nadrowski

City Clerk – Madelene C. Medina