

City of Woodbury
City Council Meeting
June 26, 2024
33 Delaware Street, Woodbury, NJ 08096
6:30 PM

A. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silent Reflection

The meeting of June 26, 2024, was called to order by Council President Fleming at 6:35 pm. Council President Fleming then led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a Moment of Silent Reflection.

B. Reading of the Open Public Meeting Statement

Ms. Swanson read the Open Public Meetings Act Statement. This is a regular public meeting of the City Council of the City of Woodbury. Due notice of this meeting was provided to the newspaper and public by posting and publication of Resolution No. 24-04 adopted at the 2024 Reorganization Meeting on January 3, 2024. Also, notice of the public meeting was provided to the newspaper and posted on the City web page for the public.

C. Roll Call

Present: Councilwoman Carter, Councilman Ferraino, Councilwoman Garlic, Councilman Hagerty, Councilwoman Harwell, Councilwoman Miller, Councilperson Miller, Council President Fleming, Mayor Miller

Absent: Councilman Johnson

Others Present: City Clerk, Cassidy Swanson; Solicitor, Tim Scaffidi; Police Captain, Kelli Marro; City Administrator, John Leech; Chief Finance Officer, Robert Law; Deputy Administrator, Bradley Pennypacker; City Auditors, Michael Cesaro and Kenneth Drewes

D. Open to the Public for Agenda Items Only

Council President Fleming stated the meeting will be opened to the public for agenda items only.

Councilman Ferraino made a motion to Open to the Public for Agenda Items Only, seconded by Councilperson Miler. Motion approved via unanimous Voice Vote.

Hearing no one, Councilwoman Harwell made a motion to Close to the Public for Agenda Items Only, seconded by Councilperson Miler. Motion approved via unanimous Voice Vote.

E. Open to the Public for Discussion Dickerson Street Matter

Council President Fleming announced that an extra open-to-the-public session will be included to discuss the Dickerson Street Parking Matter, in order to prevent individuals from having to sit through multiple presentations on the agenda if they choose not to.

Councilman Ferraino made a motion to Open to the Public for Discussion on the Dickerson Street Matter Only, seconded by Councilperson Miler. Motion approved via unanimous Voice Vote.

Troy Shorts - 38 Dickerson Street - Mr. Shorts discussed the issues that are arising from the entirety of Dickerson Street being designated as no parking.

Ray Alvarado - 32 Dickerson Street - Mr. Alvarado discussed the issues that are arising from the entirety of Dickerson Street being designated as no parking

Council President Fleming discussed the various potential solutions to the issue, stating that the City Engineer and other departments will have to look into to the matter to present the safest and best solution. Council president and Mayor Miller will keep open communication with the residents and work with them as they come up with a solution.

Hearing no one, Councilman Ferraino made a motion to Close to the Public for Discussion on the Dickerson Street Matter Only, seconded by Councilwoman Harwell. Motion approved via unanimous Voice Vote.

Recess began at 6:49 pm

Recess ended at 6:57 pm

F. Resolutions

1. **RESOLUTION NO. 24-118** - RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY AUTHORIZING A PERMIT FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY PUBLIC FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Councilman Ferraino presented the above-titled Resolution. Ms. Swanson read the title of the Resolution. Councilman Ferraino made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 24-118, seconded by Councilwoman Harwell.

Motion approved by the following roll call vote;

Ayes	8	Councilwoman Carter, Councilman Ferraino, Councilwoman Garlic, Councilman Hagerty, Councilwoman Harwell, Councilwoman Miller, Councilperson Miller, Council President Fleming,
Nays	0	
Abstain	0	
Absent	1	Councilman Johnson

2. **RESOLUTION NO. 24-119** - GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION'S "Enforcement Guidance on the Consideration of Arrest and Conviction Records in Employment Decisions Under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964"

Councilman Ferraino presented the above-titled Resolution. Ms. Swanson read the title of the Resolution. Councilman Ferraino made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 24-119, seconded by Councilperson Miller.

Motion approved by the following roll call vote;

Ayes	8	Councilwoman Carter, Councilman Ferraino, Councilwoman Garlic, Councilman Hagerty, Councilwoman Harwell, Councilwoman Miller, Councilperson Miller,
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Council President Fleming,

Nays 0

Abstain 0

Absent 1 Councilman Johnson

3. **RESOLUTION NO. 24-120** - RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY AUTHORIZING THE BUDGET TO BE READ BY TITLE ONLY
Councilman Ferraino presented the above-titled Resolution. Ms. Swanson read the title of the Resolution. Councilman Ferraino made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 24-120, seconded by Councilperson Miller.

Motion approved by the following roll call vote;

Ayes 8 Councilwoman Carter, Councilman Ferraino, Councilwoman Garlic, Councilman Hagerty, Councilwoman Harwell, Councilwoman Miller, Councilperson Miller, Council President Fleming,

Nays 0

Abstain 0

Absent 1 Councilman Johnson

G. 2024 Introduced Municipal Budget Presentation

1. *Michael Cesaro, Bowman & Company*

Michael Cesaro & Kenneth Drewes of Bowman and Company conducted the [2024 Introduced Municipal Budget Presentation](#).

Council President Fleming and Councilman Hagerty asked questions and discussed options to offset next year's budget.

H. Public Hearing on the 2024 Introduced Municipal Budget

Councilwoman Harwell made a motion to Open to the Public on the 2024 Introduced Municipal Budget, seconded by Councilman Ferraino. Motion approved via unanimous Voice Vote.

Hearing no one, Councilman Ferraino made a motion to Close to the Public on the 2024 Introduced Municipal Budget, seconded by Councilwoman Harwell. Motion approved via unanimous Voice Vote.

Recess began at 7:33 pm

Recess ended at 7:41 pm

I. Resolutions

1. **RESOLUTION NO. 24-121** - RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY TO AMEND THE BUDGET

Councilman Ferraino made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 24-121, seconded by Councilwoman Garlic.

Council President Fleming added that this is in response to the changes that the State required.

Motion approved by the following Roll Call Vote;

Ayes 8 Councilwoman Carter, Councilman Ferraino, Councilwoman Garlic, Councilman Hagerty, Councilwoman Harwell, Councilwoman Miller, Councilperson Miller, Council President Fleming,

Nays 0

Abstain 0

Absent 1 Councilman Johnson

2. **RESOLUTION NO. 24-122** - RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY ADOPTION OF THE 2024 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

Councilman Ferraino made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 24-122, seconded by Councilperson Miller.

Motion approved by the following Roll Call Vote;

Ayes 8 Councilwoman Carter, Councilman Ferraino, Councilwoman Garlic, Councilman Hagerty, Councilwoman Harwell, Councilwoman Miller, Councilperson Miller, Council President Fleming,

Nays 0

Abstain 0

Absent 1 Councilman Johnson

3. **RESOLUTION NO. 24-123** - RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY DECLARING JUNE OF EVERY YEAR AS LGBTQIA+ PRIDE MONTH IN THE CITY OF WOODBURY AND COMMITTING TO FLY THE PROGRESS PRIDE FLAG ON ALL CITY-OWNED PROPERTY WHERE FLAGS ARE FLOWN FOR THE DURATION OF LGBTQIA+ PRIDE MONTH EACH YEAR

Councilman Ferraino made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 24-118, seconded by Councilperson Miller.

Councilwoman Miller asked for clarification on which City-owned properties would have a flag, Councilperson Miller responded. Councilperson Miller thanked Council President Fleming for adding the resolution to the agenda. The only reason they moved to Woodbury is because of how welcoming the City is for LGBTQIA+. It's important to live somewhere that is accepting and wants everyone else to feel the same way. Council President Fleming thanked Councilperson Miller for working hard on this resolution.

Motion approved by the following Roll Call Vote;

Ayes 8 Councilwoman Carter, Councilman Ferraino, Councilwoman Garlic, Councilman Hagerty, Councilwoman Harwell, Councilwoman Miller, Councilperson Miller, Council President Fleming,

Nays 0

Abstain 0

Absent 1 Councilman Johnson

J. Ordinances

1. **ORDINANCE NO. 2407-24** - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY, GLOUCESTER COUNTY, AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY, TO INCLUDE A NEW CHAPTER 84A GOVERNING PRIVATELY OWNED SALT STORAGE FACILITIES

Councilman Ferraino presented the above-titled ordinance, Ms. Swanson read the title of the Ordinance. Councilman Ferraino moved to open to the public on Ordinance 2407-24,

seconded by Councilwoman Miller.

Hearing no one, Councilman Hagerty made a motion to close to the public on Ordinance 2407-24, seconded by Councilman Ferraino.

Councilman Ferraino made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2407-23, seconded by Councilwoman Harwell.

Motion approved by the following Roll Call Vote;

Ayes	8	Councilwoman Carter, Councilman Ferraino, Councilwoman Garlic, Councilman Hagerty, Councilwoman Harwell, Councilwoman Miller, Councilperson Miller, Council President Fleming,
Nays	0	
Abstain	0	
Absent	1	Councilman Johnson

2. **ORDINANCE NO. 2408-24** - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY, GLOUCESTER COUNTY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY TO ADOPT A NEW ARTICLE TO CHAPTER 185 – TREES TO BE TITLED “TREE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT – PRIVATE PROPERTY”

Councilman Ferraino presented the above-titled ordinance, Ms. Swanson read the title of the Ordinance. Councilman Ferraino moved to open to the public on Ordinance 2408-24, seconded by Councilwoman Harwell.

Hearing no one, Councilman Ferraino made a motion to close to the public on Ordinance 2408-24, seconded by Councilwoman Harwell.

Councilman Ferraino made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2408-23, seconded by Councilperson Miller.

Motion approved by the following Roll Call Vote;

Ayes	8	Councilwoman Carter, Councilman Ferraino, Councilwoman Garlic, Councilman Hagerty, Councilwoman Harwell, Councilwoman Miller, Councilperson Miller, Council President Fleming,
Nays	0	
Abstain	0	
Absent	1	Councilman Johnson

3. **ORDINANCE NO. 2409-24** - ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY REPEALING CHAPTER 165, STORMWATER CONTROL AND ADOPTING A NEW CHAPTER 165 OF THE CITY CODE ENTITLED “STORMWATER CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT”

Councilman Ferraino presented the above-titled ordinance, Ms. Swanson read the title of the Ordinance. Councilman Ferraino moved to open to the public on Ordinance 2409-24, seconded by Councilman Hagerty.

Hearing no one, Councilman Ferraino made a motion to close to the public on Ordinance 2409-24, seconded by Councilperson Miller.

Council President Fleming informed everyone that Ordinance No. 2407-24, 2408-24, and 2409-24, are all required by the State Department of Environmental Protection for us to

pass this year. The short version of Ordinance No. 2409-24 will allow us to not have to re-adopt every year or so when the State Department of Environmental Protection makes new changes. Councilman Hagerty added that Ordinance No. 2408-24, how this is written, this is rarely going to come into play. Mr Leech agreed and went into details on how this is more geared towards new development.

Councilman Ferraino made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2409-23, seconded by Councilwoman Harwell.

Motion approved by the following Roll Call Vote;

Ayes	8	Councilwoman Carter, Councilman Ferraino, Councilwoman Garlic, Councilman Hagerty, Councilwoman Harwell, Councilwoman Miller, Councilperson Miller, Council President Fleming,
Nays	0	
Abstain	0	
Absent	1	Councilman Johnson

4. **ORDINANCE NO. 2410-24** - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY AMENDING CHAPTER 156 "SEWERS" OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY

Councilman Ferraino presented the above-titled ordinance, Ms. Swanson read the title of the Ordinance. Councilman Ferraino moved to open to the public on Ordinance 2410-24, seconded by Councilperson Miller.

Hearing no one, Councilman Ferraino made a motion to close to the public on Ordinance 2410-24, seconded by Councilman Hagerty.

Councilman Ferraino made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2410-23, seconded by Councilperson Miller.

Motion approved by the following Roll Call Vote;

Ayes	8	Councilwoman Carter, Councilman Ferraino, Councilwoman Garlic, Councilman Hagerty, Councilwoman Harwell, Councilwoman Miller, Councilperson Miller, Council President Fleming,
Nays	0	
Abstain	0	
Absent	1	Councilman Johnson

CONSENT AGENDA

1. **RESOLUTION NO. 24-124** - RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF PLENARY RETAIL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONSUMPTION LICENSE NO. 0822-33-002-009 HELD BY BJL BLUE POINT, INC. FOR THE LICENSING PERIOD COMMENCING JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025
2. **RESOLUTION NO. 24-125** - RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF PLENARY RETAIL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONSUMPTION LICENSE NO. 0822-32-004-011 HELD BY AS BOYAL LLC FOR THE LICENSING PERIOD COMMENCING JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025

3. **RESOLUTION NO. 24-126** - RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF PLENARY RETAIL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTION LICENSE NO. 0822-44-005-006 HELD BY J & D's DISCOUNT LIQUOR GALLERY, INC. FOR THE LICENSING PERIOD COMMENCING JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025
4. **RESOLUTION NO. 24-127** - RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF PLENARY RETAIL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTION LICENSE NO. 0822-44-006-009 HELD BY BKK, LLC FOR THE LICENSING PERIOD COMMENCING JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025
5. **RESOLUTION NO. 24-128** - RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF PLENARY RETAIL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONSUMPTION LICENSE NO. 0822-33-003-012 HELD BY CB WOODBURY, LLC FOR THE LICENSING PERIOD COMMENCING JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025
6. **RESOLUTION NO. 24-129** - RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY AWARDING A CONTRACT TO THINK PAVERS HARDSCAPING FOR THE FY2024 LOCAL ROADS RESURFACING AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT – SPRING STREET, WALLACE STREET AND BRIAR HILL LANE – N. JACKSON ST. TO EASTERN TERMINUS
7. **RESOLUTION NO. 24-130** - RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY AWARDING A CONTRACT TO CAPELA CONSTRUCTION, INC. FOR THE COOPER STREET LIFT STATION INSTALLATION PROJECT
8. **RESOLUTION NO. 24-131** - RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY CANCELING AND REFUNDING TAXES FOR HOLMES, ANDREW R. AND KAEA A., A 100% DISABLED VETERAN, BLOCK 151 LOT 10 A.K.A. 731 WASHINGTON AVE
9. **RESOLUTION NO. 24-132** - RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY TO ADOPT EMERGENCY TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2024

END CONSENT AGENDA

Councilman Ferraino made a motion to adopt the Consent Agenda, Resolution No. 24-124 through Resolution No. 24-132, seconded by Councilperson Miller.

Motion approved by the following Roll Call Vote;

Ayes	8	Councilwoman Carter, Councilman Ferraino, Councilwoman Garlic, Councilman Hagerty, Councilwoman Harwell, Councilwoman Miller, Councilperson Miller, Council President Fleming,
Nays	0	
Abstain	0	
Absent	1	Councilman Johnson

M. Approval of the Bill and Voucher List

Councilman Ferraino made a motion to approve the list of bills and vouchers, seconded by

Councilwoman Harwell.

Motion approved by the following Roll Call Vote;

Ayes	8	Councilwoman Carter, Councilman Ferraino, Councilwoman Garlic, Councilman Hagerty, Councilwoman Harwell, Councilwoman Miller, Councilperson Miller, Council President Fleming,
Nays	0	
Abstain	0	
Absent	1	Councilman Johnson

N. Reports

Department Reports

Captain Kelli Marro - Woodbury Police Department - Due to recent events in the area, the Woodbury City Police Department will be conducting bag checks for all attendees at the Fireworks festivities. Bag Check Protocol: All attendees with a bag will be required to have their bag checked before entering the event. If you leave the secure area and wish to re-enter, you will be subject to a recheck. Face Covering Policy: Face coverings will not be permitted. The Woodbury City Police Department is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all attendees. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. We look forward to a safe and enjoyable event! Captain Marro went into details and thanked all of the officers who worked tirelessly to solve the recent bank robbing incidents.

Bradley Pennypacker - Deputy Administrator - Mr. Pennypacker discussed the mural application that was brought up at the May 22nd City Council Meeting, He created a formal application and process for murals and went through it with City Council. He asked for a motion under new business to approve the mural application. Council President Fleming likes the concept but wants time to review it. Councilman Ferraino asked for clarification on the chain of command for the Historic Preservation Commission and the Planning/Zoning Board and if the applicant is going to have to present in front of both boards? Mr. Pennypacker and Mr. Leech responded. Mr. Leech gave Mr. Pennypacker accolades for all the work he put into this and went into more detail on how this creates a standard to review but doesn't limit creative ideas and/or creative differences. Mr. Pennypacker asked if City Council conditionally approve the one application we have received. Councilman Ferraino made a motion to the mural application submitted by the Cultural Collective for 65 N. Broad Street, seconded by Councilperson Miller.

Motion approved by the following Roll Call Vote;

Ayes	8	Councilwoman Carter, Councilman Ferraino, Councilwoman Garlic, Councilman Hagerty, Councilwoman Harwell, Councilwoman Miller, Councilperson Miller, Council President Fleming,
Nays	0	
Abstain	0	
Absent	1	Councilman Johnson

John Leech - City Administrator - Thanked Mayor and Council for adopting the Budget. He gave additional thanks to Mr. Law and all of the work he put into it. The Fire Department is going around and re-painting the fire hydrants. Please do not try to re-paint them yourself. We were contacted and for free were able to use a drone to paint the lines at the new youth football practice field. It was very cool to see and took a third of the time it typically takes to line the field.

Councilmember Reports

Councilwoman Miller - Councilwoman Miller went into details of upcoming workshops with the Historic Society and if any councilmembers are interested in attending to let her know. The Juneteenth Celebration at the High School happened last week, and the students were engaged and enthusiastic.

Councilwoman Carter - Community Events Committee - The Hispanic Heritage Festival had a very productive meeting. The event is on September 21, and any interested sponsors, volunteers, and participants can reach out to Mrs. McIlvaine.

Councilman Ferraino - Economic Development Committee - Councilman Ferraino told everyone to stay tuned for updates on the Block 75 Redevelopment.

Councilperson Miller - They attended a nice Ribbon Cutting at the Vision of Healing. Congratulated the Class of 2024, and was extremely impressed with their hard work, determination, and success, while they faced unprecedented hardships with attending high school during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Report of the Mayor

Hello everyone, a lot has been happening around town recently. The weather has been nice and hot and activities are plenty. FAF has had what? 4 already successful Fridays at lot323. Their first one was their largest attended event to date. People love what's going on down there - I believe they only have 2 events left, so get down there if you haven't yet. I'm sure I can speak for them when I say thank you to Woodbury Police and public works for helping out with all that goes on over there. And I would also like to thank all of FAF for their continued work on pulling those wonderful evenings off. The Farmers Market every Saturday morning down the near train station has also had successful turnouts and will continue through the rest of the summer. It's really nice to see that up and running so a giant thanks to all who help put these community events on. Perhaps it's people and events like this that make me so happy to report that, in a new South Jersey Magazine article Woodbury has cracked the top 10 (at #9) as top towns for 2024 - this is the green arrow I've been talking about people. It's going up.

So, this list is their annual Top Towns spotlight that celebrates local communities and recognizes them for collectively impacting the quality of life. Their rankings were formulated using data from the New Jersey State Police, the New Jersey Department of Education and the State's Division of Local Government Services. Using a weighted formula, of combined average property values and taxes, crime incidents reported per 1,000 residents, and high school performance numbers consisting of average SAT scores, graduation rates, and more.

Woodbury is again #9 in Gloucester County on this list - and I expect us to only climb higher. Speaking of SAT scores. I would like to thank and congratulate the class of 2024 for their wonderful graduation ceremony that I, Council President Fleming, Councilwoman Harwell and Councilperson Miller all attended. And I think Councilperson Miller said it best. Those kids had to come into high school under covid and they preserved through the last 4 years as great students, great people, and great champions - champions so much they put a strain on our parade and banner budget. - which by the way may it not go unnoticed - they were champions one last time as our Woodbury High school Track Team won another Group 1 State Championship. These kids are truly amazing and these last few years will surely go down as one of the best athletic eras that the school and this town have ever seen. I'll stick with the sports theme for the moment. Woodbury Little League had a very successful beef and beer event just last weekend where they raised close to \$5,000 for the league. I know myself and

Councilperson Miller won some pretty cool basket prizes. So a congrats goes out to all those kids' coaches and parents who had a great baseball season and represented Woodbury the right way. Still, in youth sports here - if you drive by the youth football complex you will see the main field has been ripped up - new irrigation has been put in and new sod will be laid down very shortly. I must stress once this sod goes down - report anyone you see on that field - including football teams. This sod must be left alone so it can take shape and grow correctly. This is money spent that we do not want to be ruined because of a lack of patience. The practice field that replaced the YMCA baseball field is taking shape - it just had its first lines put down yesterday. More work will continue on that field, but that is the practice field - and that is the field that will be used for now.

This kind of stuff is very important to me. I believe we as a city are judged on how our youth athletic complexes appear and are maintained. These kinds of things are quality of life and will only help get us higher on that top town list. Some other news and notes

I want to send a quick thank you to the hard work of Cliff Miller and Jeff Pitzo - this time of year can be extremely tough with the amount of work and complaints they have to deal with. I have personally been working with them a lot recently and they have been nothing but stand-up. Keep up the good work gentlemen. Councilwoman Miller and whomever else in City Hall, please let them know I appreciate everything they are doing and to keep up the hard work. A quick thank you to our Fire Department. They are going around town painting our fire hydrants. We do ask citizens who may have a hydrant out front of their house to please not paint these yourself. They are painted in specific colors for a reason. For those of you who have been affected or have noticed the nonsense that has happened to some of our trees near power lines. Rest assured we are looking into stopping this matter. I find it appalling the way some of these trees have been butchered, and I know if I come home and my tree out front has been destroyed like that - I'd have some serious issues with those responsible. Please bear with us as we fight to stop that. This Saturday we will have our 4th of July fireworks celebration. I want to thank Liz McIlvaine and Cassidy for all they have done for this. I will let Cassidy and Captain Marro speak on the details of the event and the safety precautions our police department is taking. Finally, on July 9th Council and I have been invited to the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Inspira ER and behavioral health building. I, for one, am very excited about this. It's not every day I get to be a part of a ribbon-cutting at a building I built as a union electrician. I'm usually on to the next one and never get to see the actual opening of a job I've worked on. This building is yet again another part of that next step, furthering our green arrow pointing up. Other than that happy 4th of July everyone stay safe and enjoy the Fireworks.

O. Unfinished Business

No Unfinished Business.

P. New Business

No New Business.

Q. Open to the Public

Councilman Ferraino made a motion to Open to the Public, seconded by Councilwoman Harwell. Motion approved via unanimous Voice Vote.

Hearing no one, Councilman Ferraino made a motion to Close to the Public, seconded by Councilperson Miler. Motion approved via unanimous Voice Vote.

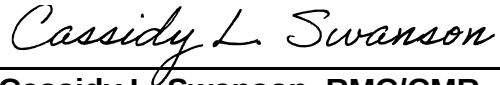
R. Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilman Ferraino made a motion to adjourn,

seconded by Councilperson Miller. Motion approved by a unanimous Voice Vote

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cassidy L. Swanson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Cassidy L. Swanson, RMC/CMR
City Clerk