

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

MINUTES

MAY 21, 2022

10:00 AM

PRESENT: Mayor Mark Walsifer, Council President James McCracken, Councilman Thomas Brennan, Councilwoman Jodi Kinney, Borough Attorney Patrick Varga, Business Administrator Edward Kirschenbaum and Borough Clerk April Claudio

ABSENT: Councilman Thomas Carvelli

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided to The Coast Star, the official newspaper of the Borough of Belmar, and the Asbury Park Press on May 18, 2022 and notice of this meeting was prominently posted on the bulletin board of the Municipal Building and filed with the Clerk of the Borough of Belmar.

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOMENT OF SILENCE: Our troops and their families, first responders and former Councilwoman Barbara Iglay

WORKSHOP DISCUSSION: Mayor Walsifer stated the purpose of this meeting is to introduce the budget. There will be zero increase to the tax levy. Congratulated the finance team for being approved by the State to do a self exam of the budget. They will give a budget presentation at the hearing on June 21st.

PETITIONS: None

REPORTS OF COUNCIL: None

PUBLIC SESSION: Public Session on resolutions only on the Agenda. We will continue to have a Public Session at the end of this meeting.

Katrina Clapsis, B Street, asked when the last time Belmar was able to do a self exam. Mayor Walsifer did not recall exactly but thought it has been a long time.

Councilman Brennan made a motion to close the public session, which was seconded by Councilwoman Kinney and approved unanimously.

RESOLUTIONS:

Councilman McCracken offered a motion to adopt the following resolution:

**No. 2022-91 RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BELMAR, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH,
ALLOWING SELF EXAMINATION OF ANNUAL BUDGET**

Seconded by Councilman Brennan and approved by the following vote:

AYES: Brennan, Kinney, McCracken and Walsifer

Councilwoman Kinney offered a motion to adopt the following resolution:

No. 2022-92 RESOLUTION INTRODUCING THE 2022 LOCAL MUNICIPAL BUDGET

Seconded by Mayor Walsifer and approved by the following vote:

AYES: Brennan, Kinney, McCracken and Walsifer

ORDINANCES: None

PUBLIC SESSION: Sandy Caputo, Surf Avenue, asked who passed away. Mayor Walsifer stated it was former Councilwoman Barbara Iglay who also owned Don's Pizza.

Councilman Brennan made a motion to close the public session and adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Councilwoman Kinney and approved unanimously.

Respectively submitted,

April Claudio
Municipal Clerk