

THE MEETING OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON COMMON COUNCIL, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, WAS HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023, AT 7:00 PM, IN THE CITY HALL, 525 HIGH STREET, BURLINGTON, NJ, PURSUANT TO THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT.

The Municipal Clerk advised the public of the location of the two fire exits: one on the left after exiting the Council Chamber and the other being the entrance to the building.

The following notice of the meeting was sent:

There will be a Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Burlington held on September 19, 2023, at 7:00 PM, prevailing time at the City Hall Building, 525 High Street, Burlington, N.J. 08016.

Cindy A. Crivaro, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Governing Body Members present: Dave Babula, Dave Ballard, Dawn Bergner-Thompson, George Chachis, Roosevelt Smith, Suzanne Woodard (7:42pm).

Absent: Xavier Roque.

Also present: Mayor Barry Conaway, Administrator Johanna Conyer, Finance Consultant Dean Ciminera, Municipal Attorney Stuart Platt, Director of Housing Bill Harris, Director of Public Works Bill Curry, Police Chief John Fine. Lt. Elbertson.

SALUTE TO FLAG

EXPLANATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Johanna Conyer, Administrator

199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204 & 206-2023

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Phil Augustyn, 307 High Street- spoke of concerns with an electric bike repair shop opening in town; spoke of upcoming events.

Mayor Conaway spoke of 11 river towns that have received the Resiliency Grant from NJDEP including the City of Burlington; NJDEP will fund and award a Consultant Services contract in October to prepare a plan for flooding.

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilman Smith moved that all Consent Agenda items be approved. It was seconded by Councilman Ballard. All were in favor.

APPROVAL OF INVOICES*

Approved by Consent Agenda. All were in favor.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES*

Approved by Consent Agenda. All were in favor.

RESOLUTIONS / CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTIONS*

Resolution No. 199-2023

RESOLUTION NO. 199-2023 OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS GRANT TO EXTEND THAT GRANT AGREEMENT FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR

WHEREAS, the City of Burlington (the “City”) is organized as a Mayor-Council form of government pursuant to the Optional Municipal Charter Law, N.J.S.A. 40:69A; and

WHEREAS, the African American Civil Rights grant (the “Grant”) from the National Park Service expired on August 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City has requested a one (1) year extension to the grant due to delays resulting from the New Jersey Governor’s Executive Order #104, as well as securing a qualified contractor; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to execute an amended agreement to memorialize the Grant extension.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Burlington hereby authorizes the execution of an amendment to the African American Civil Rights Grant to extend said grant for a period of one (1) year to expire on August 30, 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute any and all documentation necessary to effectuate the amendment.

Upon the motion of Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Ballard, the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote: AYES: Mr. Babula, Mr. Ballard, Ms. Bergner-Thompson, Mr. Chachis, Mr. Smith. (5); NAYS: (0); ABSTAIN: (0); ABSENT: Mr. Roque and Ms. Woodard. (2).

Resolution No. 200-2023

RESOLUTION NO. 200-2023 OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR ANNUAL GENERATOR MAINTENANCE

WHEREAS, the City of Burlington (the “City”) is organized as a Mayor-Council form of government pursuant to the Optional Municipal Charter Law, N.J.S.A. 40:69A; and

WHEREAS, the City of Burlington requires generator maintenance as a non-fair and open contract pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

WHEREAS, the City solicited quotes for the aforementioned services; and

WHEREAS, GenServe, LLC has submitted a proposal to perform the aforementioned services in the amount of \$21,090.00; and

WHEREAS, City Engineer has recommended that the City award a contract for annual generator maintenance services to GenServe, LLC in an amount not to exceed \$21,090.00; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council wishes to award the aforementioned contract to GenServe, LLC.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Burlington as follows:

1. The contract for concrete leveling services is hereby awarded to GenServe, LLC, as recommended by the City's Engineer, in the amount of \$21,090.00.
2. The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to facilitate this award of contract.

Upon the motion of Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Ballard, the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote: AYES: Mr. Ballard, Ms. Bergner-Thompson, Mr. Chachis, Mr. Smith. (4); NAYS: Mr. Babula. (1); ABSTAIN: (0); ABSENT: Mr. Roque and Ms. Woodard. (2).

Resolution No. 201-2023

RESOLUTION NO. 201-2023 OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF BURLINGTON FOR A SHARED MUNICIPAL COURT FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS

WHEREAS, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidated Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 allows a local unit to enter into an agreement with another local unit or units to provide or receive any service that each local unit participating in a Shared Service Agreement is empowered to provide or receive within its own jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 2B:12-1 (C) enables municipalities by resolution to provide for the sharing of courtrooms, chambers, equipment, supplies and employees for their municipal courts and to agree to appoint judges and administrators while continuing to maintain the identities of the individual courts; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Burlington and the Township Council of the Township of Burlington commencing in 2013 have entered into two Shared Service Agreements, each having a term of five years, for the purpose of the City of Burlington utilizing the Township of Burlington's courtrooms, chambers, equipment, supplies and employees for the operation of the City of Burlington Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, the shared municipal court has benefitted both municipalities financially and through improved efficiency in the operation of the municipal court function; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Administrator of both the City of Burlington and Township of Burlington have recommended entering into a new five-year shared service agreement for the operation of the City of Burlington Municipal Court in the Township of Burlington pursuant to the terms set forth in the attached shared services agreement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Burlington hereby authorizes the execution of a Shared Services Agreement between the City of Burlington and the Township of Burlington for the continuation of a Shared Municipal Court for the term January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2028.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute any and all documentation necessary to effectuate the Shared Service Agreement.

Upon the motion of Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Ballard, the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote: AYES: Mr. Babula, Mr. Ballard, Ms. Bergner-Thompson, Mr. Chachis, Mr. Smith. (5); NAYS: (0); ABSTAIN: (0); ABSENT: Mr. Roque and Ms. Woodard. (2).

Resolution No. 202-2023

RESOLUTION NO. 202-2023 OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR THE PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL LSRP SERVICES AT 325 EAST FEDERAL STREET

WHEREAS, the City of Burlington (the “City”) is organized as a Mayor-Council form of government pursuant to the Optional Municipal Charter Law, N.J.S.A. 40:69A; and

WHEREAS, the City of Burlington did appoint and award a contract to Environmental Resolutions, Inc. (“ERI”) as the City Engineer for 2023 pursuant to Resolution No. 04-2023; and

WHEREAS, the City did correspondingly appoint ERI to the pool of engineers for special projects for 2023 pursuant to Resolution 21-2023; and

WHEREAS, the city requires Licensed Site Remediation Professional (“LSRP”) services at the property located at 325 East Federal Street; and

WHEREAS, ERI has submitted a proposal to perform the additional required LSRP services at the Public Works Garage located at 325 East Federal Street for \$26,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council wishes to award the aforementioned contract to ERI.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Burlington as follows:

1. The contract for professional services in connection with 325 East Federal Street is hereby awarded to Environmental Resolutions, Inc., in the amount of \$26,000.00.
2. The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to facilitate this award of contract.

Upon the motion of Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Ballard, the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote: AYES: Mr. Babula, Mr. Ballard, Ms. Bergner-Thompson, Mr. Chachis, Mr. Smith. (5); NAYS: (0); ABSTAIN: (0); ABSENT: Mr. Roque and Ms. Woodard. (2).

Resolution No. 203-2023

RESOLUTION NO. 203-2023 OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR THE PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL LSRP SERVICES AT 900 W. BROAD STREET

WHEREAS, the City of Burlington (the “City”) is organized as a Mayor-Council form of government pursuant to the Optional Municipal Charter Law, N.J.S.A. 40:69A; and

WHEREAS, the City of Burlington did appoint and award a contract to Environmental Resolutions, Inc. (“ERI”) as the City Engineer for 2023 pursuant to Resolution No. 04-2023; and

WHEREAS, the City did correspondingly appoint ERI to the pool of engineers for special projects for 2023 pursuant to Resolution 21-2023; and

WHEREAS, the city requires Licensed Site Remediation Professional (“LSRP”) services at the property located at 900 W. Broad Street; and

WHEREAS, ERI has submitted a proposal to perform the additional required LSRP services at the Waste Water Treatment Plant located at 900 W. Broad Street for \$19,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council wishes to award the aforementioned contract to ERI.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Burlington as follows:

1. The contract for professional services in connection with 900 W. Broad Street is hereby awarded to Environmental Resolutions, Inc., in the amount of \$19,000.00.
2. The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to facilitate this award of contract.

Upon the motion of Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Ballard, the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote: AYES: Mr. Babula, Mr. Ballard, Ms. Bergner-Thompson, Mr. Chachis, Mr. Smith. (5); NAYS: (0); ABSTAIN: (0); ABSENT: Mr. Roque and Ms. Woodard. (2).

Resolution No. 204-2023

RESOLUTION NO. 204-2023 OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON FOR THE PROVISION OF TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES (SPEED HUMPS) ON BORDENTOWN ROAD (CR 657)

WHEREAS, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidated Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 allows a local unit to enter into an agreement with another local unit or units to provide or receive any service that each local unit participating in a Shared Service Agreement is empowered to provide or receive within its own jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, at the request of the City of Burlington, the County of Burlington prepared a Speed Hump Evaluation of County Road (CR) 657 (Bordentown Road). Bordentown Road is a two-lane, bi-directional road that generally runs East to West between UD 130 and CR 655 in Burlington City; and

WHEREAS, the road is fronted by residential properties and has a shoulder for parallel parking and due to speeding concerns, traffic calming devices, in the form of speed humps, have been evaluated for use along CR-657; and

WHEREAS, the County of Burlington has determined via the Speed Hump Evaluation “that vehicles are traveling at speeds greater than the speed limit. In order to discourage speeding, traffic calming devices in the form of speed humps were proposed for use along this road; and

WHEREAS, the residents and the Fire Station located on Bordentown Road Department have expressed their support for the installation of speed humps; and

WHEREAS, the County of Burlington Board of Commissioners have approved a Shared Services with the City of Burlington; and

WHEREAS, the Shared Services Agreement authorizes Burlington County install and maintain the Speed Humps along Bordentown Road ((CR 657) at no cost to the City of Burlington.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Burlington hereby authorizes the execution of a Shared Services Agreement between the City of Burlington and the County of Burlington for the installation and maintenance of traffic calming devices (Speed Humps) along Bordentown Road (CR 657).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute any and all documentation necessary to effectuate the Shared Service Agreement.

Upon the motion of Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Ballard, the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote: AYES: Mr. Babula, Mr. Ballard, Ms. Bergner-Thompson, Mr. Chachis, Mr. Smith. (5); NAYS: (0); ABSTAIN: (0); ABSENT: Mr. Roque and Ms. Woodard. (2).

Resolution No. 205-2023

RESOLUTION NO. 205-2023 OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF TO ENTER INTO AND EXECUTE AN ADDENDUM TO THE SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BURLINGTON AND THE CITY OF BURLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR CLASS III SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

WHEREAS, the City of Burlington ("City") is a municipal corporation and body politic duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey for the purpose, among others, of insuring the health, safety and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq., municipalities are authorized to enter into agreements to provide or receive services; and

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2021, the City and the City of Burlington Public School District ("LEA") entered into a Shared Services Agreement ("SSA"); Between The City of Burlington and The City of Burlington Board of Education to provide a Class III Special Law Enforcement Officer ("SLEO III") Program, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education would reimburse the City of Burlington on a monthly basis for costs associated with implementing this program, and

WHEREAS, the City and the LEA desire to enter into an Addendum to the SSA to employ and assign a fifth (5th) SLEO III officers to the LEA to perform law enforcement duties at the LEA's schools on days when the school is in regular session and during hours when the schools are occupied by students ("Addendum"); and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the Addendum will benefit the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Burlington, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey that the aforementioned Addendum, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A," is hereby approved; and

BE IT FURTHERRESOLVED, that the Mayor of the City of Burlington is authorized to implement this Resolution and execute any documents necessary in connection therewith.

Upon the motion of Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Ballard, the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote: AYES: Mr. Babula, Mr. Ballard, Ms. Bergner-Thompson, Mr. Chachis, Mr. Smith. (5); NAYS: (0); ABSTAIN: (0); ABSENT: Mr. Roque and Ms. Woodard. (2).

Resolution No. 206-2023

RESOLUTION TO AMEND ADOPTED BUDGET FOR A NJ DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION GRANT FROM THE NJ LOCAL AID
INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, N.J.S. 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget, and

WHEREAS, said Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for equal amount, and

WHEREAS, the City of Burlington received a **NJ Transportation Trust Fund Grant** in the amount of \$300,000.00 from the NJ Local Aid Infrastructure Program.

SECTION 1

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Burlington hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget of the year 2023 in the sum of \$300,000.00 as follows which item is now available as a revenue from:

Miscellaneous Revenues - Section F: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Public and Private Revenues Offset with Appropriations:

NJ Transportation Trust Fund Grant	\$300,000.00
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SECTION 2

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a like sum of \$300,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated under the caption of:

General Appropriations Operations-Excluded from "CAP"
Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues:

NJ Transportation Trust Fund – Wall St. improvements	\$300,000.00
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Upon the motion of Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Ballard, the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote: AYES: Mr. Babula, Mr. Ballard, Ms. Bergner-Thompson, Mr. Chachis, Mr. Smith. (5); NAYS: (0); ABSTAIN: (0); ABSENT: Mr. Roque and Ms. Woodard. (2).

Resolution No. 207-2023*

RESOLUTION NO. 207-2023 OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON AUTHORIZING STREET CLOSURE FOR CITY OF BURLINGTON ANNUAL VETERANS PARADE AND CEREMONY ON NOVEMBER 11, 2023

WHEREAS, the City of Burlington (the “City”) is organized as a Mayor-Council form of government pursuant to the Optional Municipal Charter Law, N.J.S.A. 40:69A; and

WHEREAS, a formal application under Chapter 245 of the City Code has been made authorizing the City of Burlington annual Veterans Parade and Ceremony on Saturday, November 11, 2023; and

WHEREAS, said application indicates the extent of the activities for the event will require closing of roadways (beginning at the 100 Block of High Street and ending at Post #79) from 10:00 a.m. and ending at approximately 7:30 p.m. under the direction of the local police department; and

WHEREAS, all roads are scheduled to reopen after 8:00 p.m. on November 11, 2023.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Burlington hereby approves the parade permit for the annual Veteran’s Parade on Saturday November 11, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Burlington hereby authorizes the temporary closure of City roads pursuant to the parade map between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.

Approved by Consent Agenda. All were in favor.

Resolution No. 208-2023*

RESOLUTION NO. 208-2023 OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON AUTHORIZING STREET CLOSURE FOR THE COLUMBUS PARK BLOCK PARTY ON OCTOBER 7, 2023

WHEREAS, the City of Burlington (the “City”) is organized as a Mayor-Council form of government pursuant to the Optional Municipal Charter Law, N.J.S.A. 40:69A; and

WHEREAS, a formal block party application has been made by James Thompson to the City of Burlington to hold an event/community celebration on Saturday, October 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, said application indicates the extent of the activities for the event will require closing of roadway (lower 900 Block of Rigg Road) for the event which will start at approximately 4:00 p.m. and end at 10:00 p.m. under the direction of the local police department; and

WHEREAS, all roads are scheduled to reopen after 10:00 p.m. on October, 2023.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Burlington hereby authorizes the temporary closure of the lower 900 Block of Rigg Road on October 7, 2023, from 4:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Approved by Consent Agenda. All were in favor.

Resolution No. 209-2023*

RESOLUTION NO. 209-2023 OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A MERCANTILE LICENSE TO OPERATE A BUSINESS AT 278 W. ROUTE 130 T/A MOTORHUB

WHEREAS, the City of Burlington (the “City”) is organized as a Mayor-Council form of government pursuant to the Optional Municipal Charter Law, N.J.S.A. 40:69A; and

WHEREAS, the City of Burlington has received a complete application for the issuance of a mercantile license to John LaCagnato to operate Motorhub at 278 W. Route 130, Burlington, NJ; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Common Council of the City of Burlington hereby authorizes the Municipal Clerk to issue a Mercantile License to John LaCagnato to operate Motorhub at 278 W. Route 130.

Approved by Consent Agenda. All were in favor.

Resolution No. 210-2023*

RESOLUTION NO. 210-2023 OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A MERCANTILE LICENSE TO OPERATE A BUSINESS AT 1100 Route 130 N. T/A PAT’S DELI

WHEREAS, the City of Burlington (the “City”) is organized as a Mayor-Council form of government pursuant to the Optional Municipal Charter Law, N.J.S.A. 40:69A; and

WHEREAS, the City of Burlington has received a complete application for the issuance of a mercantile license to Shitalben Patel to operate Nivaan Inc. t/a Pat’s Deli at 1100 Route 130 N., Burlington, NJ; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Common Council of the City of Burlington hereby authorizes the Municipal Clerk to issue a Mercantile License to Shitalben Patel to operate Nivaan Inc. t/a Pat’s Deli at 1100 Route 130 N..

Approved by Consent Agenda. All were in favor.

Resolution No. 211-2023*

RESOLUTION NO. 211-2023 OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON PROVIDING FOR A MEETING NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

WHEREAS, the City of Burlington (the “City”) is organized as a Mayor-Council form of government pursuant to the Optional Municipal Charter Law, N.J.S.A. 40:69A; and

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12, provides that an Executive Session, not open to the public, may be held for certain specified purposes when authorized by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Governing Body to discuss in a session not open to the public certain matters relating to the item or items authorized by N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b) and designated below:

- Municipally owned real estate negotiations related to a senior housing project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Burlington that an Executive Session closed to the public shall be held on September 19, 2023, for discussions concerning the above-referenced items.

Approved by Consent Agenda. All were in favor.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilman Smith asked for the status of the lights on High Street.

Ms. Conyer said PSE&G is waiting for confirmation that all the lights can be delivered by the manufacturer at one time.

Councilman Smith announced the Fall Clean-Up Day to be held on October 14th.

Councilman Babula spoke in support of the resolutions relating to the installation of speed humps on Bordentown Road and the Shared Services Agreement with Burlington Township for a Shared Court.

PRESENTATION

Community Safety Report – Police Chief John J. Fine

Chief Fine gave a PowerPoint Presentation providing information related to the following: statistics, incidents/calls for service, violent crime, confirmed shooting incidents, robberies, burglaries, crime overall is going down; adult arrests, juvenile arrests, reasons for crime reduction; expungements.

Phil Augustyn, 307 High Street – thanked and commended the Police Department; spoke of the homeless defecating in public.

Chief Fine spoke of ticketing.

Mr. Augustyn asked about a break in at a jewelry store in town.

Chief Fine stated that he cannot comment as it is an ongoing investigation.

Sam Richter, 2 E. Pearl Street – spoke of police training.

Dr. Jim Flynn, Burlington City Board of Education Office, 518 Locust Avenue – commended and spoke in support of the Police Department.

Seigha Omuso, 233 W. Union Street - commended and spoke in support of the Police Department.

Councilman Babula asked Chief Fine what are the top three resources that the Police Department need.

Chief Fine stated continued support from the Mayor, Council and Administration; Equipment and training; Vehicles.

Councilwoman Bergner-Thompson commended and spoke in support of the Police Department.

Councilwoman Woodard spoke of quality-of-life issues vs. criminal activity.

Councilman Smith commended and spoke in support of the Police Department; spoke of cameras.

EXECUTIVE CONFERENCES

1. Senior Housing Development

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the motion of Councilwoman Woodard, seconded by Councilman Smith, this meeting of September 19, 2023, was adjourned.

Cindy A. Crivaro, RMC
Municipal Clerk