BOROUGH OF RIVERTON

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.**

Mayor Cairns Wells called the meeting to order and saluted the Flag. The Borough Hall was closed to the general public in accordance with social distancing guidelines in place due to the onset of COVID-19 and the meeting was held via conference call with notice for calling in provided under OPMA.

Under the guidance of the Governor’s Executive Order 107, the Division of Local Government Services of New Jersey has strongly encouraged all municipalities to conduct public meetings with communications equipment to avoid a public gathering. *N.J.S.A 10:4-8(b)* authorizes local units to conduct public meetings through use of streaming services and other online meeting platforms. Participant instruction for the public meetings Using a computer, tablet or smartphone, join the Zoom Meeting using this link:

**Open Public Meetings Act Statement**

“Public notice of this meeting, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, has been given in the following manner:

1. Having written notice published in the Burlington County Times Monday August 31, 2020
2. Forwarding written notice to the Courier Post for informational purposes only on Friday August 28, 2020
3. Posting written notice on the Borough Website and the Borough Hall on Monday August 31, 2020

**ROLL CALL**

Mayor Suzanne Cairns Wells present Councilwoman Laura Major present

Council President Bill Corbi present Councilman Jim Quinn present

Councilman Hank DeGeorge present

Councilman Kirk Fullerton present

Other Borough Officials Present: Solicitor Tom Coleman, Esquire and Borough Clerk Michelle Hack.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Mayor opened the Public Comment session of the meeting.

Sharon Stokes of Elm Terrace questioned as to why the Borough doesn’t post meeting announcements on Facebook. It was explained that the Borough follows all requirements under the OPMA law, which doesn’t include social media.

No one additional came forth to speak therefore closing the public portion.

Mayor Cairns Wells read the resignation of Mr. Mills into the record effective August 27, 2020.

# RESOLUTION #111 -2020

# A Resolution TO FILL A MUNICIPAL VACANY OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL

**(Full Resolution in Resolution Book)**

Mayor Cairns Wells read the resolution by title only stating the three names of Riverton residents that are registered Republicans that were submitted by the Riverton Republican Club, to fill the municipal vacancy were 1. Craig Greenwood, 2. James Geisler 3. Steve Foley. Mr. Corbi motioned that Mr. Greenwood is nominated for the vacancy. Mr. DeGeorge provided the second. ROLL CALL: Mr. Corbi aye, Mr. DeGeorge aye, Mr. Fullerton aye, Ms. Major aye, Mr. Quinn aye.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mayor Cairns Wells opened the floor for a second public comment session concerning the agenda. No one came forth to speak therefore she closed this session.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no additional business to discuss, Mr. Corbi made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Quinn seconded his motion. All voted in the affirmative.

Next meeting of the Governing Body is scheduled for at 7 o’clock PM on September 15, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Hack, RMC

Borough Clerk