

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 27, 2016

The SPECIAL meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown was held in the Main Meeting Room in the Municipal Building.

PRESENT: Mayor Jill Popko
Deputy Mayor Stephen Benowitz
Committeeman James Cann
Committeeman Eric Holliday
Township Clerk Colleen Eckert
Chief Financial Officer David Kocian
Public Works Director Dean Buhner
Chief of Police Frank M. Nucera, Jr.
Jeff Elsasser, Tax Collector

ABSENT: Committeeman Richard Carson
Attorney Eileen Fahey

DEPARTMENT HEADS: Dean Buhner - Public Works
Andy Law - Office of Emergency Management
Brian Johnson - Community Development Department
Brian Maugeri - EMS
Suzanne McCanney & Joseph Montalto - Court
Angel Sauro - Senior Center/Public Events/Veteranø
Joe LaRocca - Construction
Eileen Carlos - Tax Assessor

Mayor Popko called the meeting to order at approximately 9:20 a.m. and led a salute to the flag and a moment of silence.

Township Clerk Eckert read the following Open Public Meeting Announcement:

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting was provided in the following manner:

On February 24, 2016, advance written notice of this meeting was posted on the bulletin board opposite the main entrance to the meeting room in the Municipal Building; was FAXED to the BURLINGTON COUNTY TIMES and THE TIMES; was filed with the Clerk of Bordentown Township; and was mailed to all persons who requested and paid for such notice.

The proceedings of this meeting, which are open to the public, are being electronically recorded. Requisite minutes are kept for all meetings, whether open or closed to the public.

Township Committee review and discussion with Department Heads regarding 2016 Municipal Budget

Police Chief Nucera stated that when the Department Heads submitted all their requests for the Budget for 2016, initial compilation showed a \$110 increase per year per household. After speaking with the Department Heads and cuts were made, there is now an increase of \$1.76. The Township Committee

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was in agreement that they want the budget to be level with no increase/decrease. Police Chief Nucera will work with the Finance Department to achieve this.

The Township Committee proceeded in reviewing and discussing the 2016 Municipal Budget with each Department Head.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Deputy Mayor Benowitz made a motion to open to the public; seconded by Committeeman Holliday.

AYE: Committeeman Cann, Committeeman Holliday, Deputy Mayor Benowitz, Mayor Popko

NAY: None

ABSENT: Committeeman Carson

Seeing no one from the public in attendance, Deputy Mayor Benowitz made a motion to close to the public; seconded by Committeeman Cann.

AYE: Committeeman Cann, Committeeman Holliday, Deputy Mayor Benowitz, Mayor Popko

NAY: None

ABSENT: Committeeman Carson

The Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown recessed their regular meeting at approximately 1:20 pm and reconvened the regular meeting at 1:29 pm.

At this time, Deputy Mayor Benowitz made the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown that it does hereby adjourn the special meeting; seconded by Committeeman Cann.

AYE: Committeeman Cann, Committeeman Holliday, Deputy Mayor Benowitz, Mayor Popko

NAY: None

ABSENT: Committeeman Carson

The SPECIAL meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown was adjourned at approximately 1:37 p.m.

JILL POPKO, MAYOR

COLLEEN M. ECKERT, TOWNSHIP CLERK