

**MINUTES**  
**COUNCIL MEETING**  
**FEBRUARY 03, 2016**  
**7:00 p.m.**

In compliance with N.J.S.A. 10:4, Open Public Meetings Law, notice was given to two newspapers and posted, that a council meeting of the Mayor and Council was scheduled for Wednesday, February 03, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. The Municipal Clerk took the roll call and showed that all were present with the exception of Councilman Saxton who arrived late at 7:10 pm. Also present was the Solicitor Daniel Long and Engineer Mark Basehore.

The Mayor asked to act on Resolution 2016:42 to promote two Lieutenants. A motion was made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilman Krause to adopt Resolution 2016:42 with all Council voting aye by roll call vote.

Next the Mayor asked to act on Resolution 2016:43 to promote two Sergeants. A motion was mad by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilman Krause to adopt Resolution 2016:43 with all Council voting aye by roll call vote.

At this time the two Lieutenants and two Sergeants were sworn in.

A five minute break was taken at this time. Upon returning Councilman Saxton arrived.

A motion was made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilman Saxton to adopt the minutes of January 21, 2016 with all Council voting aye with Councilman Whalen abstaining since he was not present at that meeting.

Old Business:  
None.

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at (856)783-1520 for additional information.

New Business:

Anthony Fowler of Vivint Solar was present for a Solicitor's License. The Police Chief had not seen the application yet. Mr. Fowler stated he lived in Voorhees and had a residence in Florida. He explained the difference between his company and the other solar companies. He would be going door to door. He would not usually be out on Sunday unless someone requested an appointment on a Sunday, and times would be from 12 noon to around 8 pm, and not after it gets dark in the evening. He would be the only person out representing the company. A motion was made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman Whalen conditioned upon the Police Chief's approval of the application, with all Council voting aye by roll call vote. Councilman Saxton had left the room for this vote and did not participate in the vote.

A motion was made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to adopt Resolution 2016:39 to authorize the Change Order #1 Final for West Atlantic Avenue in the amount of \$37,434.45, with all Council voting aye by roll call vote.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman Saxton to adopt Resolution 2016:40 to reduce the bond amount for Alvi, LLC to \$157,768.20 with all Council voting aye by roll call vote.

A motion was made by Councilman DePrinzel, seconded by Councilman Whalen to adopt Resolution 2016:41 to designate CDBG Year 38 funding to miscellaneous road intersections with all Council voting aye by roll call vote.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman DePrince to adopt Resolution 2016:44 to authorize the release of performance bond for FedEx conditioned upon the approval of the maintenance bond by the Solicitor. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Bonamassa, seconded by Councilman Saxton to adopt Resolution 2016:45 to appoint Paul Wolf, Jr. as temporary DPW Laborer. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Councilman Whalen read the monthly Treasurer's Report as submitted.

#### Committee Reports

Councilman DePrince reviewed the OEM information related to the recent snow storm. He reported all went well. He stated the monthly police report was in the dropbox. He highlighted the recent house fire on Jackson Avenue.

Councilman Whalen spoke about the temporary budget still being in place with the introduction of the budget planned for March. Information would be provide next week to the finance committee for review of the budget. The new LED sign is up. He stated he met with the administrative office for a short briefing.

Councilwoman Bonamassa stated the DPW report was in the dropbox. She spoke of her concern related to on street parking during the recent snow storm, and contractors dumping snow in the streets.

Councilwoman Martz stated her two reports are in the dropbox. She reported the new Construction employee Deb Simone would be at a future Council meeting related to a few new ordinances being recommended.

Councilman Krause reported the interest of the public school in having youth week. The Easter Egg Hunt is being worked on. He will be meeting with local clergy about upcoming planning. The Centennial Committee will meet in two weeks. He will be present at the next Sterling HS Board of Education meeting to present two checks from the Centennial Committee for the choral and drama groups for their participation in the help of recent public events.

Councilman Saxton stated he has reviewed the borough hall door locking issue and has contractors working on resolving it. He is to receive another quote for the camera system for borough hall. He confirmed the work and timeline for Rec Center is to begin soon.

The Mayor reported open gym night began again this past week with 90 kids coming out. The Miss Magnolia Pageant will take place May 21 and being close to Memorial Day will have a service theme.

The Engineer reported the status report was in the dropbox. He has worked on the Pasadena Drive estimate which is about \$200,000. With \$41,000. for curb work and the balance being road work. He spoke of the CDBG years 36 and 37 balances being transferred to the miscellaneous road intersection project. He noted the closing out of some recent road projects. He reported in the monthly status was a new section for escrows for outstanding projects.

The Solicitor commented the documents related to the police promotions were in order, and reviewed the snow ordinance which could be amended to include some new language. He reported Chief Stetsler would be sworn in at the next Camden County Chiefs' Association meeting.

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A motion was made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman Krause to open the meeting to the public with all Council voting aye.

Matthew Stout spoke about his Eagle Scout Project and that he will be maintaining it. He plans to do this on a Saturday in March.

Ed Hoban, President of the Fire Company spoke about the 4<sup>th</sup> of July event.

A motion was made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to close the public portion with all Council voting aye.

A motion was made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to authorize payment of the bills, with all Council voting aye by roll call vote.

A motion was made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to adjourn the meeting with all Council voting aye.