

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Township Council of the Township of East Hanover held on Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building, 411 Ridgedale Avenue, East Hanover, New Jersey.

The Mayor called the meeting to order.

Present: Councilmen Peluso, Martorelli, DeMaio, Council President Jandoli, and Mayor Pannullo

Also Present: Joseph Tempesta, Jr., Administrator
Matthew O'Donnell, Township Attorney
Felicia A. McDonald, Deputy Township Clerk

The Mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance and Councilman Martorelli gave the Invocation.

The Mayor read the Public Announcement in which he stated that the meeting had been advertised, the press notified, and the notice posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building.

Adoption of Minutes: **May 2 and June 6, 2016**

Motion by Council President Jandoli, seconded by Councilman DeMaio to adopt the said minutes.

Ayes: Councilmen Peluso, Martorelli, DeMaio, Council President Jandoli, and Mayor Pannullo

PRESENTATIONS:

- EH Gazelles U10 Soccer Team
- EH Cheetahs U12 Soccer Team
- EH Eagles U10 Soccer Team
- Middle School Baseball Team
- Middle School Softball Team

The Mayor was pleased to present Certificates of Appreciation to the coaches and Certificates of Achievement to the girls' and boys' soccer teams of the Morris County Youth Soccer Teams in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments in attaining 2015 Flight Champions in their respective division; and Middle School's Baseball and Softball Teams winning overall champions within the county.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

PUBLIC INPUT:

1. Ronna Gruskin, 48 Castle Ridge Drive, voiced traffic safety concerns near the Daycare office building being constructed on River Road across from Castle Ridge Townhomes. She suggested that the rear of the property be used to access and exit in order to relieve the traffic flow onto River Road. Mayor Pannullo first stated that the applicant does not own that portion of the property, and also a traffic light would not be approved because it would be in close proximity to the existing traffic signal at Nike Drive.

2. Carol DeMaio, 13 Tilden Drive, addressed the Council giving an update on the “Just Pups” shop located in Emerson, and the Mayor once again tried to explain to Mrs. DeMaio that there was a legal process for the Township to follow and the matter could not be discussed at a public meeting. Also, he emphasized that he would not discuss other towns in which this pet shop was located. Council President Jandoli also provided input; however, Mrs. DeMaio was relentless in her conviction that the Township should close down “Just Pups.” Lastly, the Mayor clearly stressed that the Township could not close the shop at the present time and expressed his frustration that Mrs. DeMaio refused to understand the Township’s position.

Motion by Councilman DeMaio, seconded by Councilman Martorelli to close public input.

Ayes: Councilmen Peluso, Martorelli, DeMaio, Council President Jandoli, and Mayor Pannullo

The Mayor called for a recess at 8:00 P.M. The meeting reconvened at 8:05 P.M.

Present: Councilmen Peluso, Martorelli, DeMaio, Council President Jandoli, and Mayor Pannullo

COUNCIL INPUT:

Councilman Peluso hoped everyone had a happy and safe 4th of July. He reminded the residents that the concerts at Lurker Park would be starting Tuesday, July 12th at 7:00 P.M.

Councilman Martorelli extended congratulations to the East Hanover Citizens Club on the celebration of their 50th Anniversary.

Councilman DeMaio stated that July 4th was the 240th birthday of our great nation and hard-fought victory for our independence. He said we should think of all the efforts that went into the crafting of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights; quoting “we are the land of the free because we are the home of the brave.”

Council President Jandoli congratulated the Hanover Park High School graduates. She reminded everyone that the Farmers Market was now open on Mondays from noon to 6:00 P.M. at the Lurker Park front parking lot.

The Councilmembers each extended congratulations to the girls' and boys' sport teams on their exceptional achievements.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Matters listed within the Consent Agenda have been referred to members of the Township Council for reading and study, are considered to be routine, and will be enacted by one motion of the Township Council with no separate discussion. If separate discussion is desired, the item may be removed from the Consent Agenda by Council action and placed on the regular agenda under new business.

- 105a- 2016- Resolution Re: RL:1955/Jewish Women International
- 105b-2016- Resolution Re: RL:1956/Make A Wish Foundation NJ
- 105c-2016- Resolution Re: RL:1957/Make A Wish Foundation NJ
- 105d-2016- Resolution Re: RL:1958/Mt. Pleasant Animal Shelter, Inc.
- 106 -2016- Resolution Re: Refund for Overpayment of Sewer/Water Fees (19-1 Dara Drive)
- 107 -2016- Resolution Re: Insertion of Special Item of Revenue in 2016 Municipal Budget~ Alcohol Education & Rehabilitation Fund
- 108 -2016- Resolution Re: Redemption of Tax Title Lien (Block 39.06, Lot 4)
- 109 -2016- Resolution Re: Bond Release for JTSL Holdings LTD, LLC

Motion by Council President Jandoli, seconded by Councilman Peluso to adopt the aforementioned resolutions.

Ayes: Councilmen Peluso, Martorelli, DeMaio, Council President Jandoli, and Mayor Pannullo

COMMUNICATIONS & DISCUSSION ITEMS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Introduction: Ordinance No. 5-2016~ Amend and Supplement Chapter 19, Court Municipal, to Add New Section 19-11 Prosecutor, Assistant Prosecutors

The Deputy Clerk announced that she had Ordinance No. 5-2016, entitled "*AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST HANOVER, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE TOWNSHIP CODE TO ADD A NEW SECTION 19-11. PROSECUTOR, ASSISTANT PROSECUTORS TO CHAPTER 19, COURT MUNICIPAL.*"

Motion by Councilman Martorelli, seconded by Councilman DeMaio that Ordinance No. 5-2016 be introduced by title, adopted on first reading, placed on file in the Clerk's office, and set down for public hearing on August 1, 2016.

Ayes: Councilman Peluso, Councilman Martorelli, Councilman DeMaio, Council President Jandoli and Mayor Pannullo

The Mayor stated the ordinance would be published according to law.

Introduction: Ordinance No. 6-2016~ Amend and Supplement Chapter 155, Vehicles and Traffic, Article X, Traffic Regulations, to Add New Section §155-25.4 U-Turn Prohibited

The Deputy Clerk announced that she had Ordinance No. 6-2016, entitled “*AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST HANOVER, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE TOWNSHIP CODE CHAPTER 155, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, ARTICLE X, TRAFFIC REGULATIONS, TO ADD A NEW SECTION §155-25.4. U-TURN PROHIBITED.*”

Motion by Council President Jandoli, seconded by Councilman DeMaio that Ordinance No. 6-2016 be introduced by title, adopted on first reading, placed on file in the Clerk’s office, and set down for public hearing on August 1, 2016.

Ayes: Councilmen Peluso, Martorelli, DeMaio, Council President Jandoli, and Mayor Pannullo

The Mayor stated the ordinance would be published according to law.

Resolution Re: Closed Session

No closed session was held.

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Motion by Councilman DeMaio, seconded by Councilman Martorelli to pay bills included in the attached claim list submitted by the Chief Finance Officer.

Ayes: Councilmen Peluso, Martorelli, DeMaio, Council President Jandoli, and Mayor Pannullo

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Councilman DeMaio, seconded by Councilman Martorelli to adjourn meeting.

Ayes: Councilmen Peluso, Martorelli, DeMaio, Council President Jandoli, and Mayor Pannullo

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Felicia A. McDonald
Deputy Township Clerk