

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Township Council of the Township of East Hanover held on Monday, July 10, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building, 411 Ridgedale Avenue, East Hanover, New Jersey.

The Mayor called the meeting to order.

Present: Councilmembers Martorelli, Brokaw, Jandoli, Council President DeMaio, and Mayor Pannullo

Also Present: Joseph Tempesta, Jr., Administrator
Matthew O'Donnell, Township Attorney
Paula A. Massaro, Township Clerk

The Mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance and Councilman Brokaw 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 1, 2017**

Motion by Councilman Martorelli, seconded by Council President DeMaio to adopt the said minutes of May 1, 2017.

Ayes: Councilman Martorelli, Brokaw, Council President DeMaio, and Mayor Pannullo

Adoption of Minutes: **June 5, 2017**

Motion by Councilman Brokaw, seconded by Council President DeMaio to adopt the said minutes of June 5, 2017.

Ayes: Councilmembers Martorelli, Brokaw, Jandoli, Council President DeMaio, and Mayor Pannullo

OATH OF OFFICE:

- **Appointment of Pasquale LaBracio to Position of Probationary Patrolman**

Mayor Pannullo administered the Oath of Office to the newly appointed Probationary Patrolman Pasquale LaBracio. Members of the East Hanover Police Department, family, and friends were present to offer their congratulations and support.

PRESENTATION: 2017 Morris County Budget Overview ~ Freeholder Kathryn DeFillippo

Freeholder Kathryn DeFillippo gave an overview of the Morris County 2017 Operating Budget of \$332 million, clearly stating there would be a 2017 tax rate increase of 1.79%. She

emphasized that Morris County was still able to maintain a triple A rating because of their continued financial integrity, and most importantly, all county services would be maintained. Freeholder DeFillippo mentioned a few of the high increases in cost for this year; health benefits, salary adjustments, Morris View transition, criminal justice reform, and pension. She also touched upon the Morris County debt management for capital infrastructure projects as well as the provision of critical services for public safety, planning, and human services. Freeholder DeFillippo concluded her presentation by stating that the Freeholders were very satisfied with the 2017 Morris County Budget.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

PUBLIC INPUT:

There was no public input.

COUNCIL INPUT:

Councilman Martorelli was pleased to welcome the new probationary patrolman Pasquale LaBracio and wished him good luck in his career. He congratulated all the members that successfully participated in the O.E.M. Swift Water Rescue Training Course. Councilman Martorelli announced that the summer concerts would begin on Tuesday, July 11th at 7:00 P.M. at Lurker Park.

Councilman Brokaw likewise wished good luck to Pasquale LaBracio. He commended all the graduates of Middle School and Hanover Park High School as well as East Hanover college graduates that would soon embark on their professional careers. Councilman Brokaw gave a special recognition to Hanover Park Guidance Counselor Stephanie Mitchell on the well orchestrated DUI Simulation Program demonstration that included all emergency services members from East Hanover and Florham Park. Councilman Brokaw concluded by commending our Fire Department, along with neighboring fire departments, that responded to a residential fire on July 4th.

Councilwoman Jandoli thanked Freeholder DeFillippo for the presentation of the 2017 Morris County Budget. She extended special recognition to the Fire Department, Police Department, and all of our First Aid responders for the exemplary jobs they do every day. Councilwoman Jandoli congratulated all East Hanover graduates, and lastly, wished everyone a safe and happy summer.

Council President DeMaio also welcomed and congratulated Pasquale LaBracio. He thanked the Morris County Freeholders for their great efforts in the preparation of the 2017 Morris County Budget. Council President concluded by stating that he hoped to see everyone at the summer concerts.

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.

- 100a -2017- Resolution Re: RL:2058/Mt. Pleasant Animal Shelter
- 100b -2017- Resolution Re: RL:2059/PTO Hanover Park High School
- 100c -2017- Resolution Re: RL:2060/Westbridge Academy Inc.
- 100d -2017- Resolution Re: RL:2061/Westbridge Academy Inc.
- 100e -2017- Resolution Re: RL:2062/Westbridge Academy Inc.
- 101 -2017- Resolution Re: Participation in Morris County Community Development and Home Program
- 102 -2017- Resolution Re: Acquisition of Public Works 5-7 Yard Dump Truck Under the State of NJ Cooperative Purchasing Program
- 103 -2017- Resolution Re: Approving Employment Contract with Joseph Tempesta, Jr., Township Administrator
- 104 -2017- Resolution Re: Approving Collective Bargaining Agreement with East Hanover Employees Association
- 105 -2017- Resolution Re: Approving Employment Contract with Christopher Cannizzo, Chief of Police
- 106 -2017- Resolution Re: Approving Collective Bargaining Agreement with East Hanover Superior Officers Association
- 107 -2017- Resolution Re: Award of Contract to Stavola Contracting Company for the 2017 Road Resurfacing Project Under the Morris County Cooperative Pricing Council
- 108 -2017- Resolution Re: Provision and Installation of Voice, Data & Surveillance Network Upgrades from Johnston Communications Under the Union County Cooperative Pricing Council
- 109 -2017- Resolution Re: Insertion of Special Item of Revenue in 2017 Municipal Budget~ NJ Department of Transportation Various Roadways
- 110 -2017- Resolution Re: Insertion of Special Item of Revenue in 2017 Municipal Budget~ Clean Communities Program
- 111 -2017- Resolution Re: Insertion of Special Item of Revenue in 2017 Municipal Budget~ Alcohol Education & Rehabilitation Fund
- 112 -2017- Resolution Re: Insertion of Special Item of Revenue in 2017 Municipal Budget~ NJ Department of Health Tanning Facility Registration

Motion by Councilman Martorelli, seconded by Councilman Brokaw to adopt the aforementioned resolutions.

Ayes: Councilmembers Martorelli, Brokaw, Jandoli, Council President DeMaio, and Mayor Pannullo

Abstain: Councilman Brokaw (Resolution No. 108-2017)

COMMUNICATIONS & DISCUSSION ITEMS:

▪ **Permission for a Block Party on September 9, 2017 @ Jaclyn Drive**

The Mayor and Council unanimously agreed to grant permission for the Block Party at Jaclyn Drive on September 9th.

NEW BUSINESS:

Introduction: Ordinance No. 7-2017~ Amend and Supplement Chapter 201, Sanitation; Prohibited Nuisances

The Clerk announced that she had Ordinance No. 7-2017, 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 201 SANITATION, SECTION §201-2 PROHIBITED NUISANCES, SUBSECTION B, TO ADD A NEW NUMBER (16) TO PROHIBIT URINATING OR DEFECATING IN PUBLIC.*”

Motion by Councilwoman Jandoli, seconded by Council President DeMaio that Ordinance No. 7-2017 be introduced by title, adopted on first reading, placed on file in the Clerk's office, and set down for public hearing on August 7, 2017.

Ayes: Councilmembers Martorelli, Brokaw, Jandoli, Council President DeMaio, and Mayor Pannullo

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

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

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

Ayes: Councilmembers Martorelli, Brokaw, Jandoli, Council President DeMaio, and Mayor Pannullo

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Council President DeMaio, seconded by Councilwoman Jandoli to adjourn meeting.

Ayes: Councilmembers Martorelli, Brokaw, Jandoli, Council President DeMaio, and Mayor Pannullo

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula A. Massaro, RMC
Township Clerk

Minutes Adopted: August 7, 2017