

CHESTER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
January 20, 2015

A Regular Meeting of the Township Council of The Township of Chester was held on January 20, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. at the Municipal Building located at 1 Parker Road.

Notice of this meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Chester was given to the Observer Tribune, Daily Record, and Star Ledger on January 7, 2015 and was posted on the Bulletin Board, Council Chambers, Chester Township Municipal Building.

Members present: William Cogger
 Karen Powell
 Matt Kass
 Dan O'Donnell
 Jacki Spinelli

Also Present: John Suminski, Esq.

MINUTES

Motion made by Ms. Powell, seconded by Mr. Kass, to accept the minutes of the January 6, 2015 Council Meeting.

YEAS: Spinelli, O'Donnell, Kass, Powell, Cogger NAYS: None

BILLS

Motion made by Mr. O'Donnell, seconded by Mr. Kass, approving the bill list previously audited by the Finance Committee.

YEAS: Spinelli, O'Donnell, Kass, Powell, Cogger NAYS: None

REPORTS

Motion made by Ms. Powell, seconded by Mr. Kass to accept the reports from the Department of Public Works, Police Department and Tax Collector.

YEAS: Spinelli, O'Donnell, Kass, Powell, Cogger NAYS: None

POLICE MATTERS

Township Clerk Collins swore in new police officer Ryan Fandel.

There was a break in the proceedings so that Patrolman Fandel could be congratulated.

Resolution 2015-19 offered by Ms. Powell:

Closed Session
Potential Litigation, Pending Litigation Contract Negotiations

Motion: Powell Second: O'Donnell

YEAS: Spinelli, O'Donnell, Kass, Powell, Cogger NAYS: None

The meeting was returned to open session.

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ORDINANCE PUBLIC HEARING

Ordinance 2014-15

Motion made by Ms. Powell, seconded by Mr. O'Donnell to adjourn the public hearing of Ordinance 2014-15, An Ordinance Amending the Code of the Township of Chester, Chapter 161, Section 10, as to Stopping or Standing Prohibited on Certain Streets

YEAS: Spinelli, O'Donnell, Kass, Powell, Cogger NAYS: None

CORRESPONDENCE

- Municipal Alliance Allocation for 2016 - \$16,317.00
- Chester First Aid Squad List of Officers

Invitation

Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders

- Budget Subcommittee Meeting - January 26, 2015

Public Hearing

JCP&L

- Provision of Basic Generation Service for the Period Beginning June 1, 2015

Notices

West Morris Regional High School District Board of Education

- Notice to receive bids for standby generator

FINANCE DISCUSSION

Mayor Cogger stated that the discussion regarding debt paydown will take place during the budget reviews.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 2015-20 offered by Mr. Kass:

Refund Overpayment

Motion: Kass Second: O'Donnell

YEAS: Spinelli, O'Donnell, Kass, Powell, Cogger NAYS: None

Resolution 2015-21 offered by Ms. Powell:

Supporting: U Drive. U Text. U Pay: April 2015

Click It or Ticket: May 2015

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over: August and December 2015 Statewide Crackdowns

Motion: Powell Second: O'Donnell

YEAS: Spinelli, O'Donnell, Powell, Cogger NAYS: Kass

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PUBLIC COMMENT

Various members of the public congratulated Administrator Carol Isemann upon her pending retirement.

With no further public business, Mayor Cogger adjourned the meeting at 9:43 PM.

Robin Collins
Township Clerk/Administrator