

**REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 27, 2014  
7:10 P.M.**

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. read the following statement and led the flag salute.

NOTICE OF THIS MEETING WAS GIVEN BY ANNUAL NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE ATLANTIC CITY PRESS, HAMMONTON GAZETTE, EGG HARBOR AND HAMMONTON NEWS ON JANUARY 8, 2014, AND POSTED AT TOWN HALL.

**Roll Call:**

**Committee Present:** Anthony Gabris, Ed Hagaman, Barbara Rheault, Larry Riffle, Mayor Brown

**Municipal Clerk:** Kimberly Johnson

**Solicitor:** Tracy Siebold

**Director of Fire Affairs:** Jerry Critelli

**Approval of Committee Minutes:** Mayor entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the May 13, 2014 meeting; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Mayor Brown. Abstain: Mr. Riffle. Absent: Ms. Rheault.

**Public Discussion Relating to Agenda Items:** None.

**Hearing: Ordinance 5-2014 / Amending 2014 Salary Ordinance:** Mayor Brown entertained a motion to read by title; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Riffle. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown. Absent: Ms. Rheault.

*An Ordinance to Amending the Salary Ordinance (Ordinance 1-2014) of the Township of Mullica, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey*

Mayor opened to the public; no public comment. Mayor entertained a motion to adopt; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown. Absent: Ms. Rheault.

**Committee Reports:**

**Public Works:** Mr. Hagaman reported the following: Public Works have been busy with maintenance to equipment, cutting of roadways, chipping, storm drain cleaning, and maintenance to fields, and landscaping at municipal building. Drainage pipes have been installed on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and pavement should begin shortly. Mr. Hagaman stated the municipality has been awarded a Clean Communities Grant in the amount of \$18,186.73.

**Development & Housing:** Mr. Hagaman reported everything is status quo.

**Department of Administration:** Mr. Gabris reported the following: Annual Community Day is scheduled for Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 2 pm. Organization, vendors and individuals are all welcome to join in the fun. The day will begin at 9am with a 5K Run supporting Mullica Township Wrestling Team. Mullica Township School will be holding a Bicycle Rodeo for Grades 3-6 from 10-12 and Cedar Creek High School will be

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holding Clothing Drive. June 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> the Mullica Township 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders will be visiting Town Hall for their Annual Field Trip. Historical Society will meet June 17 at 7pm. Seniors Meeting will be held Wednesday, June 18th, at 12pm place to be determined.

**Department of Public Safety:** Mr. Riffle reported the following: Municipal Court collected \$38,929.50 for the month of March 2014 and the municipality retained \$17,965.06

Mayor Brown stated he received the following Report from the Fire Departments for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter: total calls are 95, happy with Dispatch service, will continue to drill as a Township Fire Department, new well in service is performing good, Fire Department completed a ISO Audit, result of a motor vehicle accident which involved a fire truck has resulted in driver safety classes, man power issues are reported occasionally, and Elwood Fire Company had chevron safety stripping installed on three units.

**Department of Revenue & Finance:** Mayor Brown reported the State will not be issuing Homestead Rebates for the 2014 tax year. There is a possibility they will be granting the rebates in 2015, but there is no guarantee.

### **Correspondence:**

Resolution from Corbin City and Township of Hamilton opposing Senate Bill S-1801 and A-2621 seeking to authorize County Government to create County Tax Assessment and abolishing tax assessment at the local level.

Correspondence from DEP stating they will be accepting applications for Green Acres funding to acquire or develop land for recreation and conservation purposes.

Correspondence from Fleet Reserve Association requesting the Governing Body establish veterans set aside program.

Request from Assemblyman Chris Brown that we adopt a Resolution supporting A-1021, which would require revenues from the energy receipts to go directly to municipalities and for the State to restore municipal aid.

### **Old Business:**

**Discuss Lease / Hilda Frame School / Historical Society:** Ms. Siebold updated the Governing Body stating the School Board Solicitor forwarded changes which need to be reviewed. Mr. Gabris suggested a Resolution of the Governing Body to the School Board may help speed up the process. Mayor Brown stated we had discussed an approving Resolution once the lease was finalized.

### **New Business:**

**Resolution 74-2014 / Appoint Public Works Supervisor:** Mayor entertained a motion to appoint Steve Sperlak; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown. Absent: Ms. Rheault. Mayor stated Mr. Sperlak is continuing with the classes towards Public Works Superintendent Certification.

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**Resolution 75-2014 / Refund Tax Payment / Block 3027, Lot 8 / Corelogic:** Mayor entertained a motion to refund; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown. Absent: Ms. Rheault.

**Resolution 76-2014 / Authorization to Execute Contract with State Contract Vendor / 2014 Ford Interceptor:** Mayor entertained a motion to approve this budgeted item; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Riffle. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown. Absent: Ms. Rheault.

**Appoint Chief of Fire Affairs:** Mayor entertained a motion to Jerry Critelli; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Riffle. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown. Absent: Ms. Rheault. Mayor thanked Mr. Critelli for his continued service.

**Discuss Land Donation / Block 4180, Lot 6:** Clerk stated the municipality received a donation request for Block 4180, Lot 6, an undersized lot in the FAR Zoning District. Mayor entertained a motion to proceed with Ordinance upon review of property; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**Payment of Bills:** Mayor entertained a motion to approve the Bill List; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown

**Public Discussion:** None.

Mayor Brown entertained a motion to enter Executive Session; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Riffle. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown. Clerk read Resolution ES8-14 in full, to discuss, holiday pay for members of the PBA, and to review Executive Session Minutes.

Mr. Hagaman moved to come back to Regular Session at 7:40 pm seconded by Ms. Rheault. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown. Clerk reported in Executive Session the Governing Body discussed holiday pay for the Detective position in the PBA Agreement, received updates on Guenther vs. Mullica Township and Wild vs. Mullica Township and reviewed the Executive Session Minutes of May 13, 2014.

**Approve Executive Session Minutes:** Mayor Brown entertained a motion to approve the minutes of May 13, 2014, so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Ms. Rheault. RCV: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mayor Brown. Abstain: Mr. Riffle.

Mr. Hagaman made a motion to adjourn seconded by Mr. Riffle. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Johnson, Municipal Clerk

BILL LIST

Atlantic City Electric	1,415.29	May 2014 Services
Casa Payroll Services	130.00	May-December 2014
Crescent Services, LLC	225.40	DEM Trailer Maintenance
Display Sales	276.25	Flags
Forman's Auto Body	2,654.20	2010 Charger Repair

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Garden State Highway Products	52.00	Street Signs
Grainger Industrial Supply	434.80	Trash Can Liners
Heavenly Promotions	420.00	Linen Envelopes
Hess Corporation	1,685.77	May Services
Master Wire Manufacturing	59.27	Park Fencing
UP	51.86	Laptop Repair
Crystal Springs	143.15	April-December 2014 Services
Verizon Wireless	200.07	May-December Services
Sprint Solutions, Inc.	416.52	May-December Services
Ancero	790.00	May-December AMS-P Services
Stewart Business Systems	310.84	Copier Maintenance Agreement
South Jersey Gas Company	267.97	May Services
United Healthcare Ins. Co.	738.72	June Premium
Staples Advantage	299.60	Office Supplies
Truckmaster, In.	5,985.82	April Services
The Daily Journal	11.54	April Publications
The Press	41.82	Ord 5-2014
Vital Services Group	109.50	Farmland Forms
Wescoat, Nancy	98.30	Seniors Lunch Reimbursement
Avaya, Inc.	237.70	May-December Lease Install
Certified Speedometer Service	144.00	Calibrate Vehicles
Atlantic County Utilities Auth.	15,688.16	April-December Services
NJ Division of Pensions	55.92	DCRP 4/27-5/10
NJ Motor Vehicle Commission	120.00	Titles – Nissan Maxima/Chevy Blazer
Greater Egg Harbor Regional	218,989.20	2014 Levy – May
Mullica Twp. Board of Education	318,249.74	2014 Levy – June

Current Fund 4-01	570,303.41
Total of All Funds	570,303.41