

**REORGANIZATION MEETING JANUARY1, 2013**

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**12:00 P.M.**

Kimberly Johnson, Municipal Clerk called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM in the Mullica Township Municipal Building, read the following statement and led the flag salute.

**IN COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 231 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1975, NOTICE OF THIS MEETING WAS GIVEN BY NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE ATLANTIC CITY PRESS AND EGG HARBOR & HAMMONTON NEWS ON DECEMBER 26, 2012 AND POSTED AT TOWNHALL.**

**INVOCATION:** Reverend Robert W. Hagaman and Reverend Robert Surace gave the invocation.

**OATH OF OFFICE TO COMMITTEE MEMBER ELECT ANTHONY GABRIS:** The Honorable Senator Whelan administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Gabris and wished him the best of luck.

**OATH OF OFFICE TO COMMITTEE MEMBER ELECT BARBARA RHEAULT:** The Honorable Senator Whelan administered the Oath of Office to Ms. Rheault and wished her the best of luck.

**ROLL CALL: Present:** Jim Brown, Anthony Gabris, Edward Hagaman, Barbara Rheault, Larry Riffle.

**NOMINATIONS FOR MAYOR/Resolution 1-2013:** Ms. Johnson called for nominations for Mayor. Mr. Riffle nominated Jim Brown seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Brown, Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle.

**OATH OF OFFICE TO MAYOR:** The Honorable Assemblyman John Amodeo administered the Oath of Office to Jim Brown. Assemblyman congratulated Mayor Brown and the newly elected Committee Members.

**NOMINATIONS FOR DEPUTY MAYOR/Resolution 2-2013:** Mr. Hagaman nominated Larry Riffle seconded by Mayor Brown. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**PUBLIC DICUSSION RELATING TO AGENDA ITEMS:** None.

**APPOINTMENT OF SOLICITOR/Resolution 3-2013:** Mayor Brown entertained a motion to appoint the Law Firm of Nehmad, Perillo & Davis; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**Resolution 4-2013 Establishing Township Committee Members as Municipal Department Heads:** Mayor Brown entertained the following: Administration Anthony Gabris; Revenue & Finance, Jim Brown; Public Safety, Larry Riffle; Public Works, Barbara Rheault; Development & Housing, Ed Hagaman; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL ENGINEER/ Resolution 5-2013:** Mayor Brown entertained a motion to appoint Marathon Engineering; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

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**APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AUDITOR/Resolution 6-2013:** Mayor entertained a motion to appoint Kenneth Moore of Ford-Scott, Associations, LLC; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL LABOR COUNSEL/Resolution 7-2013:** Mayor entertained a motion to appoint Todd Gelfand, Esquire, so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL SURVEYOR/Resolution 8-2013:** Mayor entertained a motion to appoint Mr. Ed Clay; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR/ Resolution 9-2013:** Mayor entertained a motion to appoint Michele Verno, Esquire; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown. Abstain: Ms. Rheault.

**APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATE MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR/Resolution 10-2013:** Mayor entertained a motion to appoint Kristopher Facenda, Esquire; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown. Abstain: Ms. Rheault

**APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENDER/Resolution 11-2013:** Mayor entertained a motion to appoint Jim Swift, Esquire; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown. Abstain: Ms. Rheault

**APPOINTMENT OF BOND COUNSEL/Resolution 12-2013:** Mayor Brown entertained a motion to appoint Joel Fleishman, Esquire, Fleishman & Daniels; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL REGISTRAR/Resolution 13-2013:** Mayor entertained a motion to appoint Kimberly Johnson; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**APPOINTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS/Resolution 14-2013:** Mayor entertained a motion to appoint Matt Ayers; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**APPOINTMENT OF NIMS COORDINATOR/Resolution 15-2013:** Mayor entertained a motion to appoint John Thompson; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**APPOINTMENT OF RENT CONTROL HEARING OFFICER/Resolution 16-2013:** Mayor entertained a motion to appoint John Murray; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**Resolution 17-2013/Interest on Taxes:** Mayor Brown entertained a motion to approve; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

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**Resolution 18-2013/Mailed notices of meetings & cost for copies:** Mayor entertained a motion to approve; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**Resolution 19-2013/Mileage reimbursement:** Mayor entertained motion to approve mileage reimbursement; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**Resolution 20-2013/Official depositories & signatures:** Mayor entertained a motion to approve; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**Resolution 21-2013/Official newspapers:** Designates the Egg Harbor and Hammonton News and the Atlantic City Press. Mr. Riffle moved to adopt seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**Resolution 22-2013/Meeting Schedule:** Mayor entertained a motion to approve the meeting schedule for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 7pm; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**Resolution 23-2013/Temporary Budget:** Mayor Brown entertained a motion to approve temporary budget; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**Resolution 24-2013/JIF & MEL FUND Commissioner:** Mayor Brown entertained a motion to appoint Dawn Stollenwerk seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**Resolution 25-2013 /Appointment of Risk Management Consultant:** Mayor Brown entertained a motion to appoint J. Byrne Insurance Company; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**Resolution 26-2013/Adopting Cash Management Plan:** Mayor entertained a motion to adopt; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**Resolution 27-2013/Assessor's Appeals 2013:** Mayor entertained a motion to approve; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**Resolution 28-2013/Petty Cash Fund:** Mayor entertained a motion to approve; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**Resolution 29-2013 / State Contract Vendors:** Mayor entertained a motion to approve vendors; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

Mayor Brown entertained a motion for the following appointments: **Appointment of Claims Coordinator, Kimberly Johnson; Safety Coordinator, Dawn Stollenwerk; Township Physician, Advocare;**

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**Rehabilitation Coordinator, Ann Lupinetti**, so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**Nomination for Township Committee Member to Planning Board:** Mayor nominated Ed Hagaman as Class III Member. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**Mayor appoints Planning Board Members:** Mayor appointed the following: Class I Member, Jim Brown; Class II Member Tom Sandman; Class IV Member, Charles Muller; Alternate #2, Chris Silva, Alternate #4, Tom Carl. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**Economic Development Committee:** Mayor stated Edward Hagaman will be on the Board as Director of Housing & Development and recommended Chris Silva and Mike Carrigan for the three year terms. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**Mayor appoints Environmental Commission Members:** Mayor appointed the following 3 year terms; Jacki Lugg and Tom Imperato. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**Mayor appoints Environmental Commission Chairperson:** Mayor Brown appointed Gary Brill.

**Resolution 30-2013 / Mayor appoint Emergency Management Council:** Mayor appointed, John Thompson, Matt Ayers, Jerry Critelli, Robert Cirillo, Gary Franklin, Carmen Merlino, Anthony Tomasco, Randy Ficken, Louis Critelli, Ted Johnson, Brian Zeck, Ryan Jensen, Thomas Cullen, James Scarpato and Diane Cheatham. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**Mayor appoints Affirmative Action members:** Mayor appointed the following 3 year terms, Kathy Werner, Emanuel Respes and Tom Gaddis and Committee Member Anthony Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**Mayor appoints Senior Citizen Advisory Committee:** Mayor appointed Rita Triola, Louise Mazetis, Adrian Thibault, Nancy Wescoat and Francis Paulsgraf. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**Mayor Appoints Recycling Coordinator:** Mayor Brown appointed Matt Ayers. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**Appoint Clean Communities Coordinator:** Mayor appointed Matt Ayers. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

### **Public Discussion:**

Mr. Jeffrey Haas informed Committee that five individuals escaped Harbor Fields last evening, and expressed his concern that Mullica residents were not notified, noting Galloway and Egg Harbor residents did receive a reverse 911 calls. Mr. Hass requested Mr. Riffle as Director of Public Safety research his concern.

Ms. Lisa Jiampetti, Egg Harbor City Mayor Elect, reported the escapees were reported in the area of Aloe Street, noting Galloway Township was notified of the incident which precipitated the reverse 911 call for Galloway Township residents through the County. Mayor Elect stated Egg Harbor City has their own reverse 911 call system which was utilized. She added if the escapes had been in Mullica, Mullica would have been notified.

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Mr. Douglas Walker stated he agreed with Rev. Hagaman's comments regarding the Country and Township being more business minded and requested Committee take that into consideration. Mr. Walker stated he recently had an issue with the Code Enforcement Office addressing anonymous complaints regarding his property. Mr. Walker requested anonymous complaints not be addressed and asked that the Township have neighborly values when addressing issues. Mr. Walker offered Committee best of luck.

Mr. Michael St. Amour congratulated the new Committee Members and Mayor Brown. Mr. St. Amour agreed with Mr. Walker's comments regarding anonymous complaints and agreed with Reverend Hageman's address that the voters in Mullica and in this Country have a tremendous responsibility.

Mayor closed public discussion.

**Mayor's Address:** Mayor thanked everyone for attending and acknowledged and thanked the following in attendance: Pastor Surace, Pastor Hagaman, Senator Whelan, Freeholder John Risley, Freeholder James Bertino, Freeholder Elect Colin Bell, Sheriff Frank Balles, Mayor Elect Lisa Jiampetti, Committeewoman Hazel Mueller, and Assemblyman John Amodeo and Mrs. Amodeo. Mayor thanked each and everyone for their support and wished everyone a safe and Happy New Year!

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

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Johnson, Municipal Clerk