

REORGANIZATION MEETING JANUARY 1, 2015

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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, EGG HARBOR/HAMMONTON NEWS AND HAMMONTON GAZZETE ON DECEMBER 17, 2014 AND POSTED AT TOWNHALL.

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

OATH OF OFFICE TO COMMITTEE MEMBER ELECT CHRISTOPHER SILVA: Assemblyman Chris Brown administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Silva.

ROLL CALL: Present: James Brown, Anthony Gabris, Barbara Rheault, Larry Riffle, Christopher Silva.

NOMINATIONS FOR MAYOR/Resolution 1-2015: Ms. Johnson called for nominations for Mayor. Mr. Riffle nominated James Brown seconded by Mr. Silva. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Brown, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva. Nays: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault.

OATH OF OFFICE TO MAYOR: Assemblyman Chris Brown administered the Oath of Office to Jim Brown. Assemblyman congratulated Mayor Brown and newly elected Committee Member.

NOMINATIONS FOR DEPUTY MAYOR/Resolution 2-2015: Mayor Brown nominated Larry Riffle seconded by Mr. Silva. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown. Nays: Mr. Gabris, nominated Ms. Barbara Rheault; Ms. Rheault.

PUBLIC DICUSSION RELATING TO AGENDA ITEMS: None.

APPOINTMENT OF SOLICITOR/Resolution 3-2015: Mayor Brown entertained a motion to appoint the Law Firm of Nehmad, Perillo & Davis; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Silva. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

Resolution 4-2015 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, Chris Silva; so moved by Mr. Gabris seconded by Mr. Riffle. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL JUDGE/ Resolution 4-2015: Mayor Brown entertained a motion to appoint Carol Goloff, Esquire so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Silva. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown. Nays: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault.

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OATH OF OFFICE TO MUNICIPAL JUDGE ADMINISTERED BY THE HONORABLE JOSEPH L. MARCZYK, P.J.Cv.: Honorable Joseph Marczyk administered to the Oath of Office to Carol Goloff.

APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR/ Resolution 6-2015: Mayor entertained a motion to appoint Richard DeMichele, Esquire; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Silva. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown. Nays: Ms. Rheault.

APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL ENGINEER/ Resolution 7-2015: Mayor Brown entertained a motion to appoint Marathon Engineering; so moved by Mr. Gabris seconded by Mr. Riffle. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AUDITOR/Resolution 8-2015: Mayor entertained a motion to appoint Robert Allison of Holman, Frenia, & Allison; so moved by Ms. Riffle seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL SURVEYOR/Resolution 9-2015: Mayor entertained a motion to appoint Mr. Ed Clay; so moved by Mr. Gabris seconded by Mr. Riffle. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENDER/Resolution 10-2015: Mayor entertained a motion to appoint Jim Swift, Esquire; so moved by Ms. Rheault seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

APPOINTMENT OF BOND COUNSEL/Resolution 11-2015: Mayor Brown entertained a motion to appoint Joel Fleishman, Esquire; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Ms. Rheault. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL LABOR COUNSEL/ Resolution 12-2015: Mayor Brown entertained a motion to appoint Todd Gelfand, Esquire; so moved by Ms. Rheault seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown. Nays: Mr. Silva.

APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL PLANNER / Resolution 13-2015: Mayor Brown entertained a motion to appoint Lance Landgraf, PP; so moved by Mr. Gabris seconded by Mr. Riffle. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

APPOINTMENT OF NIMS COORDINATOR/Resolution 14-2015: Mayor entertained a motion to appoint Chief John Thompson; so moved by Mr. Rheault seconded by Mr. Riffle. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

APPOINTMENT OF RENT CONTROL HEARING OFFICER/Resolution 15-2015: Mayor entertained a motion to appoint John Murray; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Ms. Rheault. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL ZONING OFFICER: Resolution 16-2015: Mayor Brown entertained a motion to appoint Thomas Sandman; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Silva. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown. Nays: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault.

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Resolution 17-2015/Interest on Taxes: Mayor Brown entertained a motion to approve; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Ms. Rheault. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

Resolution 18-2015/Mailed notices of meetings & cost for copies: Mayor entertained a motion to approve; so moved by Ms. Rheault seconded by Mr. Riffle. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

Resolution 19-2015/Mileage reimbursement: Mayor entertained motion to approve mileage reimbursement; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Ms. Rheault. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

Resolution 20-2015/Official depositories & signatures: Mayor entertained a motion to approve; so moved by Ms. Rheault seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

Resolution 21-2015/Official newspapers: Designates the Egg Harbor and Hammonton News, Atlantic City Press and the Hammonton Gazette. Mr. Riffle moved to adopt seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

Resolution 22-2015/Meeting Schedule: Mayor entertained a motion to approve the meeting schedule for the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7pm; so moved by Ms. Rheault seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

Resolution 23-2015/Temporary Budget: Mayor Brown entertained a motion to approve temporary budget; so moved by Ms. Rheault seconded by Mr. Riffle. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

Resolution 24-2015/JIF & MEL FUND Commissioner: Mayor Brown entertained a motion to appoint Dawn Stollenwerk; so moved by Mr. Gabris seconded by Ms. Rheault. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

Resolution 25-2015 /Appointment of Risk Management Consultant: Mayor Brown entertained a motion to appoint J. Byrne Insurance Company; so moved by Ms. Rheault seconded by Mr. Riffle. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

Resolution 26-2015/Adopting Cash Management Plan: Mayor entertained a motion to adopt; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

Resolution 27-2015/Assessor's Appeals 2015: Mayor entertained a motion to approve; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Silva. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

Resolution 28-2015/Petty Cash Fund: Mayor entertained a motion to approve; so moved by Ms. Rheault seconded by Mr. Silva. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

Resolution 29-2015 / State Contract Vendors: Mayor entertained a motion to approve vendors; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

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Mayor Appoints Emergency Management Council: / Resolution 30-2015: Mayor Brown appointed the following: John Thompson, Steve Sperlak, Larry Riffle, Jerry Critelli, Robert Cirillo, Gary Franklin, Carmen Merlino, Anthony Tomasco, Randy Ficken, Louis Critelli, Brian Zeck, Dan Wescoat, Thomas Cullen, James Scarpato and Diane Cheatham. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown. Abstain: Mr. Silva.

Appointment of Claims Coordinator: Mayor Brown appointed Kimberly Johnson. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

Appointment of Safety Coordinator: Mayor Brown appointed Dawn Stollenwerk. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

Appointment of Township Physician: Mayor Brown appointed Advocare. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

Appointment of Rehabilitation Coordinator: Mayor Brown appointed Ann Lupinetti. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

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

Mayor appoints Planning Board Members: Mayor appointed the following: Class I Member, Jim Brown; Class IV Members, Carmen Merlino & John Walther; Alternate #2, Ed Hagaman, Alternate #4, Tom Carl. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

Economic Development Committee: Mayor stated Chris Silva will be on the Board as Director of Housing & Development and recommended Ron Lischak and Roger Muessig to the three year terms and Ed Hagaman to fill the unexpired term. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

Mayor Appoints Environmental Commission Members: Mayor appointed the following 3 year terms, Frances Paulsgraf, Jean Gallagher and Barbara Rheault. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

Mayor appoints Environmental Commission Chairperson: Mayor Brown appointed Frances Paulsgraf. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

Mayor appoints Affirmative Action members: Mayor appointed the following 3 year terms, Cassandra Whittaker, Mark Whittaker and Danays Alvarado and Committee Member Anthony Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

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

Mayor Appoints Recycling Coordinator: Mayor Brown appointed Steve Sperlak. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

Appoint Clean Communities Coordinator: Mayor appointed Steve Sperlak. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva, Mayor Brown.

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Public Discussion: None.

Mayor's Address: Mayor thanked everyone for attending and for showing their interest in Mullica Township. Mayor Brown acknowledged the following in attendance: Assemblyman Brown, Sheriff Balles and his wife,

Freeholder Bertino, Freeholder Merlino, Freeholder Pauls, Freeholder Risley, Deputy Mayor Paul Hodson of EHT, Committeeman Joe Cafero of EHT and Atlantic County Surrogate Jim Curcio. Mayor Brown thanked his wife for her love, support and encouragement. Mayor Brown thanked the Committee and noted this year will be financially difficult due to unfunded state mandates and no revenue shortfalls. Mayor wished everyone a Happy New Year!

Ms. Rheault made a motion to adjourn seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Johnson, Municipal Clerk