

REORGANIZATION MEETING JANUARY 2, 2017

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REORGANIZATION MEETING
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.

NOTICE OF THIS MEETING WAS GIVEN BY NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE ATLANTIC CITY PRESS, EGG HARBOR/HAMMONTON NEWS AND HAMMONTON GAZZETE ON DECEMBER 14, 2016 AND POSTED AT TOWNHALL.

INVOCATION: Reverend Robert Surace gave the invocation.

OATH OF OFFICE TO COMMITTEE MEMBER ELECT JAMES BROWN: Ms. Johnson administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Brown.

OATH OF OFFICE TO COMMITTEE MEMBER ELECT LAWRENCE RIFFLE: Commissioner John F. Amodeo administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Riffle.

ROLL CALL: Present: James Brown, Edward Hagaman, Lawrence Riffle, John Walther. **Absent:** Christopher Silva.

NOMINATIONS FOR MAYOR/ Resolution 1-2017: Ms. Johnson called for nominations for Mayor. Mr. Walther nominated James Brown; seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Brown, Mr. Hagaman, Mr. Walther. Abstain: Mr. Riffle.

OATH OF OFFICE TO MAYOR: Honorable Carol Goloff administered the Oath of Office to James Brown.

NOMINATIONS FOR DEPUTY MAYOR/ Resolution 2-2017: Mayor Brown called for nominations for Deputy Mayor. Mayor Brown nominated Edward Hagaman seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Resolution 3-2017/APPOINTMENT OF SOLICITOR/: Mayor Brown entertained a motion to appoint the Law Firm of Nehmad, Perillo & Davis; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Resolution 4-2017/ESTABLISHING TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBERS AS MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT HEADS: Mayor Brown entertained the following: Administration, John Walther; Revenue & Finance, Jim Brown; Public Safety, Ed Hagaman; Public Works, Larry Riffle; Development & Housing, Chris Silva; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Resolution 5-2017/APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR: Mayor entertained a motion to appoint Richard DeMichele, Esquire; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

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Resolution 6-2017/APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL ENGINEER & PLANNER: Mayor Brown entertained a motion to appoint Marathon Engineering; so moved by Mr. Walther seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Resolution 7-2017/APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AUDITOR: Mayor entertained a motion to appoint Robert Allison of Holman, Frenia, & Allison; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Resolution 8-2017 /APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL SURVEYOR: Mayor entertained a motion to appoint Civil Solutions; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Resolution 9-2017/APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENDER: Mayor entertained a motion to appoint Jim Swift, Esquire; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Resolution 10-2017/APPOINTMENT OF BOND COUNSEL: Mayor Brown entertained a motion to appoint Joel Fleishman, Esquire; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes,

Resolution 11-2017/APPOINTMENT OF LABOR COUNSEL: Mayor Brown entertained a motion to appoint Gruccio, Pepper, DeSanto & Ruth; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Resolution 12-2017/APPOINTMENT OF NIMS COORDINATOR: Mayor entertained a motion to appoint Chief John Thompson; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Resolution 13-2017/APPOINTMENT OF RENT CONTROL HEARING OFFICER: Mayor entertained a motion to appoint John Murray; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Resolution 14-2017/JIF & MEL FUND Commissioner: Mayor Brown entertained a motion to appoint Dawn Stollenwerk; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Resolution 15-2017/APPOINTMENT OF RISK MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT: Mayor Brown entertained a motion to appoint J. Byrne Insurance Company; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Resolution 16-2017/INTEREST ON TAXES: Mayor Brown entertained a motion to approve; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Resolution 17-2017/MAILED NOTICE OF MEETINGS & COST FOR COPIES: Mayor entertained a motion to approve; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Resolution 18-2017/MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT: Mayor entertained motion to approve mileage reimbursement; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Resolution 19-2017/OFFICIAL DEPOSITORES & SIGNATURES: Mayor entertained a motion to approve; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

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Resolution 20-2017/OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS: Designates the Egg Harbor and Hammonton News, Atlantic City Press and the Hammonton Gazette. Mr. Hagaman moved to adopt seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Resolution 21-2017/MEETING SCHEDULE: Mayor entertained a motion to approve the meeting schedule for the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7:30 pm; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted

yes. Mayor Brown amended the motion that meetings be held at 7pm; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Resolution 22-2017/TEMPORARY BUDGET: Mayor Brown entertained a motion to approve temporary budget; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Resolution 23-2017/ADOPTING CASH MANAGEMENT PLAN: Mayor entertained a motion to adopt; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Resolution 24-2017/ASSESSOR'S APPEALS 2017: Mayor entertained a motion to approve; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Resolution 25-2017/PETTY CASH FUND: Mayor entertained a motion to approve; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Resolution 26-2017/STATE CONTRACT VENDORS: Mayor entertained a motion to approve vendors; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Resolution 27-2017/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR: Mayor Brown entertained a motion to appoint Chief John Thompson; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Resolution 28-2017/DEPUTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR: Mayor entertained a motion to appoint Steve Sperlak; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Resolution 29-2017/MAYOR APPOINTS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL: Mayor Brown appointed the following: John Thompson, Steve Sperlak, Edward Hagaman, 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. So moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

APPOINTMENT OF CLAIMS COORDINATOR: Mayor Brown appointed Kimberly Johnson. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

APPOINTMENT OF GRANTS COORDINATOR: Mayor Brown appointed Dawn Stollenwerk. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY EVENTS COORDINATOR: Mayor Brown appointed Ann Lupinetti. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

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APPOINTMENT OF CO-COMMUNITY EVENTS COORDINATOR: Mayor Brown appointed Kimberly Johnson. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

APPOINTMENT OF SAFETY COORDINATOR: Mayor Brown appointed Dawn Stollenwerk. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP PHYSICIAN: Mayor Brown appointed AtlantiCare. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

APPOINTMENT OF REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATOR: Mayor Brown appointed Ann Lupinetti. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

NOMINATIONS FOR TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBER TO PLANNING BOARD: Mayor nominated Edward Hagman as Class III Member. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

MAYOR APPOINTS PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS: Mayor appointed the following: Class I Member, Jim Brown; Class II Member, Gary Franklin; Class IV Member, Charles Muller; Alternate #2, Jack Gravlin.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: Mayor stated Christopher Silva will be on the Board as Director of Housing & Development and recommended Gary Mazza and Edward Hagman. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

MAYOR APPOINTS ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEMBERS: Mayor appointed the following 3 year term, Jack Gravlin. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

MAYOR APPOINTS ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON: Mayor Brown appointed Frances Paulsgraf. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

MAYOR APPOINTS AFFIRMATIVE ACTION MEMBERS: Mayor appointed the following 3 year terms, Kimberly Johnson, Zoe Acevedo and Elba Perez and Committee Member John Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

MAYOR APPOINTS SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Mayor appointed Louise Mazetis, Cathy Werner, Adrian Thibault, Nancy Wescoat and Frances Paulsgraf. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

MAYOR APPOINTS RECYCLING COORDINATOR: Mayor Brown appointed Steve Sperlak. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

APPOINT CLEAN COMMUNITIES COORDINATOR: Mayor appointed Steve Sperlak. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Resolution 30-2017/APPOINT OFFICER TARA WUKO: Chief Thompson was pleased to introduce Ms. Wuko who will be an asset to the Department and asked for Committee's consideration. Mr. Hagaman so moved to appoint Tara Wuko seconded by Mr. Walther. Ms. Johnson administered the Oath of Office to Officer Wuko.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION: None.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS: Mayor thanked everyone who has supported him and supported this municipality. Mayor acknowledged the Committee and how we all work together. He stated what is most consistent in this

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township is the support of the community. Mayor Brown thanked everyone for attending and for showing their interest in Mullica Township. Mayor Brown acknowledged the following in attendance: Commissioner Amodeo, Judge Goloff, Sherriff Balles, Freeholder Amy Gatto, Freeholder Jim Bertino, Chairman Keith Davis, Freeholder John Carman, Council President Ben Pagano and Assemblyman Chris Brown. Mayor Brown thanked the residents who serve and volunteer on Boards and especially thanked the members of our volunteer Fire Departments for their devoted service. Mayor Brown thanked Committee for their support and acknowledged the dedication and commitment of Ms. Johnson. Mayor stated he would be remiss to not thank his wonderful wife of fifty-five years, Mary Brown adding he could not do what he does without her support.

Mayor Brown entertained a motion to adjourn; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Johnson, Municipal Clerk