

REGULAR MEETING AUGUST 8, 2017

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7:00 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 4, 2017, AND POSTED AT TOWN HALL.

Roll Call:

Committee Present: Larry Riffle, Christopher Silva, John Walther, James Brown

Committee Absent: Gary Franklin

Municipal Clerk: Kimberly Johnson

Solicitor: Tracy Siebold

Approval of Committee Minutes: Mayor entertained a motion to approve the Committee minutes of July 25, 2017; so moved by Mr. Walther seconded by Mayor Brown. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Walther, Mayor Brown. Abstain: Mr. Riffle, Mr. Silva. Motion does not carry.

Presentation: MS Bike / Mr. Tony Marchionne: Mr. Marchione reported the ride this year will take place on September 23rd and 24th with approximately 7,000 riders. This is his 28th year participating and they plan to raise six million dollars as they have in past years. Mr. Marchione thanked Mullica Township for their support and noted they are working with the Police Department for traffic control and will notify the community of the event. Mr. Silva expressed his concern of riders taking up the entire roadway stating it is a major problem and that we receive numerous complaints. Mr. Marchione stated they do stress it to their riders, offer safety courses and will do their best to educate their riders.

Public Discussion Relating to Agenda Items: None.

Committee Reports:

Department of Public Works: Mr. Riffle reported the following: Public Works has been busy with the following: repaired the backup generator radiator for \$350.00 saving over \$4,000.00; welded mower deck on the brush hog, maintenance and cutting to roadways, recreation complex and transfer station, chipping, installed warning signs, and transported 125 tires to the ACUA. Mayor stated we are down personnel in the Department and asked everyone to spread the word that we are hiring.

Department of Revenue & Finance: Mayor reported tax bills are out and the August 1st due date has been extended to August 31, 2017. Mayor Brown stated the re-valuation is underway. Mr. Silva reported National Night Out is this Thursday at the Recreation Complex from 6pm – 9pm. Mayor stated a Mullica Day will be held at Discovery House on September 10th from 12pm – 4pm.

Old Business:

Resolution #112-2107 / Confirm Property Sale / Block 11004, Lot 4 / Frank Maione: Mayor entertained a motion to confirm in the amount of \$1,000.00; so moved by Mr. Silva seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

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New Business:

Resolution #113-2017 / Approve Coin Drop Application / Weekstown Vol. Fire Department / October 15th: Mayor Brown entertained a motion approve; so moved by Mr. Silva seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Resolution #114-2017 / Award Electric Contract / South Jersey Power Cooperative: Mayor Brown entertained a motion to award; so moved by Mr. Silva seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Resolution #115-2017 / Award Salt Contract / Mid-Atlantic Salt, LLC: Mayor Brown entertained a motion to award; so moved by Mr. Silva seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

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Resolution #116-2017 / Cancel Taxes / Block 11118, Lot 2: Mayor Brown entertained a motion to approve; so moved by Mr. Silva seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Payment of Bills: Mayor Brown entertained a motion to approve the bill list with additions of National Night Out expenses; so moved by Mr. Silva seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: All voted yes.

Public Discussion:

Robin Garwood, 503 Grape Avenue, expressed her dissatisfaction with the Police Department, stating in the last three years that she has resided in Mullica there has been no policing on her street. She stated her neighbors on Melon Avenue have also expressed their dissatisfaction that the Police Department does not patrol dead end streets. She stated also expressed the fact when the Police Department posts events on social media the older generation is not aware of such events.

Mayor Brown entertained a motion to enter Executive Session; so moved by Mr. Silva seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes. Clerk read Resolution #ES10-17 in full discuss potential grievances, a PBA grievance, potential litigation and to review Executive Session minutes.

Mayor Brown moved to come back to Regular Session at 7:55 PM. Clerk reported in Executive Session the Governing Body discussed potential grievances, PBA grievance, potential litigation, updated on the Bemby matter and reviewed Executive Session Minutes.

Approve Executive Session Minutes: Mayor entertained a motion to approve the Executive Session Minutes of June 12, 2017 with corrections; so moved by Mr. Silva seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Silva, Mr. Walther, Mayor Brown. Abstain: Mr. Riffle.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Johnson, Municipal Clerk