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7:00 P.M.**

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 231 PUBLIC LAWS OF 1975 ANNUAL NOTICE OF THIS MEETING WAS GIVEN BY NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE ATLANTIC CITY PRESS, ON JANUARY 6, 2018, THE HAMMONTON GAZETTE ON JANUARY 10, 2018, AND POSTED AT TOWN HALL

Roll Call:

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

Municipal Clerk: Kimberly Johnson

Solicitor: Tracy Siebold

Chief of Police: John Thompson

Approval of Committee Minutes: Mayor Silva entertained a motion to approve the minutes of May 8th; so moved by Mr. Brown seconded by Ms. Rheault. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Brown, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Walther, Mayor Silva. Abstain: Mr. Riffle.

Recognitions: Corporal Jake O’Hara and Officer Robert Winkel. Chief Thompson recognized these two officers for their life-saving efforts for a matter that happened on December 1, 2017. He explained the officers responded to a person on a roof of a home and conducted CPR on the roof and were able to sustain the individual until paramedics arrived on scene.

Public Discussion Relating to Agenda Items: None.

First Reading: Ordinance #7-2018 / Amending Chapter 43 / Claims & Purchasing Procedures: Mayor Silva entertained a motion to read by title; so moved by Mr. Brown seconded by Mr. Riffle. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 43, Claims and Purchasing Procedures.

Mayor Silva moved to approve and set hearing date for June 12th; so moved by Mr. Brown seconded by Ms. Rheault. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Committee Reports:

Department of Public Safety: Ms. Rheault reported the following: Municipal Court collected \$23,762.00 for the month of April and the municipality retained \$12,678.48. Police Department calls for service for the Month of April total 1,276. Notable calls: alarms 19; assaults 2; domestic violence 5, fire calls 6; medical requests 29; motor vehicle accidents 15; motor vehicle stops 384; property checks 406; stolen motor vehicles 5; suspicious motor vehicles 7; thefts 3. Ms. Rheault stated she is extremely proud of the work our Officers are undertaking especially in NARCAN situations.

Department of Finance: Mr. Brown reported the Musket Lane Drainage project is completed.

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Department of Public Works: Mr. Riffle reported the chipper is back up and running and the Department is doing their best to address all the chipping issues. Transfer Station will be closed on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.

Department of Administration: Mr. Walther reported the following: Mullica Third Graders will be visiting Town Hall tomorrow for a field trip, "Are You Smarter than a Third Grader". The Historical Society on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28th, we will again honor all those who served in the Military, at the Hilda Frame School, after the Memorial Day Service at the Batsto Pleasant Mills Cemetery which begins at 9:30 am. Municipal offices will be closed Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day. American Cancer Society will be holding a Bike Run through Mullica Township on June 10th from 7:30 a.m. until noon. Please ride with caution. Special thank you to Green Thumb, for their donation of the flowers out front. Mr. Brown and Ms. Rheault to attend Memorial Day Service.

Correspondence:

NJDEP is holding a public hearing on the Annual Fee Report on June 6th 1pm at their offices in Trenton.

Atlantic County will hold a public hearing on June 26th, 5pm at the Atlantic County Library to reimburse the County from the Open Space, Recreation Farmland & Historic Preservation Trust Fund for the construction project at the 1800's jail facility.

Mr. Brown suggested the Environmental Commission review the letter from the County Executive regarding plastic bags.

Old Business:

Discuss Flood Ordinance Amendments: Committee discussed amendments as recommended by NJ Department of Environmental Protection. Committee agreed to amend the Ordinance as recommended by the Township Engineer. Mayor expressed his concern with increasing building heights in the Land Development Ordinance.

New Business:

Resolution #84-2018 / Approve Coin Drop / Nesco Volunteer Fire Company / October 21st: Mayor Silva entertained a motion to approve; so moved by Ms. Rheault seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Resolution #85-2018 / Authorize Contract/ Police Vehicles: Mayor Silva entertained a motion to authorize CFO to enter into contract; so moved by Ms. Rheault seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Payment of Bills: Mayor Silva entertained a motion to approve the Bill List; so moved by Mr. Brown seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Public Discussion: None.

Executive Session: Mayor Silva entertained a motion to enter Executive Session; so moved by Ms. Rheault seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes. Clerk read Resolution #ES9-18 in full to discuss police grievance, pending litigation, and to review Executive Session minutes.

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Mayor Silva moved to come back to Regular Session. Clerk reported in Executive Session the Governing Body reviewed the Executive Session Minutes, discussed pending litigation, police grievance, and advertisement for Superintendent of Public Works.

Mayor Silva moved to re-advertise the position of Public Works Superintendent without the requirement of a CDL Class A Endorsement and to apply within seven days seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mr. Walther, Mayor Silva. Nays: Mr. Brown.

Approve Executive Session Minutes: Mr. Brown moved to approve the minutes of April 24th seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Mayor Silva moved to adjourn seconded by Mr. Walther. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Johnson, Municipal Clerk

BILL LIST

Al & Rich's Car Wash	200.00	Car Wash Tickets
Atlantic City Electric	2,977.83	April Services
Barrett Asphalt Corporation	391.96	Bituminous Concrete
Business Cards Tomorrow	40.00	Pedestrian Safety Brochures
C.A.M. Co.	178.64	Dump Truck Repairs
Casa Payroll Services, LLC	149.20	May - December Services
DiMeglio Septic, Inc.	65.00	April Services
Forman's Auto Body	4,716.56	2014 Explorer Repairs
G.T.B.M., Inc.	148.50	E-Ticketing 1 st Quarter
G&P Floor Maintenance	450.00	April Services
General Sales Administration	30.00	Switch & Wire
Crystal Springs	131.98	April-December Services
A.E. Stone, Inc.	426.00	Patch
MGL Printing Solutions	203.00	Resolutions Book
Maguire & Maguire	70.00	Errera Escrow Svc.
The Hammonton Gazette	209.33	Budget Publications / Landsale/ May Publications
Nehmad Perillo & Davis	1,875.00	April Services
NJSACOP	475.00	Police Chief In-Service
Verizon	56.07	April Services / May-December Svc.
Verizon Wireless	240.10	May-December Services
NJ League of Municipalities	160.00	CPWM Ad
Sprint Spectrum, LP	554.52	May-December Services

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Eagle Point Gun	766.47	Ammunition
Rudco Products, Inc.	911.84	Container Wheels
Stewart Business Systems	544.34	Copier Maintenance
South Jersey Energy Service Pl	228.94	April Services
South Jersey Turf Consultants	425.00	Areate/Seeding-Repair Soccer
United healthcare Insurance Co.	782.18	June-December Premium
Staples Business Advantage	356.16	Office Supplies/Janitorial/Copy Paper
The Press of Atlantic City	48.14	April Publications
Drager, Inc.	179.00	Recert Alcotest
Val-U Auto Parts	989.15	2 nd Quarter Purchases
Vital Communications, Inc.	26,119.20	Services Thru April 23/May Svcs.
Certified Speedometer Service	300.00	Calibrate Radar
AA Auto Salvage	2,838.33	2009 Durango Motor
Ford Scott & Assoc., LLC	23,500.00	2017 Audit Services
ACSG	524.80	Additional Email Licenses
Atlanticare Physicians Group	684.00	Employment Physicals
Billows Electric Supply	20.48	Cable
Burke Motor Group, Inc.	309.91	Police Vehicle Parts / Vehicle Parts
Atlantic County Utilities Auth.	8,812.47	April services
Comcast Business	367.65	May Services
East Coast Wholesale	814.00	Tires
Thompson, John C. Jr.	15.00	Recoil Spring Reimbursement
Goodyear Auto Service Center	69.32	Tires - PD
Gruccio, Pepper, DeSanto & Ruth	1,305.06	April Services
Hy-Way Motors, Inc.	2,126.66	April Services
Lazarus, Berl	182.31	Refund Res 81-2018
Majestic Oil Company Inc.	2,761.00	2 nd Quarter Purchases
NJ Division of Pensions	41.76	April DCRP Contribution
NJ State Health Benefits Fund	69,503.48	May Premium
NJ Dept. of Health & Sr. Srv.	28.80	April State Dog Fees
Rapid Tire Service, LLC	563.00	DPW Roadside Tire Service
Schoppy's	69.70	Awards
Sciullo Engineering Svcs.	4,020.00	Errera Escrow, Donahue Escrow, April Escrow Svc.
State One Landscape Supply	102.15	Irrigation Supplies
Corelogic Real Estate Tax Serv.	1,548.71	Refund Res 82-2018
Titherington, Jerry	195.00	Snow Plowing 3/21/18
Greater Egg Harbor Regional	275,093.50	Levy 2018 May

Current Fund 7-01 26,334.20
 Current Fund 8-01 419,413.71
 Total Fund T-03 5,149.91
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS 450,897.82