

REORGANIZATION MEETING JANUARY 1, 2014

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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. Ms. Johnson requested everyone remain standing for Moment of Silence for residents Skip Potoski and Calvin Beebe.

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 18, 2013 AND POSTED AT TOWNHALL.

INVOCATION: Reverend Robert W. Hagaman and Reverend Robert Surace gave the invocation. Reverend Robert W. Hagaman also accounted on the history of the Weekstown section of the municipality.

OATH OF OFFICE TO COMMITTEE MEMBER ELECT JAMES BROWN: Atlantic County Freeholder James Bertino administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Brown.

OATH OF OFFICE TO COMMITTEE MEMBER ELECT LAWRENCE RIFFLE: Atlantic County Freeholder James Bertino administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Riffle.

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

NOMINATIONS FOR MAYOR/Resolution 1-2014: Ms. Johnson called for nominations for Mayor. Mr. Riffle nominated James Brown seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Brown, Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle.

OATH OF OFFICE TO MAYOR: Atlantic County Freeholder James Bertino administered the Oath of Office to Jim Brown. Assemblyman congratulated Mayor Brown and the newly elected Committee Members.

NOMINATIONS FOR DEPUTY MAYOR/Resolution 2-2014: Mr. Hagaman nominated Larry Riffle seconded by Mayor Brown. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION RELATING TO AGENDA ITEMS: None.

APPOINTMENT OF SOLICITOR/Resolution 3-2014: Mayor Brown entertained a motion to appoint the Law Firm of Nehmad, Perillo & Davis; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

Mayor Brown introduced Ms. Tracy Siebold, Esquire, from the firm of Nehmad, Perillo & Davis.

Resolution 4-2014 Establishing Township Committee Members as Municipal Department Heads: Mayor Brown moved the following: Administration Anthony Gabris; Revenue & Finance, Jim Brown; Public Safety, Larry Riffle; Public Works, Barbara Rheault; Development & Housing, Ed Hagaman; seconded by Mr. Riffle. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

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APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR/ Resolution 5-2014: Mayor entertained a motion to appoint Carol Goloff, Esquire; so moved by Mr. Gabris seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mayor Brown. Abstain: Mr. Riffle.

OATH OF OFFICE TO MUNIICIPAL PROSECUTOR ADMINISRERED BY MUNICIPAL CLERK:
Ms. Johnson administered to the Oath of Office Prosecutor Goloff.

APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL ENGINEER/ Resolution 6-2014: Mayor Brown entertained a motion to appoint Marathon Engineering; so moved by Mr. Gabris seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AUDITOR/Resolution 7-2014: Mayor entertained a motion to appoint Holman, Frenia, & Allison; so moved by Ms. Rheault seconded by Mr. Riffle. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL SURVEYOR/Resolution 8-2014: Mayor entertained a motion to appoint Mr. Ed Clay; so moved by Mr. Gabris seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATE MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR/Resolution 9-2014: Mayor entertained a motion to appoint Kristopher Facenda, Esquire; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Riffle. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown. Abstain: Ms. Rheault. Ms. Rheault stated for the recorded she needed to change her vote for Municipal Prosecutor due to a personal conflict.

APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR: RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Mayor Brown. Abstain: Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle.

APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENDER/Resolution 10-2014: 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 11-2014: Mayor Brown entertained a motion to appoint Joel Fleishman, Esquire; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

APPOINTMENT OF EMERGENCY MGMT. COORDINATOR / Resolution 12-2014: Mayor entertained a motion to appoint John Thompson; so moved by Ms. Rheault seconded by Mr. Riffle. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

APPOINTMENT OF NIMS COORDINATOR/Resolution 13-2014: Mayor entertained a motion to appoint John Thompson; so moved by Mr. Rheault seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

APPOINTMENT OF RENT CONTROL HEARING OFFICER/Resolution 14-2014: Mayor entertained a motion to appoint John Murray; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

Resolution 15-2014/Interest on Taxes: Mayor Brown entertained a motion to approve; so moved by Ms. Rheault seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

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Resolution 16-2014/Mailed notices of meetings & cost for copies: Mayor entertained a motion to approve; so moved by Ms. Rheault seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

Resolution 17-2014/Mileage reimbursement: Mayor entertained motion to approve mileage reimbursement; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

Resolution 18-2014/Official depositories & signatures: Mayor entertained a motion to approve; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

Resolution 19-2014/Official newspapers: Designates the Egg Harbor and Hammonton News, Atlantic City Press and the Hammonton Gazette. Mr. Rheault moved to adopt seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

Resolution 20-2014/Meeting Schedule: Mayor entertained a motion to approve the meeting schedule for the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7pm; so moved by Mr. Riffle seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

Resolution 21-2014/Temporary Budget: Mayor Brown entertained a motion to approve temporary budget; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

Resolution 22-2014/JIF & MEL FUND Commissioner: Mayor Brown entertained a motion to appoint Dawn Stollenwerk; so moved by Ms. Rheault seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

Resolution 23-2014 /Appointment of Risk Management Consultant: Mayor Brown entertained a motion to appoint J. Byrne Insurance Company; so moved by Ms. Rheault seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

Resolution 24-2014/Adopting Cash Management Plan: Mayor entertained a motion to adopt; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Riffle. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

Resolution 25-2014/Assessor's Appeals 2014: Mayor entertained a motion to approve; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

Resolution 26-2014/Petty Cash Fund: Mayor entertained a motion to approve; so moved by Mr. Rheault seconded by Mr. Hagaman. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

Resolution 27-2014 / State Contract Vendors: Mayor entertained a motion to approve vendors; so moved by Mr. Hagaman seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

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Mayor Appoints Emergency Management Council: / Resolution 28-2013: Mayor Brown appointed the following: John Thompson, Steve Sperlak, Jerry Critelli, Robert Cirillo, Gary Franklin, Carmen Merlino, Anthony Tomasco, Randy Ficken, Louis Critelli, Ted Johnson, Brian Zeck, Dan Wescoat, Thomas Culleney, James Scarpato and Diane Cheatham. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

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

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

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

Appointment of Rehabilitation Coordinator: Mayor Brown appointed Ann Lupinetti. 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 IV Member, Christine Mazzarella, Class IV Member (unexpired term) John Walther; Alternate #1, Mary Nevius, Alternate #3, Mike Carrigan.

Economic Development Committee: Mayor stated Edward Hagaman will be on the Board as Director of Housing & Development and recommended Tom Carol to fill the three year term. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

Mayor appoints Environmental Commission Members: Mayor appointed the following 3 year term; Tom Rizzo.

Mayor appoints Environmental Commission Chairperson: Mayor Brown appointed Frances Paulsgraf.

Mayor appoints Affirmative Action members: Mayor appointed the following 3 year terms, Elba Perez, Kimberly Johnson and Zoe Acevedo 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 Steve Sperlak. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Hagaman, Ms. Rheault, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

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

Public Discussion: None.

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Mayor's Address: Mayor thanked Committee for supporting him as Mayor, stating it is an honor. Mayor Brown thanked everyone for attending and acknowledged and thanked the following in attendance: Pastor

Surace, Pastor Hagaman, Chief Thompson, Freeholder Bertino, Freeholder Merlino, Freeholder Elect Pauls, Committeewoman Baker, Mr. Mike Goloff, Mr. Keith Davis. Mayor urged everyone to attend the Regular Committee Meetings and thanked each and everyone for their support. Committeeman Hagaman wished everyone a Happy New Year, stated this Committee has the best interest of the taxpayers of Mullica and it has been an honor to serve this community. Mr. Gabris congratulated Mayor Brown.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Johnson, Municipal Clerk