

EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

April 8, 2013

7:30 p.m.

Mayor Overton called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Township Clerk Kim-Marie White certified that notice of this meeting was published in the Burlington County Times on January 9, 2013. Notice was posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board and sent to the Courier Post for information. All requirements of the "Open Public Meetings Act" were satisfied.

Everyone participated in the flag salute.

Present were: Mayor Rovenna Overton, Deputy Mayor Ricardo Rodriguez, Council Member Robert Apgar, Council Member Jay Springer, and Council Member Anthony Zeno. Also present were: Township Attorney Eileen Fahey, Municipal Clerk Kim-Marie White and Township Manager Tom Czerniecki.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ORDINANCE – PUBLIC HEARING:

Ordinance No. 2013-3 Bond Ordinance Providing for Building Improvements, Appropriating \$156,000 Therefore and Authorizing the Issuance of \$148,200 Bonds or Notes of the Township for Financing the Costs for Said Improvements Authorized to be Undertaken in and by the Township of Eastampton, in the County of Burlington, New Jersey

Mayor Overton opened the public hearing. There being no comment from the floor the public comment was closed.

It was MOVED by ZENO and seconded by SPRINGER to approve Ordinance 2013-3.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Apgar, Rodriguez, Springer, Zeno, Overton
Nays - None

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, the ordinance was approved.

Ordinance No. 2013-5 Ordinance to Amend Section 268-6 of the Eastampton Township Code Regarding to Amend the Term of Appointment for the Township Fire Official

Mayor Overton opened the public hearing. There being no comment from the floor the public comment was closed.

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It was MOVED by SPRINGER and seconded by APGAR to approve Ordinance 2013-5.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Apgar, Rodriguez, Springer, Zeno, Overton
Nays - None

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, the ordinance was approved.

Ordinance No. 2013-6 Ordinance to amend Section 250-6 of the Eastampton Township Code Regarding Registration Fees for Non-Life-Hazards

Mayor Overton opened the public hearing. There being no comment from the floor the public comment was closed.

It was MOVED by RODRIGUEZ and seconded by APGAR to approve Ordinance 2013-6.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Apgar, Rodriguez, Springer, Zeno, Overton
Nays - None

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, the ordinance was approved.

Ordinance No. 2013-7 Ordinance Establishing Ranges for Salary and Wages

Mayor Overton opened the public hearing. There being no comment from the floor the public comment was closed.

It was MOVED by RODRIGUEZ and seconded by ZENO to approve Ordinance 2013-7.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Apgar, Rodriguez, Springer, Zeno, Overton
Nays - None

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, the ordinance was approved.

CONSENT AGENDA:

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution R2013-52 Release of Performance Bond for Bozzi Builders, LLC

Resolution R2013-53 Authorize Engineering Services for Buttonwood and Cliver Park Improvements Project

Resolution R2013-54 Amendment Award of Professional Service Contract for Labor Counsel with Armando Riccio, Esq.

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It was MOVED by ZENO and seconded by SPRINGER to approve Resolution R2013-52 to Resolution R2013-54.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Apgar, Rodriguez, Springer, Zeno, Overton
Nays - None

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, the Resolutions was approved.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

It was MOVED by SPRINGER and seconded by APGAR to approve the bills.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Apgar, Rodriguez, Springer, Zeno, Overton
Nays - None

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, the bills were approved for payment.

NEW BUSINESS:

Township Manager Czerniecki said the revaluation company would be provided with identification nametags while they are in the neighborhoods conducting the revaluation inspections.

Council Member Apgar said he wanted to remind everyone that on Sunday, April 14, 10 am at the recreation building they would be sponsoring a clean up of the Township rain garden and volunteers are welcomed.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Trash collection schedule

Township Manager Czerniecki said this is being worked on by Public Works Director Parks and they have discussed implementing the trash schedule change effective January 2014.

- Volunteer Appreciation Night April 18, 2013 - Update

Township Clerk White said that everything is in place for the Volunteer Appreciation Night.

- Meet and Greet with Township Council at Buttonwood Park

Township Clerk White and Township Manager Czerniecki discussed the possibility of a meet and greet with the Township residents and Council. The residents would be able to come out and ask questions and meet the new Council Members. They discussed different locations in the town.

STAFF AND PROFESSIONAL COMMENTS:

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Council Member Zeno commended Mr. Czerniecki on a job well done with the union negotiations.

Mayor Overton said the Township is looking to start construction on Powell Road with the grant money for the pedestrian safety measures.

Township Clerk White and Summer Park Program Director will be at the recreation building on April 20 from 10:30 am to 1:30pm collecting the summer park program registrations.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

It was MOVED by RODRIGUEZ and seconded by APGAR to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 p.m.

VOICE VOTE: Ayes: Apgar, Rodriguez, Springer, Zeno and Overton
Nays: None

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, the motion was approved.

Kim-Marie White

Kim-Marie White
Municipal Clerk

Rovenna Overton

Rovenna D. Overton
Mayor

Approved: May 28, 2013