

BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER
REGULAR MEETING
April 10, 2017, 7:00 PM

Mayor Oscar Cradle called the meeting to order with a moment of silence and the salute to the flag.

The Municipal Clerk read the Public Notice:

This meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council was called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Law. Notice of this meeting was sent to the Asbury Park Press and published on December 4, 2016; in addition a copy of notice is posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building, and filed in the office of the Borough Clerk.

ROLL CALL:

	Handshy	Rolzhausen	Mosley	Murray	McCormack	Ross	Cradle
Present	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Absent							

PUBLIC COMMENT

Councilman Ross, Mayor Cradle and Councilwoman Mosley addressed the Students of the Month and their families. Councilman Ross congratulated the students and thanked the parents for supporting them, and having an active role in getting the students to a place where they receive recognition of their work. Councilman Ross also thanked the South Toms River Elementary staff on their work.

Nels Luthman of Toms River approached the Governing Body. He provided an update on plans from Ocean County Engineering office, stating he requested, and was granted, a connecting path from Toms River's Huddy Park to South Toms River Mathis. He thanked the Governing Body for all the work they are doing to improve the location, from Mathis to new sidewalks and hopefully a bike path.

Beverly Morris, 398 Dover, asked about the Administrator Ordinance.

Councilman Ross stated this creates the position that more clearly defines the role of the Administrator and Municipal Clerk. He further stated that the Municipal Clerk's work over the past four years has provided standing for such action.

Anna Polozzo, 12 Citadel, addressed the Governing Body, and expressed her displeasure with Council Members who publicly disagree on Redevelopment projects while stating false and incorrect information. She feels that spreading false statements is appalling

Mayor Cradle stated he has a problem with facebook posts. We expect false, wrong or misleading information with uninformed residents; not from Council. I fully understand that I am not the only opinion, however we need to verbalize those differencing opinions. We can not have public bashing, especially when no facts are used and they are all opinions. I plan to have a slideshow with forthcoming facts. There is a flagrant attempt at divisiveness.

Motion to take a short recess: 1st: Ross; 2nd: Mosley, and full Council consent.

Motion to enter into public session: 1st: Ross; 2nd: Rolzhausen, and full Council consent.

The Municipal Clerk opened the floor for Public Comment.

Chuck Watson, addressed the Governing Body and stated his interest in holding a night events for kids at Mathis Veterans Memorial Park. It would possibly be two nights a week; maybe one with a movie and the other with music. He plans to come back before the Governing Body with more information for them to consider.

Close Public Comment 1st: Ross; 2nd: Mosley and full Council consent.

ORDINANCES

Ordinance 1-17 Bond Ordinance An Ordinance Providing For Various Capital Improvements and Related Expenses For the Borough of South Toms River and Appropriating \$147,000 Therefore and Providing For the Issuance of \$139,650 In General Improvement Bonds or Notes of the Borough of South Toms River to Finance The Same (2nd Reading)

Public Hearing: Seeing no public comments, Councilman Murray motioned to close public comment; Seconded by Councilwoman Mosley, and full Council consent.

Approving Ordinance

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		Handshy	x			
		Rolzhausen	x			
	x	Mosley	x			
		Murray	x			
		McCormack	x			
x		Ross	x			

Ordinance 2-17 Ordinance to Establish a CAP BANK N.J.S.A 40A:4-45.14 (2nd Reading)

Public Hearing: Seeing no public comments, Councilman McCormack motioned to close public comment; Seconded by Councilman Ross, and full Council consent.

Approving Ordinance

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		Handshy		x		
		Rolzhausen	x			
		Mosley	x			
		Murray	x			
x		McCormack	x			
	x	Ross	x			

Ordinance 3-17 An Ordinance Creating the Office of Administrator of the Borough of South Toms River, Prescribing For Appointments Thereto and

Compensation Therefore (2nd Reading)

Public Hearing: Seeing no public comments, Councilwoman Mosley motioned to close public comment; Seconded by Councilman Ross, and full Council consent.

Approving Ordinance

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		Handshy	x			
x		Rolzhausen	x			
	x	Mosley	x			
		Murray	x			
		McCormack	x			
		Ross	x			

Ordinance 4-17 Ordinance By the Borough of South Toms River, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, Concerning Peddling and Soliciting and Amending Chapter 4 of the Borough Code to Establish Section 11, Entitled, "Peddling and Solicitation" (1st Reading)

Councilman Handshy asked for an amendment to reflect Section 12; not Section 11. The following is to approve on First Reading, as amended:

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		Handshy	x			
		Rolzhausen	x			
x		Mosley	x			
		Murray	x			
	x	McCormack	x			
		Ross	x			

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Resolution 2017-107 Authorizing an Executive Session for the Purposes of Contract Negotiations and Attorney-Client Privilege

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		Handshy	x			
	x	Rolzhausen	x			
		Mosley	x			
		Murray	x			
		McCormack	x			
x		Ross	x			

Motion to enter back into public session: 1st: Councilman Ross; 2nd: Councilwoman Mosley, and full Council consent.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 2017-96 Approving a Total Disabled Veteran Application for Nader Abdelmaseih

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		Handshy	x			
	x	Rolzhausen	x			

		Mosley	x			
		Murray	x			
		McCormack			x	
x		Ross	x			

Resolution 2017-106 Authorizing a Grant Application and Support for the Click It or Ticket Mobilization

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		Handshy	x			
		Rolzhausen	x			
		Mosley	x			
x		Murray	x			
	x	McCormack	x			
		Ross	x			

Mayor Cradle reminded the public of the upcoming Public Hearing on the 2017 Municipal Budget, which will be on April 24, 2017. He further mentioned that the Borough will have a meeting with Redevelopers this coming Friday at 10:00am to discuss the Clayton parcel, and we will have updates subsequently. Additionally, the Borough's 90th Anniversary is this year, and is considering a special addition to one of our events.

Councilman Ross stated that possibly a Founder's Day - type event in the Fall season.

Mayor Cradle reminded the public of the upcoming Little League Opening Day and Parade on April 22nd.

Councilman McCormack stated he would like to send a card for Lenny Mertz.

Mayor Cradle asked Ms. Anna Polozzo, Council Liaison to the School Board, to address the Governing Body and provide an update.

Ms. Polozzo, stated the School BUDget will have an Assessed value of .93/100. There are currently 350 kids, and functional capacity is 650. The actual Fire Marshal max capacity is 728.

Councilman Murray stated his interest in having a free, Borough-wide Yard Sale sometime in the fall. More information will be forthcoming as it is created.

Motion to adjourn: Ross, 2nd: Mosley, and full Council consent.

ADJOURNMENT @8:30pm

Respectfully submitted:

Municipal Clerk

Oscar Cradle, Mayor