

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING MINUTES
April 19, 2022
7:00 P.M.

Mayor Jakubowski called the meeting to order.

MAYOR JAKUBOWSKI READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "Notice of this meeting has been provided in a legal notice published in the Courier Post and the Retrospect; and posted in accordance with Title 10 of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, specifying a 7:00 p.m. meeting time; and that formal action may or may not be taken at all Caucus and Commissioners meetings". Those in attendance: Mayor Jakubowski, Commissioner Lee, Borough Administrator David Taraschi, Solicitor Sal Siciliano, Chief Tom Tassi, Deputy Borough Clerk Dani Ingves and Borough Clerk Bonnie Taft.

Mayor Jakubowski led the audience in the Flag Salute.

Commissioner Lee made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of April 5, 2022, seconded by Mayor Jakubowski. All in favor-motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2022-68-AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF BRANDON BOUNEY, POLICE PATROL OFFICER, FOR THE BOROUGH OF AUDUBON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mayor Jakubowski swore in Officer Bouney.

ORDINANCE 2022-01- CALENDAR YEAR 2022 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK-Second reading, public hearing

Commissioner Lee made a motion to open the meeting to the public, seconded by Mayor Jakubowski. All in favor-motion carried.

Being there was no discussion, Commissioner Lee made a motion to close the meeting to the public, seconded by Mayor Jakubowski. All in favor-motion carried.

Commissioner Lee made a motion to approve ordinance 2022-01, seconded by Mayor Jakubowski. Unanimous roll call vote.

RESOLUTION 2022-63-AUTHORIZING THE 2022 MUNICIPAL BUDGET BE READ BY TITLE ONLY

The foregoing resolution was approved by motion of Commissioner Lee, seconded by Mayor Jakubowski.

Unanimous roll call vote.

RESOLUTION 2022-64- 2022 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

Commissioner Lee made a motion to open the meeting to the public, seconded by Mayor Jakubowski. All in favor-motion carried.

Being there was no discussion, Commissioner Lee made a motion to close the meeting to the public, seconded by Mayor Jakubowski. All in favor-motion carried.

The 2022 Municipal Budget was approved by motion of Commissioner Lee, seconded by Mayor Jakubowski.

Unanimous roll call vote.

RESOLUTION 2022-65- RESOLUTION OPPOSING NEW FORTRESS ENERGY TRANSPORT

Mayor Jakubowski made a motion to approve, there was not second. Motion FAILED.

RESOLUTION 2022-66- AUTHORIZING THE REJECTION OF ALL BIDS RECEIVED ON APRIL 7, 2022 FOR THE SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS TO THE AUDUBON MUNICIPAL BUILDING

The foregoing resolution was approved by motion of Commissioner Lee, seconded by Mayor Jakubowski. Unanimous roll call vote.

RESOLUTION 2022-67- AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF BILLS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2022

The foregoing resolution was approved by motion of Commissioner Lee, seconded by Mayor Jakubowski. Unanimous roll call vote.

RESOLUTION 2022-69-APPROVING CAMERON HOFFMAN AS A MEMBER OF THE AUDUBON FIRE DEPARTMENT

The foregoing resolution was approved by motion of Commissioner Lee, seconded by Mayor Jakubowski. All in favor-motion carried.

Commissioner's Comments

Commissioner Lee-Congratulations to Patrolman Bouney. Looking forward to Audubon Day and 3rd Fridays starting in June. The PSE&G work continues throughout town. Please note that the patches in the road are temporary. Once the work is completed the roads will be repaved.

Mayor Jakubowski-Congratulations to Chief Tassi for another great new Police Officer. Audubon Day is April 30th. Thank you to all of the volunteers who are working so hard to put it together. Looking forward to the movie nights this summer.

Commissioner Lee made a motion to open the meeting to the public; seconded by Mayor Jakubowski. All in favor- motion carried

Joseph Bouvier-211 St. James Ave., Merchantville-Discussed the environmental issues with the NJ Rail Route transportation of hazardous materials on the rail line.

Being there was no further discussion, Commissioner Lee made a motion to close the meeting to the public, seconded by Mayor Jakubowski. All in favor; motion carried.

Commissioner Lee made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mayor Jakubowski. All in favor-motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:19 P.M.



Mayor Jakubowski

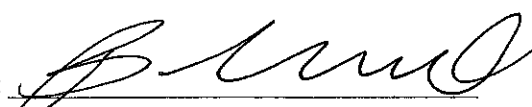


Commissioner Lee

Not Present

Commissioner Whitman

ATTEST:



Bonnie L. Taft, Borough Clerk

DATE APPROVED: 5-3-22