

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING MINUTES

January 21, 2025

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 5:00 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, Commission Lee, Commissioner Whitman, Borough Administrator David Taraschi, Solicitor Jennifer McPeak, Municipal Clerk Danielle Ingves, Police Chief Tom Tassi, Police Captain Dave Bauer, RJ Callaway, Assistant Superintendent of Public Works

Mayor Jakubowski led the audience in the Flag Salute.

Commissioner Whitman made motion to approve the Meeting Minutes from January 7, 2025; seconded by Commissioner Lee. All in favor motion carried.

ORDINANCES FOR ACTION:

2025-01 An Ordinance of the Board Of Commissioners of The Borough Of Audubon, County Of Camden and State of New Jersey Amending Chapter 6, Alcoholic Beverages, Article II, Dealers, Division 2, License, Section 6-66, Restrictions on Location, in The Code of the Borough of Audubon

First Reading – January 21, 2025 - Second Reading/Public Hearing February 18, 2025

The foregoing motion to introduce Ordinance 2025-01 was approved by motion of Commissioner Lee and seconded by Commissioner Whitman. All in favor motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS FOR ACTION:

2025-33 Authorizing the Payment of Bills for the Month of January 2025 The foregoing motion was approved Commissioner Whitman and seconded by Commissioner Lee. Unanimous Roll Call Vote.

2025-34 Approving a Social Affairs Permit Tavistock Hills Swim Club for Saturday March 15, 2025 at the FJW Recreation and Community Center. The foregoing motion was approved by Commissioner Lee and seconded by Commissioner Whitman. All in favor motion approved.

2025-35 Authorizing the Appointment of Mark Brandon as Trustee of the Free Public Library of Audubon for a five-year term January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2029. The foregoing motion was approved by Mayor Jakubowski and seconded by Commissioner Lee. All in favor motion carried.

2025-36 Awarding the BID to Bernie Enterprises for 2023 Chevrolet 6500 Hook-Lift (Leftover) in the amount of \$114,375.00. The forgoing motion was approved by Commissioner Whitman and seconded by Commissioner Lee. Unanimous Roll Call Vote.

2025-37 Awarding the BID to Liberty Kenworth-Hino Truck Sales Inc. for 2013 International 4300 Dump Truck in the amount of \$44,700.00. The foregoing motion was approved by Commissioner Lee and seconded by Commissioner Whitman. Unanimous Roll Call Vote.

2025-38 Authorizing Application for FY 2025 Local Recreation Improvement Grant for the Audubon Family Park Improvements Project. The foregoing motion was approved by Mayor Jakubowski and seconded by Commissioner Whitman. All in favor motion carried.

2025-39 Authorizing the Borough of Audubon's Adoption of Fourth Round Fair Share Affordable Housing Obligation and Other Actions. The foregoing motion was approved by Mayor Jakubowski and seconded by Commissioner Lee. Unanimous Roll Call Vote.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS:

COMMISSIONER LEE – Thank you to DPW for all your hard work. Stormy weather puts a lot of pressure on you all. Interviews continue tomorrow within the police department.

COMMISSIONER WHITMAN -- Thank you DPW as well. Saw the plows come down the street many times. Sorry all my cars couldn't fit in my driveway but thank you for all of your hard work.

MAYOR JAKUBOWSKI – Thank you to DPW as well. Audubon to major roads and you are good to go all around with the road conditions.

Important note that this is Dave Taraschi's last meeting as he will be retiring. There will be no party because he refuses. Seriously though, I thank him on behalf of the residents of Audubon. You have worked hard for this town for many years putting the Borough's interest first. You may have upset some people along the way, but you have done that for the betterment of the town. Thank you for saving money and for efficiencies. We all thank you. Thank you, David.

OPEN SESSION:


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

No comments from the public.

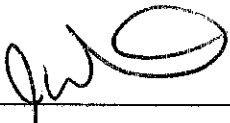
Commissioner Whitman made a motion to close the meeting to the public, seconded by Commissioner Lee. All in favor-motion carried.

Motion was made to adjourn by Commissioner Lee, seconded by Commissioner Whitman. All in favor motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:08 P.M.



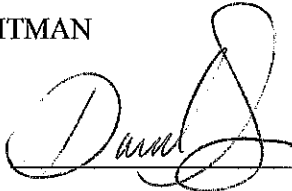
MAYOR JAKUBOWSKI



COMMISSIONER WHITMAN



COMMISSIONER LEE

ATTEST: 

DANIELLE INGVES, MUNICIPAL CLERK

DATE: 