

**TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD  
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

MARCH 1, 2017

SPECIAL BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES

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THE MARCH 1, 2017 SPECIAL BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:32 PM BY THE MAYOR, WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, JR.

MAYOR RICHARDSON STATED THAT NOTICE OF TIME AND DATE FOR THIS MEETING APPEARED FEBRUARY 26, 2017 IN THE COURIER-POST. THIS NOTICE WAS SENT TO THE COURIER-POST, CENTRAL RECORD AND HAMMONTON GAZETTE NEWSPAPERS AS A LEGAL NOTICE AND SUNSHINE NOTICE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE "OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW". IT IS ALSO POSTED ON THE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE AND ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

MAYOR RICHARDSON REQUESTED TO PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES TO ALLEVIATE DISRUPTION OF THE MEETING.

**SALUTE TO THE FLAG:**

**ROLL CALL:**

Committeeman Campbell - Absent  
Committeeman Ferguson - Present  
Committeeman Giangiulio - Present  
Committeewoman Sura - Present  
Mayor Richardson - Present

**PROFESSIONALS:**

Susan E. Danson, Township Administrator - Present  
Adrienne McKendry, Township Chief Financial Officer - Present  
Lori Friddell, Township Clerk - Present  
Dawn Liedtka, Deputy Township Clerk - Present  
Michael Micklasavage, Public Works Manager - Present  
David Cilona, Fire Department Chief - Present  
Daniel Cormaney, Police Chief - Present  
Betty Anne Gardner, EMS Chief - Present

**DISCUSSIONS:**

• 2017 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

- CFO McKendry gave an overview of the proposed 2017 budget which would create a tax increase of 6.5 cents which equates to \$112 annually for the average homeowner. Administrator Danson gave an overview of how the budget numbers were reached; each department goes through their own budget and Administrator Danson and CFO McKendry make cuts as deemed appropriate. After making their cuts, they were able to get the numbers down to a 6.5 cent increase. Ms. Danson noted that 3.5 cents of this increase includes the first payment for the new public safety building. Discussion ensued regarding different options to get the number down even lower. Committeeman Giangiulio noted that he was against layoffs even if they would help get the number lower. Concern regarding school taxes was also discussed and how they will affect the overall tax increase for the residents.

Options were discussed and Administrator Danson and CFO McKendry were tasked with getting the number down to less than 6 cents. Committee members praised them for their hard work and commitment to being fiscally responsible for the residents of Waterford Township.

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**OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC:**

MAYOR OPENED THE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC FOR COMMENTS

David Cilona of Richards Street feels that, as a taxpayer, the new public safety building is worth a tax increase. As the Fire Department Chief, he thanks them for the support. He also noted that it is amazing that Waterford Township can operate with the budget for the entire town at HALF of what the school board budget is.

MAYOR CLOSED THE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC FOR COMMENTS

**CLOSED SESSION:**

**RESOLUTION #2017-114**

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 **Related to:**

1. Contract Negotiations/Land Acquisition – Public Safety Building
2. Contract Negotiations – Proposed Shared Services Agreement/Project with CCIA regarding Atlantic City Electric LED Program

Moved by Committeeman Giangiulio, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Committeeman Ferguson to adopt Resolution #2017-114  
Voice Vote: All in Favor. No Objections. Motion Passed 4-0.

MAYOR RECESSED MEETING FOR CLOSED SESSION AT 7:33 PM

MAYOR RECONVENED MEETING AT 8:16 PM

**ROLL CALL:**

Committeeman Campbell - Absent  
Committeeman Ferguson - Present  
Committeeman Giangiulio - Present  
Committeewoman Sura - Present  
Mayor Richardson - Present

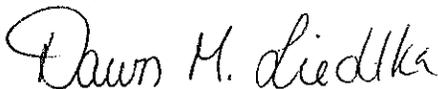
STATEMENT ON RETURN FROM CLOSED SESSION:

Mayor Richardson stated that no decisions were made in Closed Session.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Moved by Committeeman Giangiulio, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Committeewoman Sura to adjourn meeting at 8:16 PM  
Voice Vote: All in Favor. No Objections. Motion Passed 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dawn M. Liedtka  
Deputy Township Clerk