

BOROUGH OF TOTOWA

MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

AGENDA

September 26, 2017

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Mayor John Coiro					
Council President Lou D'Angelo			Councilman William Bucher		
Councilwoman Carolyn Fontanella			Councilman John Capo		
Councilwoman Debra Andriani			Municipal Clerk Joseph Wassel		
Councilman Anthony Picarelli			Municipal Attorney Robert Corrado		

Mayor John Coiro calls the meeting to order and asks the Municipal Clerk to call the roll of the Council.

The Municipal Clerk recites the Prayer of the Meeting followed with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag with the public participating.

The Statement of the Meeting (Open Public Meetings Act) is read by the Municipal Clerk.

Dispense with the regular order of business in order to have a swearing in ceremony to administer the Oath of Allegiance and Office to Jack Pohlman appointed as a Patrol Officer of the Borough of Totowa Police Department and to hold a public hearing on Ordinance No. 11-2017.

Mayor John Coiro asks Jack Pohlman to approach the dais to take the Oath of Allegiance and Office for Patrol Officer.

Mayor John Coiro administers the Oath of Allegiance and Office to Patrol Officer Jack Pohlman.

A badge symbolic to the rank of Patrol Officer is presented to Patrol Officer Jack Pohlman by Police Chief Robert Coyle.

Congratulations are extended to Patrol Officer Jack Pohlman.

Recess.

The Municipal Clerk announces that Ordinance No. 11-2017 has been advertised for public hearing for Tuesday, September 26, 2017.

The Municipal Clerk reads the legal notice and the title of Ordinance No. 11-2017 (Parking Utility).

Open public hearing.

Mayor Coiro asks if any citizens wish to be heard on Ordinance No. 11-2017.

CITIZENS HEARD:

Close public hearing.

The Municipal Clerk reads Ordinance No. 11-2017 by title.

Adopt Ordinance No. 11-2017.

Revert to the regular order of business.

Report from Members of the Council, Municipal Clerk and Municipal Attorney.

CITIZENS HEARD:

Minutes of the Mayor and Council for the meeting of September 12, 2017.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE: PICARELLI, D'ANGELO, FONTANELLA.

Resolution No. 2017-20 for the payment of bills.

Resolution Authorizing Settlement Of The 2014 & 2015 Tax Appeals Entitled SAR Realty V. Borough Of Totowa.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY: D'ANGELO, FONTANELLA, BUCHER.

Grade increase for Patrolman Sean Williams from Grade 4 to Grade 3.

Letter from a Wayne resident thanking Sergeant James Eisele, and Patrol Officers Jeffrey Pasquariello, Brian Britting and Meagan Akins for their assistance after a motor vehicle accident on September 6, 2017.

Letter from Totowa resident Janet Cozzolino thanking Lieutenant Frank DeCeglie and Patrol Officers Brian Britting and Joseph Parlegreco for their kind help during an incident on September 16, 2017.

Letter from Lincoln Fire Company advising that they will be having the following fundraisers: Wine glass painting, October 7, 2017, 7:00 – 11:00 p.m. and Pancake Breakfast, October 22, 2017, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS: BUCHER, CAPO, PICARELLI.

Resolution To Submit A Grant Application And Execute A Grant Agreement With The New Jersey Department Of Transportation For The 2018 Municipal Aid Application For The Winifred Drive and Adams Drive Improvement Project.

Accept the bids for the Hobart Place and Gordon Avenue – Final Phase Improvements.

Recommendation of the Committee to adopt a resolution to award the contract/reject the bids for the Hobart Place and Gordon Avenue – Final Phase Improvements.

Recommendation of DPW Superintendent Jim Niland for a grade increase for DPW Laborer Steve Filan from Grade 1 to Grade 1-C.

COMMITTEE ON ENG. & PUB. PROPERTY: FONTANELLA, ANDRIANI, D'ANGELO.

Change Order No. 2 for a net increase of \$4,000.00 and Payment Estimate No. 4 (Final) in the amount of \$6,131.62 to Aqua Infrastructure Rehabilitation Company, LLC for the Sanitary Sewer Main Rehabilitation – Phase IV.

Letter from the Totowa Deborah Chapter requesting permission to use the Municipal Parking Lot on Sunday, October 22, 2017 for a fundraiser to Atlantic City.

Letter from Murph's Tavern requesting permission to have Rosengren Avenue closed from Totowa Road to Union Boulevard on Friday, October 6, 2017 from 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.) for a charitable event.

Street Closing Authorized By The Mayor.

COMMITTEE ON LIAISON & INSPECTION: ANDRIANI, BUCHER, CAPO.

Resolution Authorizing The Purchase And Delivery Of One SUV For The Borough Of Totowa Building Department.

COMMITTEE ON LEG. & ORDINANCES: CAPO, PICARELLI, ANDRIANI.

Resolution In Support Of The (FOP) Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva Awareness Initiative.

Resolution Expressing Opposition To Legislative Proposals Regarding The Open Public Meetings Act And Open Public Records Act.

Application For A Social Affair Permit from the State Of New Jersey Division Of Alcoholic Beverage Control for the BPOE #2111 Passaic Valley Elks to be held on October 13, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. – 11:59 p.m.

Raffle License Application Nos. 2056 & 2057 for Angels of Animals, Inc. for a Tricky Tray and On-Premise 50/50 to be held on October 19, 2017 at The Bethwood.

Raffle License Application Nos. 2058 & 2059 for the Little Falls School #2 PTA for a Tricky Tray and On-Premise 50/50 to be held on October 19, 2017 at The Bethwood.