

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

Monday, March 14, 2005 at 6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Ingemi

Councilpersons: Bertino, Clark, Falcone, Morano, Olivo. Absent: S. Lewis.

PRESENT ALSO

Angela Maione Costigan, Town Solicitor

ROLL CALL DEPARTMENT HEADS

Frank Ingemi

Rosemarie Jacobs

Anthony DeCicco

James Massara

Susanne Oddo

Frank Domenico

Frank Spataro

Lance Schiernbeck

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MAYOR'S STATEMENT

This meeting has been properly posted on the bulletin board reserved for such notices on the first floor of the Town Hall and mailed to two newspapers pursuant to law. Please familiarize yourselves with the fire exit drawing to the rear of the Council Chambers. Also, there is to be no smoking in the Town Hall at any time.

REASON FOR MEETING

To discuss 2005 Municipal Budget and any other matters as deemed necessary.

Robert Scharle, CFO, Budget Summary

Mr. Scharle reviewed with Mayor and Council the 2005 Budget Worksheet, Municipal Tax Rate Calculation, Impact of NVT Increase, 2005 Current

Fund Revenues, Current Fund Expenditures, 2005 Water Utility, 2005 Sewer Utility, 2005 Capital Budget Requests. He advised that the budget at this time shows a .0365 increase.

Mr. Scharle also recommended Mayor and Council consider a resolution at the regular meeting of 3/21/05 which is prepared by himself and Tara Russo and is closing outstanding grants of the Town of Hammonton.

Salary and Wage Review

Mrs. Susanne Oddo, Town Clerk/Administrator, advised Mayor and Council on the status of Salaries and Wages handouts and made reference to specific needs which would increase budgeted amounts such as new hires and transfers of employees.

The Clerk then reviewed with Mayor and Council through the department heads budget requests by each line item, including utility budgets.

End result with various budget cuts 2.58. A second budget meeting is scheduled for 4/11/05.

PUBLIC HEARD

Architect

The Solicitor informed Mayor and Council that Garrison Architect has advised he can attend the regular meeting of council 3/21/05 if Mayor and Council wish to hear from him.

Motion by Councilperson Bertino, seconded by Councilperson Olivo, invite Garrison Architect to attend 3/21/05 council meeting for Mayor and Council questions.

ROLL CALL - Yeas: Bertino, Clark, Falcone, Morano, Olivo,

S. Lewis, and Mayor Ingemi.

Nays: None.

Mayor Ingemi declared the motion carried.

ADJOURN

Motion by Councilperson Clark, seconded by Councilperson Bertino, the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Susanne Oddo, Town Clerk/Administrator