

Minutes  
SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL  
Held in Town Hall Council Chambers  
100 Central Avenue, Hammonton, N.J.  
Thursday, May 8, 2008 at 7:00 P.M.  
Minutes can be viewed at [www.townofhammonton.org](http://www.townofhammonton.org)

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR DIDONATO

ROLL CALL

Mayor DiDonato - P  
Councilpersons:  
Barberio - P  
Bertino - P  
Marino - P  
Petrongolo - P  
Vitalo - P  
Wuillermin - P

PRESENT ALSO

Brian Howell, Town Solicitor  
Bob Vettese, ARH

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC NOTICE

This meeting has been posted on Town Hall bulletin board and e mailed to official newspapers pursuant to law. Please familiarize yourselves with the fire exit to the right and rear of the Council Chambers. Also, there is to be no smoking in the Town Hall at any time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Councilperson Bertino, seconded by Councilperson Vitalo, the minutes of the Regular Meeting – April 28, 2008 be approved as recorded by the Clerk. Motion carried.

Mayor DiDonato advised everyone of the May 19<sup>th</sup> open house prior to regular meeting of council. Open house to be held 5-7 pm and meeting to begin at 7 pm.

DISPENSE WITH REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Hearing – Ordinance #016-2008 Reappropriation Bond Ordinance \$370,937.37  
(ordinance placed in full in April 28 agenda packet for your review)

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Bertino, the ordinance be taken up for second reading and public hearing. Motion carried.

No one desired to be heard.

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Bertino, the hearing be closed, the ordinance pass second reading and be adopted.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:  
Barberio - Y  
Bertino - Y  
Marino - Y  
Petrongolo - Y  
Vitalo - Y  
Wuillermin – Y  
Mayor DiDonato - Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

2. Hearing – Ordinance #017-2008 Reappropriation Bond Ordinance \$504,123.33  
(ordinance placed in full in April 28 agenda packet for your review)

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Bertino, the ordinance be taken up for second reading and public hearing. Motion carried.

No one desired to be heard.

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Petrongolo, the hearing be closed, the ordinance pass second reading and be adopted.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:  
Barberio - Y  
Bertino - Y  
Marino - Y  
Petrongolo - Y  
Vitalo - Y

Wuillermin – Y  
Mayor DiDonato - Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

3. Resolution #R 072-2008 Award Bid Vine Street & Second Street Improvements from 4/28 CM  
Resolution #R 072A-2008 Extend Street Sweeping Bid "Month to Month" at current contract rate

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Bertino, the resolution be adopted.

Discussion held on hourly vs. flat rate for street sweeping bid.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:  
Barberio - Y  
Bertino - Y  
Marino - Y  
Petrongolo - Y  
Vitalo - Y  
Wuillermin – Y  
Mayor DiDonato - Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

Authorize Purchase Order ARH – Construction Manager Services – Vine Street Project

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Vitalo, authorize a purchase order to ARH for construction manager services for the Vine Street Utility Extension in an amount no to exceed \$86,600.00 per certification of CFO.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:  
Barberio - Y  
Bertino - Y  
Marino - Y  
Petrongolo - Y  
Vitalo - Y  
Wuillermin – Y  
Mayor DiDonato - Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

Grand Street/St. Martin Church Property

After discussion this matter was referred to ARH and Town Solicitor to respond to necessary officials concerning the Round 7 funding.

Arts & Cultural Committee – Photos/Pictures for New Town Hall

After discussion Mayor to reach out to Arts and Cultural Committee for review.

4. Introduce Ordinance #018-2008 Create Article/Chapter "Vehicles and Traffic"

Ordinance #018-2008

AN ORDINANCE CREATING ARTICLE VII  
OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON  
ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic, and State of New Jersey that Chapter 271 of the Code of the Town of Hammonton entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" be amended to add the following Article VII to read as follows:

Article VII

Chapter 271-38

Discourteous and/or Inconvenient, Annoying, and/or Alarming Conduct from Operation and/or Use of a Motor Vehicle

- a. No person shall operate or use any motor vehicle in such a fashion which is discourteous and/or which causes public inconvenience, annoyance or alarm to other operators of motor vehicles and/or pedestrians and/or residents within the confines of the Town of Hammonton..
- b. Any officer or member of the Hammonton Police Department shall have the power and authority to arrest, without warrant, any person found by him/her violating any of the provisions of this Chapter or committing any of the acts herein specifically or generally set forth.
- c. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Chapter shall, upon conviction, be punished for each offense by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding 90 days, or both.
- d. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutionally, erroneous and/or incorrect, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

- e. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Town of Hammonton, heretofore adopted, which are inconsistent with any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any inconsistency.
- f. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage and publication as provided by law.

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Bertino, the ordinance be taken up for and pass first reading and be given legal publication.

#### ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

Barberio - Y  
Bertino - Y  
Marino - Y  
Petrongolo - Y  
Vitalo - Y  
Wuillermin - Y  
Mayor DiDonato - Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

#### PUBLIC HEARD

No one desired to be heard.

#### PLANNING BOARD ROLL CALL

Mrs. Pat Berenato, Planning Board Secretary, took her official roll call prior to entering joint closed session.

#### #R 73 -2008 Enter Into Closed Session

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Hammonton that, in accordance with the "Open Public Meetings Act," an Executive Session is authorized on this below adopted date, for the purpose of discussing and/or acting upon:

1. COAH joint meeting M&C and Planning Board
2. Litigation

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the minutes of said Executive Session shall be released only after same will have no adverse effect on the matters involved as determined by the Mayor and Common Council.

Motion by Councilperson Bertino, seconded by Councilperson Vitalo, the resolution be adopted.

#### ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

Barberio - Y  
Bertino - Y  
Marino - Y  
Petrongolo - Y  
Vitalo - Y  
Wuillermin - Y  
Mayor DiDonato - Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

#### MEETING ADJOURNED AFTER CLOSED SESSION OF PLANNING BOARD AND COUNCIL

Susanne Oddo, Town Clerk/Adm.