

Minutes
SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL
Held in Town Hall Council Chambers
100 Central Avenue, Hammonton, N.J.
July 9, 2008 at 6:00 P.M.
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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR DIDONATO

ROLL CALL

Mayor DiDonato - P

Councilpersons:

Barberio - P

Bertino - Absent

Marino - P

Petrongolo - P

Vitalo - P

Wuillermin - P

PRESENT ALSO

Brian Howell, Town Solicitor

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 Vitalo, seconded by Councilperson Wuillermin, the minutes of the Regular Meeting – June 23, 2008 be approved as recorded by the Clerk. Motion carried.

Resolution #R100A-2008 Amend 2008 Budget

#R100A-2008
RESOLUTION TO AMEND BUDGET

WHEREAS, the local municipal budget for the year 2008 was approved on the 19th day of May, 2008, and

WHEREAS, the public hearing on said budget has been held as advertised,
 and

WHEREAS, it is desired to amend said approved budget,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic,
 that the following amendments to the approved budget of 2008 be made:

GENERAL REVENUES

3. Miscellaneous Revenues - Section B: State Aid Without Offsetting Appropriations

Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid	\$ 531,116.00	\$ 540,033.00
Total Section B: State Aid Without Offsetting Appropriations	1,640,710.57	1,649,627.57

Summary of Revenues

3. Miscellaneous Revenues:

Total Section B: State Aid Without Offsetting Appropriations	1,640,710.57	1,649,627.57
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5. Subtotal General Revenues (Items 1, 2, 3 and 4)

5,918,530.51	5,927,447.51
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7. Total General Revenues

\$ 12,265,428.70	\$ 12,274,345.70
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CURRENT FUND - APPROPRIATIONS

8. General Appropriations

(A) Operations - within "CAPS"

Public Buildings and Grounds		
Gasoline	\$ 173,000.00	\$ 181,917.00

Total Operations (Item 8(A)) within "CAPS"	8,992,163.98	9,001,080.98
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Total Operations Including Contingent - within "CAPS"	8,992,163.98	9,001,080.98
Detail:		
Other Expenses	3,688,963.50	3,697,880.50
(H-1) Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes within "CAPS"	9,242,163.98	9,251,080.98
(L) Subtotal General Appropriations {Items (H-1) and (O)}	11,429,110.29	11,438,027.29
9. Total General Appropriations	12,265,428.70	12,274,345.70
Summary of Appropriations		
(H-1) Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes within "CAPS"	9,242,163.98	9,251,080.98
Total General Appropriations	\$ 12,265,428.70	\$ 12,274,345.70

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that two certified copies of this resolution be filed forthwith in the Office of the Director of Local Government Services for certification of the local municipal budget so amended.

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Vitalo, resolution 100 A – 2008 be adopted.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

Barberio - Y

Bertino - Absent

Marino - Y

Petrongolo - Y

Vitalo - Y

Wuillermin - Y

Mayor DiDonato – Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

Resolution #R100B-2008 Adopt 2008 Budget

#R 100B-2008

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2008 BUDGET

Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Hammonton, County of Atlantic that the budget hereinbefore set forth is hereby adopted and shall constitute an appropriation for the purposes stated of the sums therein set forth as appropriations, and authorization of the amount of:

- (a) \$6,346,898.19 (Item 2 below) for municipal purposes, and
- (b) None (Item 3 below) for school purposes in Type I School Districts only (N.J.S. 18A:9-2) to be raised by taxation and,
- (c) None (Item 4 below) to be added to the Certificate of amount to be raised by taxation for local school purposes in Type II School Districts only (N.J.S. 18A:9-3) and certification to the County Board of Taxation of the following summary of General revenues and appropriations.

1. General Revenues		
Surplus Anticipated	08-100	\$ 2,390,000.00
Misc. Revenues Anticipated	40004-10	\$ 3,507,447.51
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	15-499	\$ 30,000.00
2. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES (Item 6 (a), Sheet 11)	07-190	\$ 6,346,898.19
3. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR SCHOOLS IN TYPE I SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONLY: Item 6, Sheet 42	07-195	0.00
Item 6 (b), Sheet 11 (N.J.S.40A:4-14)	07-191	0.00
Total Amount to be Raised by Taxation for Schools in Type I School Districts Only		0.00
4. TO BE ADDED TO THE CERTIFICATE FOR AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR SCHOOLS IN TYPE II SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONLY:		
Item 6 (b), Sheet 11 (N.J.S.40A:4-14)	07-191	0.00
Total Revenues	40000-10	\$12,274,345.70
5. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS:		
Within "CAPS"		
(a&b) Operations Including Contingent		\$ 9,001,080.98
(e) Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures – Municipal		\$ 250,000.00
(g) Cash Deficit		0.00
Excluded from "CAPS"		
(a) Operations – Total Operations Excluded From "CAPS"		\$ 882,546.31
(c) Capital Improvements		10,000.00
(d) Municipal Debt Service		\$ 1,292,000.00

(e) Deferred Charges – Municipal	\$ 2,400.00
(f) Judgements	0.00
(n) Transferred to Board of Education for Use of Local Schools (N.J.S.40:48-17.1 & 17.3)	0.00
(g) Cash Deficit	0.00
(k) For Local District School Purposes	0.00
(m) Reserve for Uncollected Taxes (Include Other Reserves if Any)	\$ 836,318.41
6. SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS-TYPE I SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONLY (N.J.S. 40A:4-13)	0.00
Total Appropriations	\$12,274,345.70

It is hereby certified that the within budget is a true copy of the budget finally adopted by resolution of the Governing Body. It is further certified that each item of revenue and appropriation is set forth in the same amount and by the same title as appeared in the 2008 approved budget and all amendments thereto, if any, which have been previously approved by the Director of Local Government Services.

Motion by Councilperson Wuillermin, seconded by Councilperson Vitalo, resolution 100 B – 2008 be adopted.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

Barberio - Y

Bertino - Absent

Marino - Y

Petrongolo - Y

Vitalo - Y

Wuillermin - Y

Mayor DiDonato – Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

Hire Substitute Lifeguard – Gabriella Esposito \$12.00 hour

Motion by Councilperson Barberio, seconded by Councilperson Wuillermin, hire Gabriella Esposito as a substitute lifeguard at \$12.00 per hour with no benefits.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

Barberio - Y

Bertino - Absent

Marino - Y
Petrongolo - Y
Vitalo - Y
Wuillermin - Y
Mayor DiDonato – Y

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

Proposal to partially fund Chamber of Commerce Sign

A discussion of council was held concerning Councilman Vitalo's request to utilize Ord 40-2005 Road Improvements \$1300 to partially fund one new Chamber of Commerce sign.

Due to the Chamber of Commerce being a private entity and some different opinions as to legality of the Town funding their sign, this was referred to Chamber of Commerce meeting for Councilperson Petrongolo investigation of alternative ways to obtain funding for new signage.

Invite Hammonton Board of Education to Regular Meeting July 28, 2008

After a discussion of Mayor and Council the Deputy Clerk was requested to invite the Hammonton Board of Education members to the Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council to be held Monday, July 28, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. and to dedicate the first hour of the regular meeting to discuss and possibly take action concerning Stockton College matter.

PUBLIC HEARD

No one desired to be heard.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Motion by Councilperson Barberio, seconded by Councilperson Wuillermin, the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by April Boyer Maimone, Assistant Municipal Clerk