

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 23, 2015, 7:00 PM**

Mayor Oscar Cradle opened the meeting with a Moment of Silence, and followed with the Flag Salute.

The Municipal Clerk read the following State of Public Notice:

This meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council was called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Law. Notice of this meeting was sent to the Asbury Park Press on November 15, 2014; in addition a copy of notice is posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building, and filed in the office of the Borough Clerk.

The Municipal Clerk proceeded with Roll Call:

	Gleason	Handshy	Mosley	Murray	Reevey	Ross	Cradle
Present	x	x	x	x		x	x
Absent					x		

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

The Municipal Clerk opened the floor to Public Comments; seeing none, Public Comment was closed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: none

ORDINANCES:

Ordinance 12-15 **ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY ADOPTING THE ‘REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR 19 DOUBLE TROUBLE ROAD, BLOCK 19, LOT 1’ PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING LAW, N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1 et seq. (2nd Reading)**

The Municipal Clerk opened the Public Hearing for Second Reading. Seeing no comments from the public, Council President Murray motioned to close Public Hearing, Seconded by Councilman Ross, and unanimous Council consent.

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
x		Gleason	x			
		Handshy	x			
		Mosley	x			
	x	Murray	x			
		Reevey				x
		Ross	x			

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 2015-226 Authorizing a contract with Abaco Corp for South Toms River First Aid Squad Renovations

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		Gleason	x			
	x	Handshy	x			
x		Mosley	x			
		Murray	x			
		Reevey	x			x

		Ross	x			
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Resolution 2015-229 Recognizing the Month of November 2015 as National Family Caregiver Month

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		Gleason	x			
		Handshy	x			
x		Mosley	x			
	x	Murray	x			
		Reevey				x
		Ross	x			

BILL LIST

Resolution 2015-227 Bill List

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
	x	Gleason	x			
		Handshy	x			
		Mosley	x			
		Murray	x			
		Reevey				x
x		Ross	x			

Resolution 2015-228 Executive Session for the purposes of personnel

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		Gleason	x			
		Handshy	x			
		Mosley	x			
	x	Murray	x			
		Reevey				x
x		Ross	x			

Councilwoman Mosley motioned to end Executive Session and enter into Public Session; Seconded by Councilman Ross, and unanimous Council consent.

OLD BUSINESS

Tree Lighting

COMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS

GLEASON: Bingo is this Sunday, and everyone have a Happy Thanksgiving.

HANDSHY: reported that he attended finance classes at the league. There was an Environmental Commission meeting in addition to a Redevelopment Subcommittee meeting.

MOSLEY: working on specifics for the Public Speaking workshop in January 2016. The Councilwoman attended the League of Municipalities, and specifically the Women’s Luncheon and Workshop. It was brought to her attention that there are 75 women mayors in the entire State. It was interesting workshop.

MURRAY: Attended the League seminar classes for budgeting and First Responders. The First Responders course was about being prepared, ensuring only one person speaks to the media, and make sure no misinformation is released. Will be meeting with the Chief of Police for Neighborhood Watch, in addition to first responders for the upcoming year. Four teams going to the national championships, and the last time this happened was when Todd Fraser was on the team.

ROSS: The Negotiations Committee is starting to review the Public Works contract which expires at the end of this year.

MAYOR CRADLE: The Submarine Veterans had a well-attended memorial dedication at Mathis Veterans Memorial. He sent out Committee preferences for next year's committee duties. He also attended several classes at the League of Municipalities. Everyone enjoy themselves at Thanksgiving.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Kevin McCormack, OEM Coordinator, stated that several of his OEM members will be attending a Drivers Safety course on December 7th and 14th, at Waretown Academy.

ADJOURNMENT @ 8:05pm

Respectfully Submitted

Joseph Kostecki, Clerk

Oscar Cradle, Mayor