

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER
REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 14, 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.

ROLL CALL:

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mayor Cradle and Councilwoman Mosley presented the Student of the Month certificates, and praised the teachers, in addition to the parents for providing them support and dedication to education.

Councilman Ross motioned for Recess, Seconded by Councilwoman Mosley, and unanimous Council consent.

The Governing Body reconvened at 7:15pm with a motion to enter back into public session by Councilwoman Mosley, seconded by Councilman Ross, and unanimous Council consent.

Mayor Cradle opened the floor for Public Comment.

PBA President, Jack Sayegh, addressed the Governing Body to propose adding an Ordinance and associated fees to road jobs in South Toms River. A police presence at all road jobs will improve the safety in the construction area, and associated fees will alleviate Borough fees and costs of vehicles related to wear and tear.

Seeing no other public comments, Public Comment was closed

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Resolution 2015-233 Executive Session for purposes of personnel and attorney-client privilege

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

The Governing Body reconvened with a motion to enter back into public session by Councilman Ross, seconded by Councilwoman Mosley, and unanimous Council consent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Resolution 2015-230 Approving Council and Executive Session Minutes of November 23, 2015

Minutes were approved with correction reflecting the attendance of Councilman Reevey being absent for November 23, 2015.

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

ORDINANCES:

ORDINANCE 14-15 ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER II, ENTITLED ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE VI, ENTITLED BOARDS AND COMMITTEES SO AS TO AMEND CODE SECTION 2-42 ENTITLED ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION (second reading)

The Municipal Clerk opened the Public Hearing on Ordinance 14-15. With no public questions or comments, Public Hearing was closed.

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

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 2015-231 Authorizing the hiring of Judith A. Woolley for the Position of Assistant Municipal Tax Collector/Assistant Municipal Treasurer

The Governing Body confirmed Ms. Woolley’s effective start date as January 4, 2016 and annual base salary of \$33,000.00.

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

Councilwoman Mosley stated that she was approached by the Lions organization, who are interested in providing free eye screenings for those over six months of age. More information on the date and location will be forthcoming. Additionally, details are developing with regard to the Public Speaking workshop, with an expected date sometime in January 2016.

ADJOURNMENT @ 7:34pm

First: Councilwoman Mosley Second: Councilman Ross, with unanimous Council consent

Respectfully submitted:

Borough Clerk

Mayor