

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 10, 2020, 7:00 PM**

Mayor Handshy opened the meeting with a moment of silence and Salute to the Flag

Borough Administrator/Clerk read the meeting notice:

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 and published on December 12, 2019; 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:

	Fennell	Mosley	Murray	Rolzhausen	Ross	Taylor	Handshy
Present	x	x		x	x	x	x
Absent			x				

PUBLIC COMMENT

EMS Chief Krohn addressed the Governing Body. He thanked them for their ongoing support. He provided the history of the EMS, and then proceeded to ask about a decrease in the Capital Budget. He stated that the decrease would not allow him to proceed with a new frequency radio. He asked why it was cut.

Police Chief Kosh offered to share three radios for the immediate need.

CFO Gallagher stated that the Capital Budget was based on the Borough's need for debt control, and to have a stable debt service. In order to do that, certain requests were reduced in price, whereas others such as the Manitou Fit Machine are on the timetable for year 2 capital (next year- 2021).

Mayor Handshy, as well as other Council Members stated they were unaware of the reduction in EMS.

The CFO proposed that the next capital budget will have a signature page to ensure all are on the same page.

Close Public Comment: 1st: Ross 2nd: Fennel, and Council consent

ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE 20-6

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE DOVER ROAD REDEVELOPMENT PLAN (Tabled)

Public Hearing

Seeing no comments, the Public Hearing was carried to the next meeting.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 3 OF THE BOROUGH CODE ENTITLED “POLICE REGULATIONS” AND SPECIFICALLY SECTION 3-19 ENTITLED “FIREARMS AND FIREWORKS” (First Reading)

MOTION	SECOND	NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN/NV	ABSENT
x		Fennell	x			
		Mosley	x			
		Murray				x
		Rolzhausen	x			
	x	Ross	x			
		Taylor	x			

RESOLUTIONS

CONSENT AGENDA

- Resolution 2020-158 Authorizing a Contract between the Chief of Police and the Borough of South Toms River
- Resolution 2020-159 Reappointing Special Law Enforcement Officer, Class II (SLEO II) Daniel Dugan
- Resolution 2020-160 Authorizing Change Order No. 1 for 2017 CDBG Gazebo Demolition and Concrete Foundation and Slab Construction to Albert Marine Construction in a Reduction of \$4,690
- Resolution 2020-161 Approving the Council Minutes of July 27, 2020

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		Murray				x
		Rolzhausen	x			
		Ross	x			
		Taylor	x			

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jamal Calhoun, 128 Belmont: Asked Chief Kosh about the ability to conceal carry a gun, as a veteran. Chief Kosh stated he would look at the restrictions and be in contact the next day with an answer. Mr. Calhoun asked about the process for property maintenance, and was informed of the warning and ticket process by the Administrator.

Seeing no other questions or comments, Councilwoman Mosley motioned to close public comment; seconded by Councilman Fennell, and Council consent.

NEW BUSINESS

The Administrator provided an update on the Drive-In-Boat-In Movie, stating the next date is Saturday August 29th Finding Dory. The registration link is now live.

The Administrator stated there is a new grant called 2020 NJDOT Transportation Set-Aside Program which seems to be similar to the Transportation Alternatives Program, and would allow new sidewalks

and a crushed seashell path along Crabbe Rd; which would connect the bike path. They will be looking into this more to determine grant availability.

The Administrator stated surveys are going out on the willingness to have an in-person or virtual 2020 League of Municipalities. The Administrator stated that he would share the findings with the Governing Body, as it looks less and less likely that the conference would be held in-person.

Councilman Ross stated that the Backpack Extravaganza is virtual this year. It started over the weekend, and as in previous years, it is open to South Toms River and Manitou students. They can contact the information on the flyer, and the backpacks will be delivered to the homes upon request.

Councilman Fennell stated that the park improvements at Brook Forest are close to being complete. He asked for additional volunteer assistance sometime this week to help spread the dirt around the basketball court.

Motion to Adjourn: Fennell 2nd: Rolzhausen, and Council consent.

ADJOURNMENT @ 7:50pm

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Kostecki Administrator

Gregory Handsby, Mayor