

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES - AUGUST 23, 2021, 7:00 PM**

1. MOMENT OF SILENCE & FLAG SALUTE

2. 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 20, 2020, and sent for republication for virtual meetings on January 21, 2021 with the following link and ID: <https://zoom.us/j/99833261382>, Meeting ID: 998 3326 1382

3. ROLL CALL:

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

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

The Mayor opened the floor for Public Comment. Seeing no questions or comments

Close public comment: Mosley2nd: Taylor and Council consent.

5. RESOLUTIONS

CONSENT AGENDA

The following is considered routine by the Borough of South Toms River. There will be no formal discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, then the item will be removed from consent and considered separately.

- Resolution 2021-149 Memorializing an Offer of Employment to Steve Worth as a Laborer in the Department of Public Works
- Resolution 2021-164 Approving the Council Minutes of July 26, 2021 (By Title)
- Resolution 2021-165 Authorizing the Hiring of Ptl. Tess Martin as Class II Police Officer
- Resolution 2021-166 Authorizing the Hiring of Ptl. Dovydas Jackevicius as Class II Police Officer
- Resolution 2021-167 Approving Title Officer LLC as Public Auction Vendor to Sell or dispose of vehicles no longer needed for Public Use
- Resolution 2021-168 Authorizing The Lawfirm of Wilentz as Counsel for Cannabis Guidance.
- Resolution 2021-169 Authorizing Muhammad Ali as Part-Time Regular
- Resolution 2021-170 Authorizing Off Premise Raffle Application 2021-02
- Resolution 2021-171 Authorizing Off Premise Raffle Application 2021-03

The Governing Body requested the following resolutions be considered separately:

- Resolution 2021-165 Authorizing the Hiring of Ptl. Tess Martin as Class II Police Officer
- Resolution 2021-166 Authorizing the Hiring of Ptl. Dovydas Jackevicius as Class II Police Officer
- Resolution 2021-168 Authorizing The Lawfirm of Wilentz as Counsel for Cannabis Guidance.

ROLL CALL on all Resolutions *except 2021-165, 166, and 168*

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

		Handshy			x	
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ROLL CALL : Resolution 2021-165 Authorizing the Hiring of Ptl. Tess Martin as Class II Police Officer

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

		Handshy			x	
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ROLL CALL : Resolution 2021-166 Authorizing the Hiring of Ptl. Dovydas Jackevicius as Class II Police Officer

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

		Handshy			x	
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ROLL CALL : Resolution 2021-168 Authorizing The Lawfirm of Wilentz as Counsel for Cannabis Guidance.

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

		Handshy			x	
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6. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Resolution 2021-173

Authorizing Executive Session for Purposes of Attorney-Client Privilege

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

		Handshy			x	
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Let the record show that Councilman Fennell is no longer in attendance.

Let the record show that Councilman Murray is present, and a quorum is present.

Motion to enter back into Public Session: Mosley. Second: Rolzhausen, and Council consent.

7. BILL LIST

Resolution 2021-172

Approving the Bill List of August 2021

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

Resolution 2021-174

Authorizing the Borough Administrator to Execute a

Negotiated Settlement and Release

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

8. REPORTS

Mayor Handshy appointed Jameal Calhoun to the Recreation Commission, replacing Richard Applegate's unexpired term.

Taylor: Hosted a Soccer Clinic with the help of Matthew Sage. He thanked all volunteers.

Mosley: Thanked Sandy Ross, Kevin McCormack and Bill Gleason for their help at Backpack Extravaganza.

Rolzhausen: Helped stuff the backpacks for the Extravaganza. Also provided a Police Committee Report, touching on new hires, local matters, internal staffing, and a towing ordinance.

Mayor: Held a meeting with Interim Toms River Superintendent. He thanked all involved in the Backpack Extravaganza. The Borough responded to a local fire admirably; and thanks to all who help, especially Luigi's Deli and Shoprite for supplying water and ice. Finally, be cautious with the new Delta Covid variant.

Mayor Handshy opened Public Comment:

Sandy Ross stated that the South Toms River First Aid Squad has a flu shot clinic on October 16th, and they may have vaccines and possibly boosters at this clinic. He further mentioned that the Ocean County Health Department has a smartphone app that you can access your Covid vaccination record; if you received your shot through the OC Health Department.

Motion to adjourn: Mosley. Second: Taylor, and Council consent.

ADJOURNMENT @ 8:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Kostecki, Administrator

Gregory Handshy, Mayor