

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY MAY 13, 2024 7:00 P.M.**

ROLL CALL

Present: Councilman Fennell, Councilwoman Mosley, Councilman Murray, Councilwoman Rolzhausen, Councilman Rolzhausen, Councilman Ross

Absent: None

Also present was Christopher Dasti, Borough Attorney

MOMENT OF SILENCE AND ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

OPEN PUBLIC LAW STATEMENT MEETING

This meeting is called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Law. NJSA 10:4-6. This meeting of May 13, 2024 was included in a list of meetings notice sent to the Asbury Park Press on November 27, 2023 and advertised in said newspaper and posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and has remained continuously posted as the required notices under the Statute. In addition, a copy of this notice is and has been available to the public and is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH AND APRIL

APPROVAL OF A FULL TIME POLICE OFFICER

Resolution 2024-91 approving Joseph Gioia as a full time Police Officer for the Borough of South Toms River

Councilwoman Mosley made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilman Murray.

Yea: Councilman Fennell, Councilwoman Mosley, Councilman Murray, Councilwoman Rolzhausen, Councilman Rolzhausen, Councilman Ross

Nay: None

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

The meeting is now open to the public. Members of the public are free to make statements to the Governing Body. Each participant is limited to three minutes per person. The Chair of the meeting will advise the speaker once their time is concluded.

Councilman Rolzhausen made a motion to open the meeting to the public, seconded by Councilwoman Rolzhausen.

Yea: Councilman Fennell, Councilwoman Mosley, Councilman Murray, Councilwoman Rolzhausen, Councilman Rolzhausen, Councilman Ross

Nay: None

Tony Arsano and Kelly Barrett spoke about the situation at 19 Hummel Drive. Their back yard abuts the back yard at 19 Hummel Dr. and it has been a mess for a long time. Code Enforcement comes out there, it gets a little cleaned up, and then it goes back to the way it was. Chris Dasti will be contacting Jim Richardson in reference to this in order to issue tickets.

Councilwoman Rolzhausen made a motion to close the meeting to the public, seconded by Councilwoman Mosley.

Yea: Councilman Fennell, Councilwoman Mosley, Councilman Murray, Councilwoman Rolzhausen, Councilman Rolzhausen, Councilman Ross

Nay: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM APRIL 22, 2024

Councilwoman Rolzhausen made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 22, 2024 meeting, seconded by Councilman Fennell.

Yea: Councilman Fennell, Councilwoman Mosley, Councilman Murray, Councilwoman Rolzhausen, Councilman Rolzhausen, Councilman Ross

Nay: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Cradle congratulated the four officers who did the Unity tour. Mayor and Council decided to cancel the July 8th and the August 12th caucus meetings.

CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed below are considered to be routine in nature and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If any discussion is desired by the governing

body, that particular item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

Resolution 2024-87 Waiving the 2024 \$100.00 Mobile Truck Fee for Chuck's Ice Cream due to Veterans Status

Resolution 2024-88 Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund Grant/Chapter 159

Resolution 2024-89 Pathogen Trackdown Mini-Grant/Chapter 159

Resolution 2024-90 Recycling Tonnage Grant/Chapter 159

Resolution 2024-92 Opposing Another increase to the Gasoline Tax

Resolution 2024-93 HUD – Economic Development Initiative – Community Project Funding Grant/Chapter 159

Councilman Murray made a motion to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Councilman Ross.

Yea: Councilman Fennell, Councilwoman Mosley, Councilman Murray, Councilwoman Rolzhausen, Councilman Rolzhausen, Councilman Ross

Nay: None

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

Councilman Ross made a motion to open the meeting to the public, seconded by Councilman Rolzhausen.

Yea: Councilman Fennell, Councilwoman Mosley, Councilman Murray, Councilwoman Rolzhausen, Councilman Rolzhausen, Councilman Ross

Nay: None

Carlos Almanzar stated that he is joining the Republican Party and would like to help with community.

Councilman Ross made a motion to close the meeting to the public, seconded by Councilman Rolzhausen.

Yea: Councilman Fennell, Councilwoman Mosley, Councilman Murray, Councilwoman Rolzhausen, Councilman Rolzhausen, Councilman Ross

Nay: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Toms River have determined to enter in to closed session in accordance with the provisions of NJSA 10:4-12b - Any pending,

ongoing or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation, including attorney-client privilege. The public will be informed of the discussion within forty-five days of the conclusion (NJSA 10:413)

Councilman Ross made a motion to go into executive session, seconded by Councilman Fennell.

Yea: Councilman Fennell, Councilwoman Mosley, Councilman Murray, Councilwoman Rolzhausen, Councilman Rolzhausen, Councilman Ross

Nay: None

ADJOURNMENT Jamie Jubert **TIME:** 8:15AM
Jamie Jubert, CMR, Acting Municipal Clerk / Borough of South Toms River