

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025 7:00 P.M.**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR

MOMENT OF SILENCE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Cradle, Councilman Fennell, Councilman Kosh, Councilman Murray,
Councilwoman Rolzhausen, Councilman Ross, Councilman Tom Rolzhausen,

Also present were the Business Administrator Chris Santiago and Borough Atty Brandon
DeJesus

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 April 14, 2025 was included in a list of meeting notices sent to the Asbury Park Press on November 25, 2024 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.

Presentation from Ocean County Connection Division Director Leyla Wade explaining to Mayor and Council and members in the audience what the County Connection has to offer the Borough as the Mobile Unit can provide for events and what residents can get services at the Ocean County Mall for County Connection.

Students for the month of March were awarded certificates and a bracelets from Mayor Cradle, Councilwoman Rolzhausen and principal Dennis Holzapfel.

Councilwoman Rolzhausen made a motion to recess the meeting, seconded by Councilman Ross. All ayes.

Councilwoman Fennell made a motion to go back to the meeting, seconded by Councilman Murray. All ayes.

Retirement of South Toms River Police Department Detective Tim Meier Mayor Cradle presented a Proclamation from the Borough of South Toms River to Detective Tim Meier for his 25 years of dedication to our community.

Councilwoman Murray made a motion to recess the meeting, seconded by Councilman Ross. All ayes.

Councilwoman Fennell made a motion to go back to the meeting, seconded by Councilman Murray. All ayes

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION (3) Minute Limit per person / 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.

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

As there was no one else from the public wanting to speak, Councilman Fennell made a motion to close the meeting to the public, seconded by Councilman Ross. All ayes.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MARCH 24, 2025

Councilman Murray made a motion to accept the minutes from the March 24, 2025, meeting, seconded by Councilwoman Kosh.

Yes: Councilman Fennell, Councilman Murray, Councilwoman Rolzhausen,
Councilman Ross, Councilman Rolzhausen
No: None
Absent: None
Abstain: Councilman Rolzhausen

ORDINANCE 2025-05 (2nd^t reading) AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH TOMS RIVER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK

Councilman Fennell made a motion to open public comment of ordinance 2025-05, seconded by Councilwoman Rolzhausen.

Yes: Councilman Fennell, Councilman Kosh, Councilman Murray,

Councilwoman Rolzhausen, Councilman Ross, Councilman Rolzhausen
No: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS None

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Cradle showed drawings a new Logo for the Borough and asked Council to give their opinion of the drawing. Another drawing will be available to Council by Friday, April 18th

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION (Resolutions, Appointments, and Consent Agenda) Three (3) minute limit per person

Councilman Murray made a motion to open the meeting to the public, seconded by Councilwoman Fennell All ayes.

No public comment.

Councilman Fennell made a motion to close the public session, seconded by Councilman Murray. All ayes.

CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed below are routine in nature and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these matters. If any discussion is desired by the governing body, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

Resolution 2025-83 Professional Services/Van Cleef Engineering for Baylor Street, Long Drive and Tolly Court

Resolution 2025-84 Appointing Certified Municipal Registrar of Vital Statistics

Councilwoman Fennell made a motion to approve the resolutions, seconded by Councilman Murray

Yes: Councilman Fennell, Councilman Kosh, Councilman Murray,
Councilwoman Rolzhausen, Councilman Ross, Councilman Rolzhausen
No: None
Abstain:

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)

ADJOURNMENT TIME: 7:40 PM

Councilman Fennel made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilman Murray.
All ayes.



Jamie Jubert CMR, Deputy Municipal Clerk / Borough of South Toms River