

## REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Oceanport, New Jersey  
September 20, 2012

The Regular Meeting of the Oceanport Mayor and Council was called to order on September 20, 2012 at 8:18 P.M. with Mayor Mahon announcing that the meeting had been properly advertised in accordance with the law.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Councilpersons Gallo, Ibex, Irace, Johnson, Mayor Mahon

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Councilperson Bertekap and Kahle

**OFFICIALS PRESENT:** Borough Clerk, Kimberly A. Jungfer and Borough Attorney, John O. Bennett, III

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mayor Mahon led the audience and members of the Council in the flag salute.

**INVOCATION:** Borough Chaplain Robert Mills gave the invocation.

Mayor Mahon announced that the first item of business was a resolution appointing Michael Chenoweth to the position of Lieutenant of the Oceanport Police Department and asked the Clerk to read the resolution which was moved by Councilman Ibex and seconded by Councilman Johnson and approved by Council.

Captain Dan Barcus gave a statement summarizing Sergeant Chenoweth's work history, commendations and promotions as well as some of his personal achievements and announced his honor to present Sergeant Michael Chenoweth to the rank of Lieutenant.

The Oath of Office was administered to Michael Chenoweth as **Lieutenant**.

Mayor Mahon offered additional comments and compliments to the selection of candidates for the Lieutenant position and for the PBA's willingness to work with the Council to reduce costs and establish a clear line of leadership.

**CLERK/ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:** Ms. Jungfer stated there were 7 items on the consent agenda and described an 8<sup>th</sup> one added from Workshop and asked for a motion. Councilman Ibex made a motion to approve the Consent agenda which was seconded by Councilman Gallo and approved by Council.

### CONSENT AGENDA

1. Resolution authorizing the payment of bills. **R-12-131**
2. Resolution authorizing Field Usage. **R-12-132**
3. Resolution acknowledging review of the 2012 Best Practice Worksheet. **R-12-133**
4. Resolution authorizing submission of an Involuntary Retirement application. **R-12-134**
5. Approval of the Regular Meeting minutes of September 6, 2012
6. Approval of the Workshop Meeting minutes of September 6, 2012
7. Approval of the Executive Session minutes of September 6, 2012
8. Resolution authorizing a tax lien for property maintenance **R-12-135**

Ms. Jungfer also advised that she was in receipt of the Police Report for August 2012, which had been distributed and would be posted.

### COMMITTEES:

**COUNCILMAN GALLO:** Councilman Gallo thanked Public Works for work on Summer's End, Thomas Stothart, Howard Paronto and Adam Herbert as well as the Recreation Committee for their work and the great fireworks.

**COUNCILMAN IBEX:** No report

**COUNCILMAN IRACE:** No report

**COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:**

1. Introduction of an amendment to the Salary Ordinance

Councilman Johnson called for the introduction of **AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO FIX AND DETERMINE THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN BOROUGH OFFICIALS"** and then asked the Clerk to read the proposed Ordinance by title only, after which Councilman Johnson moved to approve the Ordinance upon first reading and to hold the public hearing on the proposed ordinance at the Council meeting of October 4, 2012 and to advertise same in accordance with the law and was seconded by Councilman Ibex.

The Clerk called roll:

AYES: Gallo, Ibex, Irace, Johnson  
NAYES: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: Bertekap, Kahle

The Clerk stated that the motion carried.

**MAYOR MAHON:**

Mayor Mahon then opened the meeting for anyone from the public who wished to be heard.

**PUBLIC:**

As no one from the public wished to be heard Mayor Mahon closed the public portion of the meeting.

**Bill List:** Ad Hoc \$184.35 Capital Trust \$13,022.51 Escrow Trust \$955.00, Fireworks Trust \$1,200.00 Open Space Trust \$12,542.70 Recycling Trust \$576.00 2011 Vouchers Paid \$322,319.19 2011 Vouchers Paid this Meeting \$0.00 Total 2011 Vouchers Paid \$322,319.19 2012 Vouchers Paid \$16,522,999.42 2012 Vouchers Paid this Meeting \$178,012.08. Total 2012 Vouchers Paid \$16,701,011.50

At 8:30 p.m. the Clerk read a Resolution authorizing the meeting to enter Executive Session for the purposes of personnel, land use and legal matters on a motion made by Councilman Ibex and seconded by Councilman Gallo and approved by Council.

At 10:03 p.m. the Council returned from Executive Session and re-opened the Regular Meeting on a motion by Councilman Johnson which was seconded by Councilman Ibex and approved by Council.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:04 p.m. on a motion by Councilman Ibex, which was seconded by Councilman Irace and approved by Council.

Respectfully submitted,



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BOROUGH CLERK