Township of Mount Laurel
Regular Council Meeting
July 18, 2016
Mount Laurel Municipal Center
7:00 P.M.

Mayor Bobo called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance & Traditional Moment of Silence

ROLL CALL
Mayor Linda Bobo – present, Councilman Jim Keenan – present, Councilman Richard Van Noord – present, Councilman Dennis Riley – present, Deputy Mayor Irwin Edelson – present, Tyler Prime, Township Solicitor – present, Maureen Mitchell, Township Manager – present, Meredith Tomczyk, Township Clerk - present

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
The Public Announcement, which is required by the "Open Public Meetings Act" of the State of New Jersey and read at every meeting of the Township Council was read by the Municipal Clerk.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST IN THE AMOUNT OF $1,956,574.94
Motion to Move: Councilman Riley, 2nd Deputy Mayor Edelson
Roll Call 5 yes votes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Motion to Move: Councilman Van Noord, 2nd Councilman Riley
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #134-2016: RESOLUTION OF CERTIFICATION OF REVIEW OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF AUDIT FOR 2015 BY MOUNT LAUREL TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #134-2016: Councilman Keenan, 2nd Councilman Van Noord
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #135-2016: COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM RESOLUTION

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #135-2016: Councilman Riley, 2nd Councilman Van Noord
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #136-2016: ANTICIPATION OF A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE IN THE 2016 LOCAL MUNICIPAL BUDGET PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 (CHAPTER 159)

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #136-2016: Councilman Keenan, 2nd Councilman Van Noord
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #137-2016: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OR CANCELLATION OF PROPERTY TAXES BLOCK 1603, LOT 9, 26 BITTERSWEET PLACE

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #137-2016: Councilman Van Noord, 2nd Councilman Riley
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #138-2016: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PLACING OF LIENS AGAINST CERTAIN PROPERTIES PER CHAPTER 65 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #138-2016: Councilman Riley, 2nd Councilman Van Noord
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #139-2016: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A TRANSFER OF PROPERTY TO STOCKTON UNIVERSITY

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #139-2016: Councilman Keenan, 2nd Councilman Van Noord
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #140-2016: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASES TO BE MADE UNDER STATE CONTRACT

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #140-2016: Councilman Riley, 2nd Councilman Van Noord
Roll Call 5 yes votes

ORDINANCE FOR FIRST READING

ORDINANCE #6-2016: AMENDING CHAPTER 121 RENTAL PROPERTY

Clerk read Ordinance as entitled.
Attorney Prime explained resolution.
Motion to move Ordinance #6-2016: Councilman Riley, 2nd Councilman Van Noord
Roll Call 5 yes votes

ORDINANCE FOR SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING

ORDINANCE #5-2016: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL, IN THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND RELATED EXPENSES IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP, APPROPRIATING $9,265,000 THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $8,715,000 IN GENERAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE THE SAME

Clerk read Ordinance as entitled.

Mayor opened public participation.

Jeff Shapiro, 433 Kelham Court – Is this a spending plan for roads as he wants to address Union Mill Road and Briggs Road.

Mayor closed public participation.

Motion to move Ordinance #5-2016: Councilman Riley, 2nd Councilman Van Noord
Roll Call 5 yes votes

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
Pat Halbe, 2101 Denham Court – June 27th meeting indicated that manager would have public hearing. It will be posted. 2011 Ms. Halbe proposed corporate sponsorship. Store items discontinued. Employee selling t-shirt that employees wear with no child sizes.

COMMENTS BY COUNCIL
Councilman Keenan – Thanked everyone for coming. Tragedy in this country in Texas and Baton Rouge. Police Chief is aware of situations and safety of officers.

Councilman Van Noord – Echoes sentiments of Councilman Keenan.

Deputy Mayor Edelson –Sentiments with loss of life for everyone concerned. Next week convention coming to city. Mt. Laurel will be busy. Thanked everyone for coming.

Meredith Tomczyk – President and Vice President of FOP attended funerals for officers in Dallas.

Councilman Riley –Sentiments also with what's going on in the country. Pray for peace and peace keepers. United we stand, divided we fall. Thanked everyone for coming.

Mayor Bobo – Thanked everyone for coming. In 2015 Mt. Laurel reduced disposal weight by over 4-1/2 tons. Thanked first responders.

RESOLUTION #142-2016: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CLOSED SESSION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL TO DISCUSS PENDING OR ANTICIPATED LITIGATION, CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS AND/OR PERSONNEL MATTERS

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #142-2015: Councilman Van Noord, 2nd Councilman Riley
Roll Call 5 yes votes

Return to open session: Councilman Riley, 2nd Deputy Mayor Edelson
All in favor.

Motion to adjourn: Councilman Van Noord, 2nd Councilman Riley
All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Tomczyk, RMC
Township Clerk