**Township of Mount Laurel**
**Regular Council Meeting**
**May 16, 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 $1,495,673.72
Motion to Move: Councilman Riley, 2nd Councilman Keenan
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #107-2016: 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 #107-2016: Councilman Van Noord, 2nd Councilman Keenan
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #108-2016: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE FOR BRIAD DEVELOPMENT EAST, LLC BLOCK 503.01, LOT 1.03, SP #6331M

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #108-2016: Councilman Riley, 2nd Deputy Mayor Edelson
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #109-2016: AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS FOR THE BURLINGTON COUNTY MUNICIPAL PARK DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANT

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #109-2016: Councilman Riley, 2nd Councilman Van Noord

Roll Call 4 yes votes; Councilman Keenan abstained

ORDINANCE FOR FIRST READING

ORDINANCE #3-2016: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 148 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"

Clerk read Ordinance as entitled.

Motion to move Ordinance #3-2016: Councilman Riley, 2nd Councilman Van Noord
Roll Call 5 yes votes

ORDINANCE #4-2016: 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.

Motion to move Ordinance #4-2016: Councilman Keenan, 2nd Councilman Riley
Roll Call 5 yes votes

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
Jeff Shapiro, 433 Kelham Court – Safety of foreclosed property that has deteriorated. Wants it cleaned up and dead trees removed. Wants township to purchase property on corner of Union Mill Road and Briggs Road for open space.

Bonnie Yankoski, 162 Memorial Lane – Thanked everyone for signs.

COMMENTS BY COUNCIL

Deputy Mayor Edelson –Memorial Day services Friday, May 27th at 6PM at Laurel Acres Park. Thanked everyone for coming.

Manager Mitchell – June 16th tax sale at 10AM in courtroom.

Councilman Riley – Thanked everyone for coming out. Have a wonderful evening.

Mayor Bobo – Thanked everyone for coming.

RESOLUTION #110-2016: 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 #110-2015: Deputy Mayor Edelson, 2nd Councilman Keenan
Roll Call 5 yes votes

Return to open session: Councilman Van Noord, 2nd Councilman Riley
All in favor.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Tomczyk, RMC
Township Clerk