

**MINUTES COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 18, 2016**

The Meeting held at South Amboy City Hall, 140 North Broadway, South Amboy, New Jersey, was called to order by Council President Gross at 7:00 P.M. The Acting City Clerk read the Opening Prayer and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council President Gross stated that this meeting was published in the Home News Tribune on JAN 10, 2016 and provided to the star ledger, filed with the city clerk and posted in the municipal building on Jan 5, 2016.

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
2. OPENING PRAYER AND SALUTE TO THE FLAG
3. ROLL CALL: APPLGATE ____, DATO ____, NOBLE ____, REILLY ____, GROSS ____
4. CERTIFICATION OF MEETING BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

PRESENT: Councilwoman Dato, Councilmen Applegate, Councilwoman Noble, Councilman Reilly and Council President Gross.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- a.) R-84-2016 Resolution Approving a Special Emergency Appropriation for Preparation of Revisions to the Master Plan
- b.) R-85-2016 Resolution Approving a Professional Services Agreement with Heyer, Gruel & Associates
- c.) R-86-2016 Amending Resolution 20-2016- Change Fund for Tax Collector
- d.) R-87-2016 Resolution Approving an Interlocal Services Agreement Between the Township of Woodbridge and the City of South Amboy for Animal Control Services
- e.) R-88-2016 Resolution Authorizing the Disposal of Surplus and Damaged Personal Property
- f.) R-89-2016 Resolution Approving a Special Services Contract for Special Bond Counsel
- g.) R-90-2016 Resolution for Council Appointment to SARA
- h.) R-91-2016 Resolution Authorizing the Creation of an Arts District Commencing March 1, 2016
- i.) R-92-2016 Resolution Approving a Veteran Property Tax Deduction for 445 Conover Street
- j.) R-93-2016 Resolution Authorizing an Application for the 2016 Safe Routes to School Program
- k.) R-94-2016 Resolution Supporting the Provisions to the Current Speed Zoning Along Route 9 In the City of South Amboy
- l.) R-95-2016 Resolution Awarding State Contract #T-0109 for Radio Communication Equipment and Services
- m.) R-96-2016 Resolution Awarding State Contract #T-0109 for Radio Communication Equipment and Services
- n.) R-97-2016 Resolution Approving an Amended Application to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) for a Treatment Works Approval (TWA)
- o.) R-98-2016 Resolution Authorizing a Construction Contract without Public Advertising due to a Sanitary Sewer Emergency

ROLL CALL: Dato- Yes, Applegate – Yes, Noble-yes, Reilly-Yes, Gross-Yes,

LIST OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT: (To be received and filed)

- a.) List of bills for payment dated May 12, 2016

ROLL CALL: Dato- Yes, Applegate – Yes, Noble-yes, Reilly-Yes, Gross-Yes,

ORDINANCES:

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| a.) | #7-2016 | 2 nd Reading | AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1036 ENTITLED "PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS" FOR THE CITY OF SOUTH AMBOY, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY |
| b.) | #8-2016 | 2 nd Reading | AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1036 ENTITLED "PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS" FOR THE CITY OF SOUTH AMBOY, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY |
| c.) | #9-2016 | 1 st Reading | BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE CITY OF SOUTH AMBOY, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$2,625,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,493,750 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF |
| d.) | #10-2016 | 1 st Reading | AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZINJG AN APPROPRIATION IN THE SUM OF \$73,000.00 FOR THE MASTER PLAN RE-EXAMINATION AND REVISIONS OF THE CITY OF SOUTH AMBOYCOUNTY OF MIDDLESEX AND FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL EMERGENCY NOTES IN THE SUM OF \$73,000.00 TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PROGRAM IN COMPLIANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40a:4-53 and 40A:4-55 |

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COMMENTS:

Reilly – Very proud of all students inducted to the National Honor Society. Golf outing at Glenwood County club run by Ed O'Connor, great charity. Historical Society Open House was a great day!

Applegate – Welcome Everyone

Noble – Memorial day Parade this Saturday

Dato – Memorial Day Parade this Saturday, the following Sunday there will be American Legion events you can check the website for times.

Camille – Encourage everyone to attend the parade. Condolences to Terry our former CFO, on the loses of his sister and brother, this past week.

Lanza – support our military and support the parade.

Rasimowicz – gave an update of paving and bids will be going out for 6th Street tennis courts.

Mickey – Congratulate our OEM Coordinator Mark, he got his certification, he is doing a great job. Memorial Services start at 8:30 AM, please some out to the parade. Take time out of your day and thank a VET.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Barbara Pasternack – Barkalow Street
Great job on the sidewalks and curbs. The sod by the park needs to be watered.

Pete Kenney – Congratulation on outstanding services. What is going on with the lot next to Belle Allure. Camille informed him of the land swap and parking lot with residential home.

John Simeone – 220 Augusta Street

He is very unhappy no one has called him back regarding his house.

Wanted an update on the police investigation.

Mr. Simeone is very unhappy and wants a meeting.

Brian McLaughlin – 341 Cedar Street

Lower Raritan Street, Capital Concrete, will there be a no idling sign.

The sign will be placed after road work is complete.

When was our last Emergency Services Feasibility Study? We have outdated fire trucks and where would we put a central located fire house?

Camille - No plans on C-Town as of yet. Several meeting, we are still looking and the fire department needs to be on board.

6th Street going back to basketball courts?

That is not in the plans.

Sean Anderson

Signs/paintings on O'Leary Boulevard

It's on the list

Bordentown/John/Mason – Sidewalks

Camille – the City would need a grant, report it to code enforcement, or go on GovPilot and report it.

Mitchell Paul -331 Fifth Street

Bumps on the roads 6th/Stevens

Roads are hazardous

Rasimowicz – It is a county road, we will reach out to them.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING:

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