

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
April 18, 2018

140 NORTH BROADWAY
SOUTH AMBOY, NJ 08879

7:00 P.M.

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 December 20, 2017 and provided to the star ledger, filed with the city clerk and posted in the municipal building on December 21, 2017.

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
2. OPENING PRAYER AND SALUTE TO THE FLAG
3. ROLL CALL: DATO____, McLAUGHLIN____, NOBLE, _____, REILLY _____, GROSS_____
4. CERTIFICATION OF MEETING BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

PRESENT: Council President Gross, Councilwoman Dato, Councilman McLaughlin, Councilwoman Noble, Councilman Reilly

ROLL CALL – Dato – YES, McLaughlin – YES, Noble – YES, Reilly – YES, Gross – YES

RESOLUTIONS:

- a.) *R-78-2018- Resolution for Waiver of Reading in Full of the Budget for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2018

Councilwoman Dato made a motion to approve, motion was seconded by Councilwoman Noble.
ROLL CALL – Dato – YES, McLaughlin – YES, Noble – YES, Reilly – YES, Gross – YES

- b.) *R-79-2018- Resolution Introducing the 2018 Budget

Councilwoman Dato made a motion to approve, motion was seconded by Councilwoman Noble.
ROLL CALL – Dato – YES, McLaughlin – YES, Noble – YES, Reilly – YES, Gross – YES

- c.) *R-80-2018- Resolution Appointing Assistant Law Director

Councilwoman Noble made a motion to approve, motion was seconded by Councilman Reilly.
ROLL CALL – Dato – YES, McLaughlin – YES, Noble – YES, Reilly – YES, Gross – YES

CONSENT AGENDA:

- a.) *R-66-2018- Award Bid of Purchase of Gasoline at a Station Within Two (2) Miles of Municipal Building
- b.) *R-67-2018- Authorizing a Tax Refund for 14 Raritan Reach Rd.
- c.) *R-68-2018- Resolution Approving an Interlocal Service Agreement Between Woodbridge and the City of South Amboy for Opioid Recovery Program
- d.) *R-69-2018- Resolution Authorizing the Release of a Performance Bond

- e.) *R-70-2018- Resolution to Renew South Amboy Liquor and Food LLC., for 2017-2018
- f.) *R-71-2018- Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Two Police Vehicles
- g.) *R-72-2018- Resolution Cancelling Balances of Completed General Capital Improvement Authorizations
- h.) *R-73-2018- Resolution Amending Resolution 23-2018 Authorizing the Award of a Contract for Risk Management Consultant/Liability Insurance Broker of Record
- i.) *R-74-2018- Resolution Authorizing the Award of a Contract for Risk Management Consultant/Group Medical and Prescription Insurance Broker of Record
- j.) *R-75-2018- Resolution Approving Stevens Ave., Road Improvement Extension of Time-NJDOT Municipal Aid FY 2016
- k.) *R-76-2018- Resolution Authorizing Re appropriation of CDBG Grant Monies
- l.) *R-77-2018- Resolution Authorizing the Award of a Contract for IT Services

Councilwoman Noble made a motion to approve, motion was seconded by Councilman McLaughlin.
 ROLL CALL – Dato – YES, McLaughlin – YES, Noble – YES, Reilly – YES, Gross – YES

BILL LIST: (to be received and filed)

Bill List dated April 12, 2018

Councilman McLaughlin made a motion to approve, motion was seconded by Councilwoman Dato.
 ROLL CALL – Dato – YES, McLaughlin – YES, Noble – YES, Reilly – YES, Gross – YES

ORDINANCES:

- a.) #7-2018 1st 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.

Councilwoman Noble made a motion to approve, motion was seconded by Councilman McLaughlin.
 ROLL CALL – Dato – YES, McLaughlin – YES, Noble – YES, Reilly – YES, Gross – YES

- b.) #8-2018 1st 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.

Councilwoman Noble made a motion to approve, motion was seconded by Councilman McLaughlin.
 ROLL CALL – Dato – YES, McLaughlin – YES, Noble – YES, Reilly – YES, Gross – YES

- c.) #9-2018 1st Reading AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND APPROVING OFFICIAL MAPS OF DRUG-FREE ZONES

Councilwoman Noble made a motion to approve, motion was seconded by Councilman McLaughlin.
 ROLL CALL – Dato – YES, McLaughlin – YES, Noble – YES, Reilly – YES, Gross – YES

COMMENTS:

Councilwoman Dato – April 20 from 9-12pm there will be a beach sweep, beach cleanup. The YMCA will be sending out a survey to gather feedback on what the town is looking for in programs. April 29, the Library will have an event to celebrate the Chinese New Year, the year of the dog.

Councilman Reilly – South Amboy Historical Society will have an open house April 20 at the Senior Center. Congratulations to Zusette Dato. We will be adding the local businesses to our city webpage. Thank you to the Business Administrator Glenn for making that happen. The Business Breakfast will be June 2, South Amboy Street Fair June 23. We will continue to support our local businesses every way we can. The fields looked great at Little League opening day, thank you to DPW and all the volunteers.

Councilman McLaughlin – With the crazy weather this past month I would like to thank the Fire, Police and First Aid. Patrolmen Fuentes and Chief Tierney made a rescue at the boat ramp, they should be recognized. Everyone is doing what they can regarding the power outages, the infrastructure is old, JCP&L is working on improving it, they just haven't made it up our way yet. Thank you to the Mayor, Council and Business Administrator we will be implementing the work program this summer for High School students. Welcome aboard Glenn, looking forward to working with you.

Business Administrator Skarzynski - The YMCA survey will be on our Facebook page and our website, please participate. The newsletter has gone to the printer. We reached out to JCP&L, the outings were weather and wildlife related. We have received our first application for summer work. We will be using grant money to update handicapped accessible roads and purchase a new city bus.

Councilman Gross - Thank you to the First Aid Squad for their help during the storm. We have the best volunteers, thank you. Congratulations to Councilwoman Dato. Congratulation to our new Business Administrator, thank you.

Mayor Henry – Thank you to our new Business Administrator Glenn. Thank you to Councilman Reilly for all the work you are doing with our local businesses. The Historical Society will be sponsoring a Vintage Baseball game on June 9, playing with 1870 rules. Repairs have started on Bordentown Avenue, thank you to our City Engineer. Congratulation to Councilwoman Dato.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Louise Johnson, 551 Washington Street – 35-year resident of South Amboy, would like something done about the constant loss of power, can we change providers. Is it possible to go out for bid to PSE&G.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING:

Councilman McLaughlin made a motion to approve, motion was seconded by Councilwoman Dato.
ROLL CALL – Dato – YES, McLaughlin – YES, Noble – YES, Reilly – YES, Gross – YES