

**BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MAY 5, 2020
7:00 PM**

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Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2020

Time: 7:00pm*

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1. Call to Order

- 2. Adequate Notice** of this meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington was given as required by the Open Public Meetings Act as follows: Notice was published in the Daily Record and the Roxbury Register on January 9, 2020 and posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway of the Municipal Building on January 3, 2020; notice of this meeting is on file in the Office of the Borough Clerk.

In accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act (N.J.S.A. 10:4-1 et seq.), the Borough Council opens every public meeting for comments of the public. However, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-12: "Nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit the discretion of a public body to permit, prohibit or regulate the active participation at any meeting."

Speakers at Borough meetings shall have five minutes to present their comments to the Borough Council so as not to consume time that would otherwise be allotted to other persons who wish to speak.

3. Flag Salute

The Mayor led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. He then asked for a moment of silence for those that have lost their lives as a result of the current pandemic.

4. Roll Call

Councilwoman Farris, Councilman Loughridge, Council President Delaney, Councilman Cangiano, Councilwoman Fostle, Councilwoman Galate and Mayor Stanzilis were present.

Matthew Jessup, Esq., Borough Attorney, and Carolyn Rinaldi, Borough Administrator and CFO, were also present.

5. Presentations

None

6. Appointments

2020-73 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Appointing Matthew Green as Police Lieutenant

Motion to Approve: Councilwoman Galate

Second: Councilwoman Farris

Council Discussion: None

Roll Call:

AYE: Farris, Loughridge, Cangiano, Fostle, Galate, Council President Delaney

OPPOSED: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion Approved

2020-74 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Appointing Joseph Farina as Police Sergeant

Motion to Approve: Councilwoman Galate

Second: Councilman Loughridge

Council Discussion: None

Roll Call:

AYE: Farris, Loughridge, Cangiano, Fostle, Galate, Council President Delaney

OPPOSED: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion Approved

Before administering the Oaths of Office to Sergeant Joseph Farina, Lieutenant Matthew Green, and then Chief Ed LaBruno, the Mayor takes a moment to thank Administrator Rinaldi for arranging this official swearing in for the officers with social distancing, so that they can receive the recognition they deserve with their immediate families present and extended family viewing online.

Joseph Farina is sworn in as Police Sergeant.

Matthew Green is sworn in as Police Lieutenant. After being sworn in, Lt. Green takes a moment to thank everyone on behalf of himself and his family for this opportunity to serve as Lieutenant. He remarks that he looks forward to working with the Borough in the short-term in getting through these difficult times, and in the long-term as he continues to serve the community.

Ed LaBruno is sworn in as Chief of Police. After being sworn in, Chief LaBruno takes a moment to express his gratitude to all the people that have helped him reach this point, from the Governing Body and Borough Administrator, to former Chiefs Peterson and Licata and the many officers he has had the privilege of work with and learn from, to his family, especially his mother, grandmother, daughters and wife. He states that he does not take this new role lightly, and he looks forward to the challenge.

7. Tax and Utility Report

None

8. Finance Report

None

9. Approval of Minutes

None

10. Mayor's Report

Mayor Stanzilis provided his report in the May 5,2020 AM meeting.

11. Chief of Police Report

Chief LaBruno provided his report in the May 5, 2020 AM meeting.

12. Borough Administrator's Report

Borough Administrator Rinaldi provided her report in the May 5, 2020 AM meeting.

13. Council Committee Reports

Council Committee Repots were provided in the May 5, 2020 AM meeting.

14. Public Comment

The Mayor opens the public comment portion of the meeting.

Morris County Freeholder Shaw

Freeholder Shaw states that he's grateful to have the opportunity to be a part of this meeting, as typically Freeholders only get the chance to come out for the Re-Organization meeting at the beginning of the year. He goes on to express, on behalf of the Morris County Freeholders, gratitude to everyone for their leadership during these extraordinary times, remarking that local government is "where the rubber meets the road."

Freeholder Shaw remarks that the County has also been very busy, and thanks Mayor Stanzilis for recognizing some of the things that the County has been working on.

The Freeholder also takes a moment to share that he recently attended a meeting with Atlantic Health, and one of the points made was that individuals in need of medical care

should not be afraid to go to the hospital, as postponing medical care can have dire consequences. He informs that the hospitals are well-prepared and equipped to safely care for individuals not suffering from COVID-19.

Mayor Stanzilis thanks Freeholder Shaw for attending the meeting, and for all the work the County has been doing, remarking that Morris County is probably one of the leaders in the State, and that is a great reflection on the Freeholders and their leadership.

The Mayor closes the public portion of the meeting.

15. Ordinance – Introduction

04-2020 Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, to Exceed Municipal Budget Appropriations Limit & Establish a Cap Bank

The Mayor read ordinance 04-2020 by Title.

Motion: Council President Delaney stated that Ordinance 04-2020 be introduced and will be further considered after a public hearing held on June 2, 2020 at the Municipal Building at 7 pm.

Second: Councilman Cangiano

Council Discussion: None

Roll Call:

Aye: Farris, Loughridge, Cangiano, Fostle, Galate, Council President Delaney

Opposed: None

Motion Approved

05-2020 Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Supplementing Borough Ordinance #01-19 Appropriating \$28,500.00 for Edgemere Avenue Drainage Project

The Mayor read ordinance 05-2020 by Title.

Motion: Councilman Cangiano stated that Ordinance 05-2020 be introduced and will be further considered after a public hearing held on June 2, 2020 at the Municipal Building at 7 pm.

Second: Councilwoman Farris

Council Discussion: None

Roll Call:

Aye: Farris, Loughridge, Cangiano, Fostle, Galate, Council President Delaney

Opposed: None

Motion Approved

16. Ordinance – Second Reading

03-2020 Bond Ordinance Providing for the Windemere 1 Water Main Extension Project in and by the Borough of Mount Arlington, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, Appropriating \$1,135,000 Therefore and Authorizing the Issuance of \$1,080,950 Bonds or Notes of the Borough to Finance Part of the Cost Thereof

The Mayor opened the Hearing to the Public and read Ordinance 03-2020 by Title.

No Public Comment

The Mayor closed the Hearing to the Public.

Motion: Councilman Cangiano stated: “I move for adoption and final passage of Ordinance 03-2020”

Second: Councilwoman Galate

Council Discussion: None

Roll Call:

Aye: Farris, Loughridge, Cangiano, Fostle, Galate, Council President Delaney

Opposed: None

Motion Approved

The Mayor takes a moment to emphasize that many of the projects that are voted on by the Governing Body, such as the Windemere 1 Water Main Extension, can be months or years in the making, so it is always rewarding to see the end result and know that the residents of the Borough are being better served.

17. Resolutions

2020-75 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Check Register

Motion to Approve: Council President Delaney

Second: Councilwoman Galate

Council Discussion: None

Roll Call:

AYE: Farris, Loughridge, Cangiano, Fostle, Galate, Council President Delaney

OPPOSED: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion Approved

- 2020-76** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing Introduction of Budget

Motion to Approve: Councilwoman Fostle

Second: Council President Delaney

Council Discussion: None

Roll Call:

AYE: Farris, Loughridge, Cangiano, Fostle, Galate, Council President Delaney

OPPOSED: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion Approved

- 2020-77** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey Authorizing the Receipt of Bids for Windemere 1 Water Main Extension Project

Motion to Approve: Councilman Cangiano

Second: Councilman Loughridge

Council Discussion: None

Roll Call:

AYE: Farris, Loughridge, Cangiano, Fostle, Galate, Council President Delaney

OPPOSED: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion Approved

- 2020-78** Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey Hiring Ann Bell as Interim Part-Time Deputy Court Administrator

Motion to Approve: Council President Delaney

Second: Councilman Cangiano

Council Discussion: None

Roll Call:

AYE: Farris, Loughridge, Cangiano, Fostle, Galate, Council President Delaney

OPPOSED: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion Approved

2020-79 Resolution of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mount
Arlington, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing a Traffic Safety
Plan Associated with the Annual Fourth of July Fireworks Display

Motion to Approve: Council President Delaney

Second: Councilman Cangiano

Council Discussion: None

Roll Call:

AYE: Farris, Loughridge, Cangiano, Fostle, Galate, Council President Delaney

OPPOSED: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion Approved

18. Motion

None

19. Executive Session

None

20. Adjourn

The Mayor takes a moment to thank everyone for attending the meeting, and gives a very special thanks to Administrator Rinaldi for all her work in coordinating with the Governing Body, the Police Department, and Mount Arlington school for today's council meetings, as well as hosting the Zoom meetings.

He also thanks the Governing Body, stating what a wonderful team it is and that "words aren't enough."

Motion to Adjourn: Council President Delaney

Second: Councilman Cangiano

Council Discussion: None

Roll Call:

ALL IN FAVOR: Aye

OPPOSED: None

Motion Approved



Kayleen Knight
Assistant Borough Clerk

CC: Website

