

A regular meeting of the North Brunswick Township Council was held on Monday, November 21, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Complex located at 710 Hermann Road, North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey.

Mayor Womack called the meeting to order.

Roll call:

Present: Ms. Nicola, Messrs., Paladino, Davis and Corbin
Absent: Mr. Socio and Mr. Andrews

Also present: Township Attorney, Ronald Gordon, Esq., Business Administrator, Kathryn Monzo, Assistant Business Administrator, Justine Progebin, Chief Financial Officer, Kala Sriranganathan, Director of Public Works, Eric Chaszar, Director of Parks, Recreation & Community Services, Lou Ann Benson, Municipal Clerk, Lisa Russo and Deputy Clerk, Milvi Weiner.

Councilman Andrews arrives to the dais at 7:01 pm.

Ms. Russo announced that the notice requirements of the law have been satisfied. Notices were sent by certified mail on January 4, 2016 to the following:

- a) The Home News & Tribune b) Star Ledger c) North Brunswick Sentinel

Notice receipts are on file in the Township Clerk's office. Also, notices were posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Complex and filed in the Clerk's office on January 4, 2016.

Ms. Russo led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Womack asked council members if any items are to be removed from the Consent Agenda. Motion made by Mr. Davis to approve items "4a – 4c" on the agenda, second by Ms. Nicola.

Roll call:

Present: Ms. Nicola, Messrs., Paladino, Andrews, Davis and Corbin
Nays: none
Absent: Mr. Socio

Consent Agenda:

- a. Accepting funds from the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Fiscal Grant Cycle July 2017-June 2018 297-11.16
- b. Authorizing a Contract with Jesco for one excavator, hammer and Plate Compactor under the Department of Public Works 298-11.16
- c. Payment of Bills 299-11.16

Mayor Womack called for a motion to approve item #5 on the Agenda. Approval of minutes: Regular Council Meeting / November 7, 2016. So moved by Mr. Corbin, second by Mr. Andrews.

Roll call:

Present: Ms. Nicola, Messrs., Paladino, Andrews, Davis and Corbin
Nays: none
Absent: Mr. Socio

Ordinances / First Reading / Introduction:

#16-21 – An Ordinance amending and supplementing Chapter 50, "Length of Service Awards Program" by authorizing increases in the maximum annual contribution pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-185(F)

Mayor Womack called for a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 16-21. So moved by Mr. Davis, second by Mr. Andrews, second reading and public hearing to be held at a regular meeting on December 5, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Complex, 710 Hermann Road, North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey following legal publication in the November 24, 2016 issue of the Home News and Tribune as according to law. This Ordinance is posted in the Municipal Complex and copies are available upon request.

Roll Call: Ayes: Ms. Nicola, Messrs. Paladino, Andrews, Davis and Corbin
Nays: none
Absent: Mr. Socio

Ordinances / First Reading / Introduction: con't....

#16-22 – An Ordinance of the Council of North Brunswick amending and fixing the salary and wages for various officials and employees of the Township of North Brunswick providing for the manner of payment thereof

Mayor Womack called for a motion to introduce *Ordinance No. 16-22*. So moved by Ms. Nicola, second by Mr. Andrews, second reading and public hearing to be held at a regular meeting on December 5, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Complex, 710 Hermann Road, North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey following legal publication in the November 24, 2016 issue of the Home News and Tribune as according to law. This Ordinance is posted in the Municipal Complex and copies are available upon request.

Roll Call: Ayes: Ms. Nicola, Messrs. Paladino, Andrews, Davis and Corbin
Nays: none
Absent: Mr. Socio

Ordinances / Second Reading / Public Hearing:

#16-20 – An Ordinance amending Chapter 311 of the Code of the Township of North Brunswick Entitled “Taxicabs”

Mayor Womack opened the public hearing on Ordinance #16-20. No comments from the public. Motion made by Mr. Davis, second by Mr. Andrews that the public hearing be closed.

Mayor Womack called for a motion to adopt *Ordinance # 16-20*. So moved by Mr. Davis, second by Mr. Andrews, Ordinance No. 16-20 approved on second and final reading and referred to the Mayor for his action and then published in the November 10, 2016 issue of the Home News and Tribune.

Roll Call: Ayes: Ms. Nicola, Messrs. Paladino, Andrews, Davis and Corbin
Nays: none
Absent: Mr. Socio

Reports from Mayor, Council, Administrator, CFO:

Mr. Davis – December 5th – 6:15 pm – spirit of the holidays, sing-a-long, lighting of the tree and visit with Santa.
December 26th – 6:00 pm – Annual Menorah Lighting, Deck the House – decorate your home and enter by December 13th – night of judging will take place on Wednesday, December 14th.
Ms. Nicola – wished everyone a “Happy Thanksgiving” .
Mayor Womack – congratulated Councilwoman Nicola on her recent marriage.
Mr. Paladino – thanked the Council for appointing him. He thanked Councilman Socio for providing chairs for the seniors this past summer at the bocci court.

Mayor Womack opened the Public Hearing at 7:06 pm.

Mr. Nastus – snow removal ordinance – when the plows come out – all cars should be off the street – curb to curb cleaning – save time and gas – reluctant to move have a tow truck tow car to township garage and have resident pay the towing bill and storage of car - workable idea. Mr. Nastus bought up the idea of cars not registered or insured or running within ten days of acquisition. Code enforcement issues – 842 Livingston Avenue – new fence and pruned vegetation – before and after pictures – roof on garage – was supposed to come down by the end of the month – what happens when it does not come down? He presented photos to the Municipal Clerk to be included in the minutes.

Mayor Womack called for a motion to close the Public Hearing; so moved by Mr. Davis, second by Mr. Andrews.

Roll Call: Ayes: Ms. Nicola, Messrs. Paladino, Andrews, Davis and Corbin
Nays: none
Absent: Mr. Socio

Mayor Womack called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. So moved by Mr. Davis, second by Mr. Andrews.

Roll Call: Ayes: Ms. Nicola, Messrs. Paladino, Andrews, Davis and Corbin
Nays: none
Absent: Mr. Socio

Adjourn: 7:15 pm

Municipal Clerk
Lisa Russo