

APRIL 15, 2014

PAULSBORO, N.J.

7:00 P.M.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING

Council Chamber:

Mayor Hamilton presided at the Executive Session Meeting of Council held on the above date and place.

Mayor Hamilton called the Executive Session Meeting to order.

Borough Clerk VanScoy read the opening statement regarding the Open Public Meetings Act.

Council President Giovannitti, Councilman Haynes, Councilman Kidd, Councilman Stevenson, Councilwoman Turner. Absent: Councilman Giampola (excused).

R. #88.14: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY. Council President Giovannitti moved and Councilman Stevenson seconded to adopt R. #70.14. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Kidd, Councilman Stevenson. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The general nature of the subject to be discussed at said closed meeting shall be to discuss Personnel – Public Defender Position.

At 9:05 p.m., Mayor and Council went into Executive Session.

Administrator/CFO Ruggeri stated she was approached by Prosecutor John Alice with an issue involving the Public Defender as he is not showing up for Court and the cases has to be rescheduled. It appears the Public Defender has a scheduling conflict.

Solicitor Angelini stated he is a part time employee and Council can terminate if they have a reason or a cause.

Chief Wachter stated the defendants have the right to a speedy trial and the Borough is not providing this.

Council President Giovannitti suggested the Administrator put something in writing.

Solicitor Angelini stated the Mayor and Council may have to make a decision of he doesn't leave voluntarily to terminate him.

Administrator/CFO Ruggeri and Chief Wachter will talk with the Public Defender and report back to the Governing Body.

Mayor and Council returned to open session at 9:22 p.m.

This is a brief summary of the Executive Session at the Work Session Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Paulsboro held on April 15, 2014 and should not be considered a verbatim transcript of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy A. VanScoy, RMC/CMC
Borough Clerk

W. Jeffery Hamilton, Mayor