

MAY 13, 2014

PAULSBORO. N.J.

4:30 P.M.

SPECIAL MEETING

Council Chamber:

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

Mayor Hamilton called the Special Meeting to order.

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

Members present were: Council President Giovannitti (arrived at 4:50 p.m.), Councilman Giampola Councilman Haynes (arrived at 4:50 p.m.), Councilman Kidd, Councilman Stevenson, Councilwoman Turner.

Mayor Hamilton opened the floor to the public.

There wasn't any public participation.

Auditor Petroni was present to discuss the 2014 Budget.

Mayor and Council discussed with Auditor Petroni the difference in using more or less surplus.

Council President Giovannitti apologized for arriving late. He discussed the projects that were to be done last year and were not completed and recommended introducing the budget at 4.2 cents.

Mayor Hamilton felt the Borough should not take more from surplus and suggested 4.2 cents as Auditor Petroni suggested.

Councilman Kidd stated he has to look at the whole thing as the Borough is also the collection agency for the School Board.

Councilman Haynes stated he would agree to split the difference and he will vote for two (2) cents but he will not vote for 4.2 cents.

R. #94.14: 2014 BUDGET. Councilman Kidd moved and Councilman Haynes seconded to introduce the 2014 budget at two (2) cents. Roll call: Ayes: Councilman Giampola, Councilman Haynes, Councilman Kidd, Councilman Stevenson. Nays: Council President Giovannitti, Councilwoman Turner. **Motion carried.**

At 5:22 p.m., Council President Giovannitti and Councilman Haynes left the meeting.

Auditor Petroni discussed the capital budget. He stated for every \$300,000 of debt service is one (1) cent on the tax rate.

There wasn't any further Borough business for the Special Meeting.

Councilman Stevenson moved and Councilman Giampola seconded to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 p.m. All were in favor of the motion.

This is a brief summary of the Special Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Paulsboro held on May 13, 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