

JULY 21, 2015

PAULSBORO. N.J.

5:00 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.

Members present were: Council President Kidd, Councilman Giovannitti, Councilman Haynes, Councilman Holloway, Councilman Stevenson, Councilwoman Turner.

R. #137.15: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY. Council President Kidd moved and Councilman Stevenson seconded to adopt R. #137.15. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Kidd, Councilman Holloway, Councilman Stevenson, Councilwoman Turner. Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

Mayor and Council went into Executive Session at 5:13 p.m. to conduct interviews for the position of Sergeant.

Each candidate was asked to tell Council about themselves and was given the same six (6) questions which are as follows:

1. Explain to the Governing Body why you want to become a Sergeant with the police department?
2. What do you feel are the most important issues that impact the quality of life of our residents?
3. How will you curb station time and keep your officers out on patrol?
4. What will you do to motivate your officers in order for them to maintain a standard level of productivity?
5. Explain to the Governing Body an idea or concept, based on the philosophy of Community Based Policing that you would like to develop and implement?

6. As a Sergeant, how will you continue to build upon the improved relationship that the police department has with the community?

Mayor and Council interviewed the three (3) candidates in the following order:

1. Ptl. Rodney Richards
2. Ptl. Leonardo Vasta
3. Ptl. Jennifer Zubec

After the interviews, Administrator Ruggeri tallied the sealed scores as well as the scores given by the Mayor and Council.

The final tally is as follows:

1. Ptl. Rodney Richards – 76.58
2. Ptl. Leonardo Vasta – 83.96
3. Ptl. Jennifer Zubec – 76.77

Chief Wachter stated past practice has always been to promote who received the most scores which he recommended Ptl. Leonardo Vasta.

Mayor and Council reconvened the Special Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

There weren't any further matters for Executive Session.

This is a brief summary of the Executive Session at the Special Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Paulsboro held on July 21, 2015 and should not be considered a verbatim transcript of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy A. VanScoy, RMC/CMC
Borough Clerk

W. Jeffery Hamilton, Mayor