

APRIL 4, 2017

PAULSBORO, N.J.

7:00 P.M.

REGULAR MEETING

Council Chamber:

Mayor Stevenson presided at the regular meeting of Council held on the above date and place.

Mayor Stevenson called the meeting to order.

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

Mayor Stevenson asked all those present to join in the salute to the flag, which was conducted by Borough Clerk VanScoy.

Members present were: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman DiTonno, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Haynes, Councilman Holloway, Councilman Kidd.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR. (Regular Meeting – Agenda item questions only.)

Council President Giovannitti moved and Councilman DiTonno seconded to open the floor to the public. All were in favor of the motion.

Mayor Stevenson opened the floor to the public, asked anyone speaking to give their name and address and reminded everyone there was a five (5) minute time limit.

There wasn't any public participation.

Council President Giovannitti moved and Councilman DiTonno seconded to close the floor to the public. All were in favor of the motion.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Caucus Meeting, March 7, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting, February 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Council President Giovannitti moved and Councilman DiTonno seconded to receive, file and adopt the minutes. All were in favor of the motion except Councilman Haynes abstained.

Received the following tax appeals:

Axeon Refining, LLC – Block 1.01 Lot 2 – Mantua Creek
Dominic Sette – Block 126 Lot 20 – 1538 South Delaware Street
Dominic Sette – Block 126 Lot 19 – 1536 South Delaware Street
David Kraus – Block 84 Lot 16 – 265 West Buck Street
David Kraus – Block 109 Lot 4 – 304 Thomson Avenue
David Kraus – Block 103 Lot 5.02 – 3 West Wood Street
Christian Highlander – Block 38 Lot 18 – 37 Capitol Street
Dorisma Simone – Block 114 – Lot 6 – 25 East New Street
HAG Investments – Block 101 Lot 11 – 115 Thomson Avenue
HAG Investments – Block 115 Lot 18 – 432 Cook Avenue
Margaret Wilma Harris – Block 76 Lot 3 – 304 West Adams Street
ActReo, LLC – Block 89 Lot 3 – 1207 Commerce Street
A Aaron, Inc. – Block 97 Lot 2 – 416 West Broad Street

Council President Giovannitti moved and Councilman DiTonno seconded to receive and file the appeals. All were in favor of the motion.

Letter from Beatrice Hemmings, Gateway Community Action Partnership, requesting waiver of Fort Billings Park Application for use of the park on Friday, May 26, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Council President Giovannitti moved and Councilman DiTonno seconded to receive, file, approve the request and notify the proper departments. All were in favor of the motion except Councilmen Holloway and Kidd abstained.

Receipt of Bids: Lease of Space for Cellular Antenna Array – 400 Summit Avenue:

1. T-Mobile - \$40,200 – 3% per year – 25 years

Council President Giovannitti moved and Councilman DiTonno seconded to receive, file, accept the bids and spread the bids in the minutes. All were in favor of the motion.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Public Safety Committee: Councilman DiTonno, Chairman:

Councilman DiTonno thanked the Police Department on the huge raid held last week.

Councilman DiTonno informed everyone that the Police Department is holding a “Cookout with the Cops” on June 17, 2017 at the Fort Billings Park.

Finance Committee: Councilman Giampola, Chairman:

Councilman Giampola stated a Special Meeting is needed to hold the second readings on the three (3) Bond Ordinances and discussion regarding the shared service with East Greenwich Township.

Councilman Giampola moved and Council President Giovannitti seconded to schedule a Special Meeting on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. to hold the second readings and public hearings on the three (3) Bond Ordinances, a discussion regarding the shared service with East Greenwich Township and the AFSCME collective bargaining agreement negotiations. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman DiTonno, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Haynes, Councilman Holloway, Councilman Kidd. Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

Councilman Giampola also stated Council will be adopting the 2017 Budget and he thanked Administrator Jacobucci and CMFO Boyer for their work on the Budget. This budget will allow the Borough to hire another Police Officer and bring three (3) part time employees to full time. This budget will increase 2.9 cents at \$30.25 on an average home of \$104,000.

Public Property Committee: Councilman Holloway, II, Chairman:

Councilman Holloway thanked Mayor Stevenson for hosting the Housing Expo at the Fire House. He felt everything is moving in the right direction.

Councilman Holloway stated the Borough will be holding the Easter Egg Hunt on April 15, 2017 for ages 5 – 11 at the Fort Billings Park at 10:00 a.m.

Public Works Committee: Councilman Haynes, Chairman:

Councilman Haynes stated the Borough will be starting the Fire Hydrant Flushing Program from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 10, 2017 from the NJ Route 295 to Broad Street, Tuesday, April 11, 2017 from Broad Street to the Rail Road Tracks and Wednesday, April 12, 2017 from the Railroad Tracks to the River. He advised if anyone has rusty water to run their water and if it continues to contact Borough Hall.

Councilman Haynes moved and Councilman Giampola seconded to authorize the advertising of one (1) Full-time Employee and one (1) Part-time Employee. All were in favor of the motion.

Community Betterment Committee: Councilman Kidd, Chairman:

Councilman Kidd stated the Recreation Committee will be meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 10th, 2017.

Councilman Kidd informed everyone the Paulsboro Little League is holding their Opening Day Parade on Saturday, April 8th, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. and it will be starting at the Paulsboro Fire House.

Construction and Licensing Committee: Council President Giovannitti, Chairman:

Council President Giovannitti “dittoed” Councilman Holloway’s comments regarding the Mayor’s initiative on the Housing Expo.

Council President Giovannitti thanked the Mayor, Council and all other employees for wearing blue to the meeting for Autism Awareness to create awareness.

Council President Giovannitti thanked the Police Department for a safe and successful drug raid.

Council President Giovannitti stated he is working with Mr. Bender, Administrator Jacobucci and Tax Collector Widener in gathering the letters for abandoned properties and he thanked them for all their work.

Council President Giovannitti stated the Code Committee will be looking at a draft ordinance for the placement of clothing donation bins next week.

Council President Giovannitti moved and Councilman Holloway seconded to authorize Administrator Jacobucci to send a letter to East Greenwich Township to end the Shared Service Agreement for Construction Services. All were in favor of the motion.

Mayor Stevenson thanked Council for the kind words regarding the Housing Expo and also for the Council members who attended. He stated for those who could not make the Housing Expo, to stop and see him and he will be able to give a pamphlet. He may have another Housing Expo later.

Mayor Stevenson stated the Save-A-Lot Store has received 100+ applications and 75% of those are residents. Tomorrow is the last day to apply. They are looking at a June 1st opening and it is moving forward.

Mayor Stevenson cancelled the Town Forum on April 15th due to another event being held at the same time. He would like to reschedule it on Saturday, April 29th, 2017.

Council President Giovannitti moved and Councilman Holloway seconded to reschedule the Town Hall Forum on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the High School. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman DiTonno, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Haynes, Councilman Holloway, Councilman Kidd. Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

Mayor Stevenson thanked the Borough workers in the Street and Highway Department and the Water and Sewer Department for keeping the streets passable during the winter months. He further stated Council is a great team and he enjoys working with them.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING:

O. #09.17: BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PRELIMINARY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REPLACEMENT OF VARIOUS WATER MAINS IN AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$375,000 THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, NEW JERSEY IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF UP TO \$375,000; MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS AND COVENANTS; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN RELATED ACTIONS IN CONECTION WITH THE FOREGOING.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING:

O. #10.17: BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE REPLACEMENT OF THE STORM SEWER SYSTEM IN AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$3,000,000 THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, NEW JERSEY IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF UP TO \$3,000,000; MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS AND COVENANTS; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN RELATED ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING:

O. #11.17: BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE REPAIR AND/OR RECONSTRUCTION OF VARIOUS BOROUGH ROADS IN AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$475,000 THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, NEW JERSEY IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF UP TO \$451,250; MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS AND CONVENANTS; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN RELATED ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING.

Council President Giovannitti moved and Councilman Holloway seconded to adopt O. #09.17, O. #10.17 and O. #11.17 on introduction and first reading and schedule the second reading and public hearing on April 25, 2017. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman DiTonno, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Haynes, Councilman Holloway, Councilman Kidd. Nays: None.

Motion carried.

R. #82.17: RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BILLS OUT OF THE 2017 TEMPORARY BUDGET FOR THE THIRD WEEK OF THE MONTH (MARCH 21, 2017). (This Resolution authorizes the payment of the bills for the week of March 21, 2017.) Council President Giovannitti moved and Councilman DiTonno seconded to pay all bills properly signed and adopt R. #82.17. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman DiTonno, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Haynes, Councilman Holloway, Councilman Kidd. Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

R. #83.17: RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF BILLS OUT OF THE 2017 TEMPORARY BUDGET. Council President Giovannitti moved and Councilman Giampola seconded to pay all bills properly signed and adopt R. #83.17. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman DiTonno, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Haynes, Councilman Holloway, Councilman Kidd. Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

CONSENT AGENDA:

R. #84.17: RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CANCELLATION OF CERTAIN BALANCES ON WATER AND SEWER ACCOUNTS. (This Resolution cancels certain balances due to the water/sewer service being shut off and it being a vacant property.)

R. #85.17: RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ALLOWANCE/DISALLOWANCE OF SENIOR CITIZENS OR DISABILITY DEDUCTIONS. (This Resolution allows or disallows the tax deduction for Veteran, Disability or Senior Citizens.)

R. #86.17: RESOLUTION APPOINTING DESTINY JILES-DEBERRY AS CERTIFIED MUNICIPAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY. (This Resolution appoints Destiny Jiles-DeBerry as Municipal Court Administrator.)

Councilman Haynes moved and Councilman Kidd seconded to adopt R. #84.17 TO #86.17. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman DiTonno, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Haynes, Councilman Holloway, Councilman Kidd. Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

R. #87.17: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF CASH ESCROW ACCOUNT BALANCES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$26.25 IN THE DEVELOPER ESCROW ACCOUNT RAFFA BARTOLO – CHECKERS. (This Resolution refunds \$26.25 for the escrow of Checkers.) Council President Giovannitti moved and Councilman Haynes seconded to table R. #87.17. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman DiTonno, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Haynes, Councilman Holloway, Councilman Kidd. Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

Received Raffle License Application, RA-615, from Paulsboro Wrestling Association to hold an Armchair Race on Friday, May 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Received Raffle License Application, RA-616, from Paulsboro Day Committee to hold an On-Premise 50/50 Cash Raffle on April 29, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.

Council President Giovannitti moved and Councilman Giampola seconded to receive, file the applications and approve the above Raffle Licenses. All were in favor except Councilman Kidd abstained on RA-616.

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING:

O. #03.17: ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING FIRST AMENDMENT TO GROUND LEASE BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO AND BP PRODUCTS NORTH AMERICA, INC. (Ordinance amending the Ground Lease between BP Products North America, Inc. for the BP portion of the Port Project. The amendment permits a section of the “” to be used to construct a rail track and related improvements for use by the Reserved Parcel South Jersey Port Corporation which subleases the BP portion of the Port Project from the Borough under a sublease agreement. The Reserved Parcel was leased to the Borough by BP under the ground lease but leased back to the BP to allow BP to continue its remediation activities. In return for allowing use for the rail tracks, the amendment grants BP alternative access to and from the Reserved Parcel.) Councilman Giampola moved

and Council President Giovannitti seconded to open the floor to the public for discussion regarding O. #03.17. All were in favor of the motion.

There wasn't any public participation.

Councilman Giampola moved and Council President Giovannitti seconded to close the floor to the public and adopt O. #03.17 on second and final reading. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman DiTonno, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Haynes, Councilman Holloway, Councilman Kidd. Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING:

O. #04.17: ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6 "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES", ARTICLE 1, ENTITLED "LICENSES" OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER. (The Ordinance increases the annual fee for all PRCL and PRDL liquor licenses by 20% as permitted by Statute and increasing Club Licenses to the maximum amount permitted by Statute.) Council President Giovannitti moved and Councilman Holloway seconded to open the floor to the public for discussion regarding O. #04.17. All were in favor of the motion.

There wasn't any public participation.

Council President Giovannitti moved and Councilman DiTonno seconded to close the floor to the public and adopt O. #04.17 on second and final reading. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman DiTonno, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Holloway, Councilman Kidd. Nays: None. Abstained: Councilman Haynes. **Motion carried.**

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING:

O. #05.17: RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A HEALTH CARE WAIVER PLAN FOR THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER. (The Ordinance permits employees who receive health care benefits as a dependent of their spouse, to waive coverage and receive an incentive. It confirms present practice.) Council President Giovannitti moved and Councilman DiTonno seconded to open the floor to the public for discussion regarding O. #05.17. All were in favor of the motion.

Barry Corradetti, 1820 Overbrook Avenue, questioned what is the waiver?

Administrator Jacobucci explained this has been the practice of the Borough and this Ordinance memorializes the practice. It is the lesser of \$5,000 or 25% of the savings on the healthcare premium.

There wasn't any further public participation.

Council President Giovannitti moved and Councilman DiTonno seconded to close the floor to the public and adopt O. #05.17 on second and final reading. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman DiTonno, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Haynes, Councilman Holloway, Councilman Kidd. Nays: None.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING:

O. #06.17: ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14). (The Ordinance provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget up to 0% unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions.) Council President Giovannitti moved and Councilman Giampola seconded to open the floor to the public for discussion regarding O. #06.17. All were in favor of the motion.

There wasn't any public participation.

Council President Giovannitti moved and Councilman DiTonno seconded to close the floor to the public and adopt O. #06.17 on second and final reading. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman DiTonno, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Haynes, Councilman Holloway, Councilman Kidd. Nays: None.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING:

O. #07.17: ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 45B ENTITLED "PAWNSHOPS; DEALERS IN PRECIOUS METALS, GEMS, GEMSTONES, SCRAP METAL AND SECOND HAND GOODS". (The Ordinance establishes registrations, regulations and minimum reporting requirements for the purchases and sales in said establishments that will aid in the recovery of stolen goods.) Council President Giovannitti moved and Councilman DiTonno seconded to open the floor to the public for discussion regarding O. #07.17. All were in favor of the motion.

There wasn't any public participation.

Council President Giovannitti moved and Councilman DiTonno seconded to close the floor to the public and adopt O. #07.17 on second and final reading. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman DiTonno, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Haynes, Councilman Holloway, Councilman Kidd. Nays: None.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING:

O. #08.17: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ARTICLE XI, TITLED “RIGHTS-OF-WAY USE LICENSES”, IN CHAPTER 69, TITLED “STREETS AND SIDEWALKS”, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO. (The Ordinance will establish certain standards on a competitively neutral and non-discriminatory basis for the use of the public right-of-way.) Council President Giovannitti moved and Councilman Kidd seconded to table O. #08.17. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman DiTonno, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Haynes, Councilman Holloway, Councilman Kidd. Nays: None.

Motion carried.

R. #88.17: RESOLUTION TO READ 2017 BUDGET BY TITLE ONLY. Council President Giovannitti moved and Councilman Giampola seconded to adopt R. #88.17. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman DiTonno, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Haynes, Councilman Holloway, Councilman Kidd. Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

PUBLIC HEARING on R. #73.17 the 2017 Budget of the Borough of Paulsboro. Council President Giovannitti moved and Councilman DiTonno seconded to open the floor to the public. All were in favor of the motion.

There wasn't any public participation.

Council President Giovannitti moved and Councilman Giampola seconded to close the floor to the public. All were in favor of the motion.

R. #89.17: RESOLUTION CONFIRMING COMPLIANCE WITH NJAC 5:30-7; CONDUCTING LOCAL EXAMINATION OF 2017 ANNUAL MUNICIPAL BUDGET BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER. Council President Giovannitti moved and Councilman Giampola seconded to adopt R. #89.17. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman DiTonno, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Haynes, Councilman Holloway, Councilman Kidd. Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

R. #73.17: 2017 BUDGET ADOPTION. Council President Giovannitti moved and Councilman DiTonno seconded to adopt R. #73.17. Roll call: Ayes: Council

President Giovannitti, Councilman DiTonno, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Haynes, Councilman Holloway, Councilman Kidd. Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

Summary of reports and copies of minutes of meetings. Council President Giovannitti moved and Councilman Haynes seconded to receive and file. All were in favor of the motion.

Administrator's Report:

Administrator Jacobucci reminded everyone the Borough scheduled a Special Meeting on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. to hold the second reading and public hearing on the three (3) Bond Ordinances, to discuss the Shared Service Agreement with East Greenwich Township for Construction Services, the T-Mobile Bid and the AFSCME contract negotiations.

Police Chief's Report:

Memo from Chief Vernon R. Marino regarding recommendation to hire 2nd Full Time Police Officer.

Chief Marino recommended hiring Brian Freeman as the 19th Officer.

R. #90.17: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO TO EMPLOY BRIAN FREEMAN AS A PROBATIONARY POLICE OFFICER FOR THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO. Councilman Giampola moved and Councilman DiTonno seconded to adopt R. #90.17. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman DiTonno, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Haynes, Councilman Holloway, Councilman Kidd. Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

Memo from Chief Vernon R. Marino regarding request to hire Part-Time Crossing Guards.

Chief Marino recommended appointing the following Alternate Crossing Guards:

1. Betty Beverly
2. Robert McBroom
3. Michael Diamond
4. Brian Raively

R. #91.17: RESOLUTION APPOINTING ALTERNATE SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS. Councilman Giampola moved and Councilman DiTonno seconded to adopt R. #91.17. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti,

Councilman DiTonno, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Haynes, Councilman Holloway, Councilman Kidd. Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

Memo from Chief Vernon R. Marino regarding resignation of Chaplain Kevin Davis.

Chief Marino recommended Mayor and Council send a thank you letter to Pastor Davis for his services as Chaplain of the Police Department.

Council President Giovannitti moved and Councilman DiTonno seconded to send a thank you letter to Pastor Davis for his services. All were in favor of the motion.

Memo from Chief Vernon R. Marino regarding 2nd generation Body Worn Camera's.

Chief Marino stated the Department has received the second generation body cameras.

Memo from Chief Vernon R. Marino regarding Coffee with a Cop & Cookout with a Cop.

Memo from Chief Vernon R. Marino regarding EEOC Complaint dismissed.

Chief Marino also stated the EEOC Complaint has been dismissed.

Council President Giovannitti moved and Councilman DiTonno seconded to receive and file the all of the above memos. All were in favor of the motion.

Chief Marino reported that the Police Department conducted a large raid which totaled 4 pounds of marijuana and cocaine and included four (4) homes in Paulsboro. One (1) home in Gloucester Township yielded five (5) weapons and \$48,000. The money is split three (3) ways through the forfeiture funds.

Chief Marino also reported the Police Department also issued a search warrant one (1) week earlier and they have recovered eight (8) weapons in the last two (2) weeks.

Chief Marino stated the Class I SLEOs are working in the Police Department which allows the Officers to be on the road. He thanked Mayor and Council for their support.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR (Public Portion):

Mayor Stevenson asked anyone speaking to give their name, address and reminded everyone there was a five (5) minute time limit.

Council President Giovannitti moved and Councilman DiTonno seconded to open the floor to the public at 7:45 p.m. All were in favor of the motion.

Barry Corradetti, 1820 Overbrook Avenue, stated it is refreshing regarding the hiring of the Full-Time Officer, especially a resident. He thanked Mayor and the Finance Committee for finding the money for the hiring.

Mr. Corradetti stated the Neighborhood Watch Association will be holding a Clean Up on May 6th and will meet at Heritages at 9:00 a.m. He will talk more with Mayor Stevenson regarding this event.

There wasn't any further public participation.

Council President Giovannitti Giampola moved and Councilman DiTonno seconded to close the floor to the public at 7:50 p.m. All were in favor of the motion.

Comments of Council:

Councilman Giampola stated on April 22nd, the New Jersey State Firemen's Association will be in Paulsboro for a Memorial Service where Deputy Fire Chief Roemmich will be honored. This will be Pastor Davis' last official act to recite a prayer at the luncheon.

There wasn't any further Borough business.

Councilman Giampola moved and Councilman DiTonno seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 p.m. All were in favor of the motion.

This is a brief summary of the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Paulsboro held on April 4, 2017 and should not be considered a verbatim transcript of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy A. VanScoy, RMC/CMC/CMR
Borough Clerk

Gary C. Stevenson, Mayor