

**JUNE 30, 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. #125.15: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.** Councilman Giovannitti moved and Council President Kidd seconded to adopt R. #125.15. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Kidd, Councilman Giovannitti, Councilman Haynes, 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 Lieutenant in the Police Department.

Each candidate was asked to tell Council about themselves and was given the same seven questions which are as follows:

1. Explain to the Governing Body why you want to become a Lieutenant with the police department?
2. What do you believe are the three (3) most important or significant issues that have the most impact or effect on the quality of life of our residents?
3. If you could change any one area of the police department, what would it be? Why?
4. As a Lieutenant, are you prepared to handle Internal Affairs complaints and investigations? And are you willing to follow the police department's policy on disciplining officers?

5. Explain to the Governing Body your philosophy of Community Based Policing?
6. What will you do to motivate your officers so that they will be more proactive while on patrol?
7. How would you continue to build upon the improved relationship that the police department has with the community?

Mayor and Council interviewed the four (4) candidates in the following order:

1. DSG. Gary Kille
2. Sgt. Christopher Gilcrest
3. Sgt. Kenneth Ridinger
4. Sgt. Donald Gray

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. DSG. Gary Kille – 89.55
2. Sgt. Christopher Gilcrest – 80.75
3. Sgt. Kenneth Ridinger – 78.49
4. Sgt. Donald Gray – 75.17

Chief Wachter stated past practice has always been to promote who received the most scores which he recommended DSG. Gary Kille. He explained the other aspects of the testing that was done. He further stated all four (4) Officers are exceptional Officers.

Mayor and Council reconvened the Special Meeting at 7:00 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 June 30, 2015 and should not be considered a verbatim transcript of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kathy A. VanScoy, RMC/CMC  
Borough Clerk

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W. Jeffery Hamilton, Mayor