

**Township of Mount Laurel
Regular Council Meeting
December 18, 2017
Mount Laurel Municipal Center
7:00 P.M.**

Mayor Riley called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance & Traditional Moment of Silence

ROLL CALL

Councilwoman Linda Bobo - present, Councilman Irwin Edelson - present, Councilman Kurt Folcher - present, Deputy Mayor Richard Van Noord - present, Mayor Dennis Riley - present, Tyler Prime, Township Solicitor – present, Meredith Tomczyk, Acting Township Manager/Township Clerk - present

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public Announcement, which is required by the “Open Public Meetings Act” of the State of New Jersey and read at every meeting of the Township Council was read by the Municipal Clerk.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,559,036.12

Motion to Move: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilwoman Bobo

Roll Call 5 yes votes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to Move: Councilman Edelson, 2nd Councilman Folcher

Roll Call 5 yes votes

**RESOLUTION #193-2017: PROCLAMATION OF COMMENDATION TO THE
LENAPE HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND IN WINNING THE 2017 USBANDS
GROUP II OPEN NEW JERSEY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #193-2017: Deputy Mayor Van Noord, 2nd Councilman Edelson

Roll Call 5 yes votes

**RESOLUTION #194-2017: PROCLAMATION OF COMMENDATION TO THE
LENAPE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM IN WINNING THE 2017 STATE
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #194-2017: Deputy Mayor Van Noord, 2nd Councilman Folcher

Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #195-2017: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FOR THE MOUNT LAUREL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #195-2017: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilman Edelson
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #196-2017: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING 2017 BUDGET TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #196-2017: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilwoman Bobo
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #197-2017: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO CANCEL CERTAIN BALANCES OF \$10.00 AND UNDER

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #197-2017: Deputy Mayor Van Noord, 2nd Councilman Edelson
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #198-2017: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CANCELLATION OF GRANTS

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #198-2017: Councilwoman Bobo, 2nd Councilman Folcher
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #199-2017: MOUNT LAUREL TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REDUCTION OF PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE, SPRINGHILL SUITES, SP#2297A, BLOCK 515, LOT 1

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #199-2017: Councilman Edelson, 2nd Councilman Folcher
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #200-2017: MOUNT LAUREL TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE FOR TALL OAKS, SD #484B, BLOCK 703, LOT 5.01-5.05

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #200-2017: Councilwoman Bobo, 2nd Councilman Folcher
Roll Call 5 yes votes

ORDINANCE FOR SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING

ORDINANCE #20-2017: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7, (“CHECKS RETURNED”), SECTION 7-1 (“FEE”) OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL

Clerk read Ordinance as entitled.

Mayor opened public participation.

None.

Mayor closed public participation.

Motion to move Ordinance #20-2017: Deputy Van Noord, 2nd Councilman Folcher
Roll Call 5 yes votes

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Jeff Shapiro, 433 Kelham Court – Thanked Council for Union Mill Road being paved.
We care for people who are in distress.

COMMENTS BY COUNCIL

Councilman Edelson – Happy New Year.

Deputy Mayor Van Noord – Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mayor Riley – Has been honor to serve Mount Laurel. Future looks great. Proud of young people in township. Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and healthy New Year.

RESOLUTION #201-2017: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CLOSED SESSION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL TO DISCUSS PENDING OR ANTICIPATED LITIGATION, CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS AND/OR PERSONNEL MATTERS

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

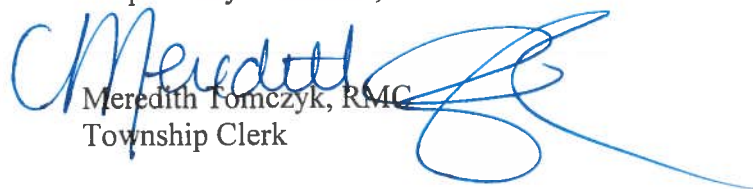
Motion to Move Resolution #201-2017: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilman Edelson
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RETURN TO OPEN

Councilman Edelson, 2nd Deputy Mayor Van Noord
All in favor.

Motion to adjourn: Deputy Mayor Van Noord, 2nd Councilman Edelson
All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,


Meredith Tomczyk, RMC
Township Clerk