

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Oceanport, New Jersey
April 29, 2010

The Special Meeting was called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Law at 6:34 p.m. Notices of this meeting were published in the Asbury Park Press and the LINK News on April 22, 2010. In addition, a copy of the notice was posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and filed in the office of the Municipal Clerk on aforementioned date. Notice on the bulletin board has remained continuously posted.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councilpersons Bertekap, Gallo, Irace, Johnson and Mayor Mahon

MEMBERS ABSENT: Councilpersons Briscione, Kahle

OFFICIALS PRESENT: Borough Clerk/Administrator, Kimberly A. Jungfer

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Mahon led the audience and members of the Council in the flag salute

COUNCILMAN IRACE:

1. Resolution authorizing a late filing of the 2010 Budget. **R-10-66**
2. Resolution introducing the 2010 Municipal Budget **R-10-67**

Councilman Irace gave a brief explanation of the reason for the special meeting by which to introduce the municipal budget in time to avoid any potential penalty by the State for a late introduction. Councilman Irace summarized the budget including appropriations which were under the State-mandated expenditure cap, the amount of taxes to be raised, the amount of State aid for 2010 and the total loss of State aid since 2008. Councilman Irace also reported that the Committee took the reimbursement money from the Fort Monmouth planning and used it to replace the loss of the State aid. Councilman Irace also reported on the highest increases – pensions and where they were able to save money compared with last year – police salaries and legal fees.

Councilman Irace made a motion on a resolution authorizing a late filing of the 2010 Budget which was seconded by Councilman Johnson and approved by Council.

Councilman Irace then made a motion on a resolution introducing the 2010 Municipal Budget which was seconded by Councilman Johnson.

The Clerk called roll:

AYES: Bertekap, Gallo, Irace, Johnson
NAYES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Briscione, Kahle

Mayor Mahon asked if the figures for capital included the grant money for the Port Au Peck sidewalk project which Councilman Irace answered yes and that the actual spending was less than four.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mayor Mahon opened the meeting to the public for comment.

Stuart Briskey, 46 Werah Place, brought up how Fair Haven's budget was reduced and the article in the paper and then commented on how the Oceanport budget used to be printed in the Bulletin and that he would like to see the practice continued and didn't want to hear about the costs.

Mayor Mahon responded that it was an unplanned expenditure but that the best solution would be to post it on the website.

Councilman Irace commented on the article regarding Fair Haven's budget and how they are using surplus and the sell of land to reduce their budget.

As there was no one else from the public to be heard Mayor Mahon closed that portion of the meeting.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:44 p.m. on a motion by Councilman Irace, which was seconded by Councilman Johnson and approved by Council.

Respectfully submitted,

KIMBERLY A JUNGFER
BOROUGH CLERK