

# City of Lambertville Special Session Wednesday, July 1, 2015, 6:30 p.m. Phillip L. Pittore Justice Center 25 South Union Street, Lambertville Minutes

#### STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE.

Mayor DelVecchio called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and read the following statement of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act into the record: this meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act with the Clerk noticing the newspapers, the list serve and department heads on Friday, June 26, 2015, posted the agenda to the bulletin board at city hall, the website at <a href="https://www.lambertvillenj.org">www.lambertvillenj.org</a>.

#### **ROLL CALL.**

Mrs. Ege called the roll as follows:

Present: Councilman Sanders, Councilwoman Warner, Council President Stegman, Mayor

DelVecchio.

Absent: Councilwoman Asaro.

## RESOLUTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS CONTRACTS, PERSONNEL, ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY, AND POTENTIAL LAW SUITS.

Mayor and Council did not go into closed session.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

Acting Lieutenant Robert Brown, Patrolman Vincent Albani and Patrolman Alan Wurple led the public in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### MOMENT OF SILENCE.

Mrs. Ege led the public in a moment of silence honoring those serving in the United States Armed Forces.

#### **BILLS LIST.**

The Clerk did not present a bills list.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

<u>Resolution Number 98-2015</u>: A Resolution to Appoint Robert Brown as the Lieutenant for the City of Lambertville's Police Department.

Mayor DelVecchio explained to the members of the public present that because of the rules and regulations in the Police Department, this action required approval from the Council.

### City of Lambertville RESOLUTION NUMBER 98-2015

A Resolution to Appoint Robert Brown as the Lieutenant for the City of Lambertville's Police Department

**WHEREAS**, Robert Brown was appointed as Acting Lieutenant for the City of Lambertville on July 2, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Brown is the only qualified person to hold this position in the Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the policies and procedures of the Police Department require a test for all qualified persons interested in holding this position.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council of the City of Lambertville, in the County of Hunterdon, in the State of New Jersey, hereby waive the testing requirements and appoint Robert Brown as the Lieutenant effective July 1, 2015

**ADOPTED**: July 1, 2015

Mayor DelVecchio asked for a motion to adopt Resolution Number 98-2015. Councilwoman Warner made a motion to adopt the resolution. Councilman Sanders seconded the motion. An affirmative roll call vote was taken in favor of the motion by all members present. MOTION CARRIED.

#### SWEARING-IN OF LIEUTENANT ROBERT BROWN.

Lt. Robert Brown was sworn in by Mayor DelVecchio to his position as Lieutenant of the Police Department for the City of Lambertville. Lieutenant Brown's wife, Diane Brown held the Bible.

Mayor DelVecchio and Council Members congratulated Lt. Brown on his promotion. The Police Director stated that he was eager to work with Lt. Brown in this capacity and as the Acting Lieutenant he handled complaints from the community in an efficient and effective manner. Councilman Sanders stated that he was a hard worker and happy to see this promotion. Council President Stegman Congratulated Lieutenant Brown. Councilwoman Warner commented that this was well earned.

Mayor DelVecchio informed the members of the public present that Lieutenant Brown earned the Hunterdon County's Top Gun Award for the most DUI's in the County. Councilwoman Warner added that this was the standard for Lieutenant Brown. Mayor DelVecchio added that he was number 1 in moving violations, arrest and speeding violations.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

RECREATION COMMISSION'S SUMMER CAMP for students age 6 – 12 is scheduled to begin June 22 through July 31. Information has been posted to the city's website at <a href="https://www.lambertvillenj.org">www.lambertvillenj.org</a>!

LAMBERTVILLE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL will meet on June 30, 2015 at 7 pm at City Hall located at 18 York Street in the City.

FREE RABIES CLINIC is scheduled for Saturday, September 19, 2015 from 1-3 pm at the Union Fire House located at 230 North Main Street in the City.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT.**

None.

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#### ADJOURNMENT.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m. with a motion made by Council President Stegman and seconded by Councilman Sanders. An affirmative voice vote was taken in favor of the motion by all members present. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia L. Ege

CMR, RMC, City Clerk

The July 1, 2015 Special Session Minutes were approved at the July 21, 2015 Regularly Scheduled Session of Mayor and Council.

