

BOROUGH OF TOTOWA

MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

AGENDA

February 14, 2012

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

Mayor John Coiro calls the meeting to order and asks the Municipal Clerk to call the roll of the Council.

The Municipal Clerk recites the Prayer of the Meeting followed with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag with the public participating.

The Statement of the Meeting (Open Public Meetings Act) is read by the Municipal Clerk.

Dispense with the regular order of business in order to have a swearing in ceremony to administer the Oath of Allegiance and Office to Lieutenant Dennis Blakeley being promoted to the rank of Captain; Sergeant Mark Aue and Sergeant Mark Tolomeo to Lieutenant; and Patrolman Duke Naples, Patrolman Ray Keeley, Patrolman Keith Schaffer and Patrolman Frank De Ceglie to Sergeant; and to hold a public hearing on Ordinance No. 02-2012 as advertised.

Mayor Coiro asks Lieutenant Dennis Blakeley to approach the dais to take the Oath of Allegiance and Office for the rank of Captain.

Mayor Coiro administers the Oath of Allegiance and Office to Captain Dennis Blakeley.

A badge symbolic to the rank of Captain is presented to Captain Dennis Blakeley by Police Chief Robert Coyle.

Congratulations are extended to Captain Dennis Blakeley.

Mayor Coiro asks Sergeant Mark Aue and Sergeant Mark Tolomeo to approach the dais to take the Oath of Allegiance and Office for the rank of Lieutenant.

Mayor Coiro administers the Oath of Allegiance and Office to Lieutenant Mark Aue and Lieutenant Mark Tolomeo.

Badges symbolic to the rank of Lieutenant are presented to Lieutenant Mark Aue and Lieutenant Mark Tolomeo by Police Chief Robert Coyle.

Congratulations are extended to Lieutenant Mark Aue and Lieutenant Mark Tolomeo.

Mayor Coiro asks Patrolman Duke Naples, Patrolman Ray Keeley, Patrolman Keith Schaffer and Patrolman Frank De Ceglie to approach the dais to take the Oath of Allegiance and Office for the rank of Sergeant.

Mayor Coiro administers the Oath of Allegiance and Office to Sergeant Duke Naples, Sergeant Ray Keeley, Sergeant Keith Schaffer and Sergeant Frank De Ceglie.

Badges symbolic to the rank of Sergeant are presented to Sergeant Duke Naples, Sergeant Ray Keeley, Sergeant Keith Schaffer and Sergeant Frank De Ceglie by Police Chief Robert Coyle.

Congratulations are extended to Sergeant Duke Naples, Sergeant Ray Keeley, Sergeant Keith Schaffer and Sergeant Frank De Ceglie.

Recess.

The Municipal Clerk announces that Ordinance No. 02-2012 has been advertised for public hearing for Tuesday, February 14, 2012.

The Municipal Clerk reads the legal notice and the title of Ordinance No. 02-2012 (Non-Conforming Buildings).

Open public hearing.

Mayor Coiro asks if any citizens wish to be heard on Ordinance No. 02-2012.

CITIZENS HEARD:

Close public hearing.

The Municipal Clerk reads Ordinance No. 02-2012 by title.

Adopt Ordinance No. 02-2012.

Revert to the regular order of business.

Report from Members of the Council, Municipal Clerk and Municipal Attorney.

CITIZENS HEARD:

Minutes of the Mayor and Council for the meeting of January 24, 2012.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE: WARYAS, D'ANGELO, FONTANELLA.

Resolution No. 2012-04 for the payment of bills.

Resolution authorizing the Treasurer to issue refunds to various property owners pursuant to State Tax Court judgments.

Resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to adjust the 1st Quarter 2012 taxes for Arkad Associates, LLC, 38 Lackawanna Avenue, Block 131, Lot 1 for 2009, 2012 & 2011 pursuant to a State Tax Court judgment.

Resolution authorizing the Treasurer to issue checks in the amount of \$11,099.90 and \$5,200.00 (premium) to R.J. Maroon Realty, LLC to effectuate the redemption of Tax Sale Certificate #11-00004 for Elvi Lind Emmarco, 39 Redman Place, Block 103, Lot 17.01.

Letter from Cablevision along with a check in the amount of \$125,006.00 which represents Franchise Fees for calendar year 2011.

Letter from Verizon along with a check in the amount of \$17,396.50 which represents Franchise Fees for calendar year 2011.

Retirement letter from Janet Cozzolino.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY: NILAND, PUGLISE, WARYAS.

Resolution accepting a vehicle from the County of Passaic for Totowa's Office of Emergency Management.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS: PUGLISE, NILAND, ANDRIANI.

No report.

COMMITTEE ON ENG. & PUB. PROPERTY: D'ANGELO, FONTANELLA, PUGLISE.

Letter from the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library requesting permission to use the Borough of Totowa recreational areas at the PAL for their Zerbini Family Circus fundraiser to be held on May 12, 2012.

COMMITTEE ON LIAISON & INSPECTION: ANDRIANI, WARYAS, D'ANGELO.

Letters of resignation from Board of Health Commissioners Norma Fitzgerald and Hubert Vickerilla.

Recommendation of the Committee to appoint two new Commissioners to fill their respective terms.

Appointments by the Mayor.

Confirm the appointments.

Letter from the American Cancer Society Relay For Life Committee at Passaic Valley inviting the Mayor and Council to attend their kick-off event being held on Thursday, February 16, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at Passaic Valley High School.

COMMITTEE ON LEG. & ORDINANCES: FONTANELLA, ANDRIANI, NILAND.

Raffle License Application Nos. 1630 & 1631 for St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly of the Little Sisters of the Poor for a Tricky Tray and On-Premise 50/50, respectively, to be held on May 18, 2012.

Raffle License Application Nos. 1632 & 1633 for Friends of Wayne Animals, Inc. for a Tricky Tray and On-Premise 50/50, respectively, to be held on April 19, 2012 at The Bethwood.

Raffle License Application No. 1634 for the Totowa PAL for an Off-Premise 50/50 to be held on June 28, 2012.

Raffle License Application No. 1635 for the Totowa Parent Teacher Organization for a Tricky Tray to be held on May 4, 2012 at the PAL.

Raffle License Application No. 1636 for the Special Olympics New Jersey, Inc. for an Off-Premise Merchandise Raffle to be held on May 8, 2012 at the North Jersey Developmental Center.

Raffle License Application No. 1637 for the Passaic County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) for an On-Premise 50/50 to be held on March 15, 2012 at The Barnyard and Carriage House.