

**BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST
WORK SESSION/REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 2, 2016
MINUTES**

MEETING OPENED AT 7:30 P.M. BY MAYOR HARRY ROBBINS.

ALL STOOD FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE.

PUBLIC MEETINGS STATEMENT READ INTO RECORD BY MUNICIPAL CLERK DUGAN:

“IN COMPLIANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 10:4, OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT, NOTICE WAS GIVEN TO TWO NEWSPAPERS, AND POSTED, THAT A WORK SESSION AND REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL IS SCHEDULED FOR THE SECOND DAY OF JUNE, 2016, WITH THE WORK SESSION TO BEGIN AT THE HOUR OF 7:30 P.M. AND THE REGULAR MEETING TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING AT THE LAKEHURST COMMUNITY CENTER, 207 CENTER STREET, LAKEHURST, NEW JERSEY, AT WHICH TIME, THE BUSINESS OF THE BOROUGH WILL BE CONDUCTED.”

ROLL CALL:

ROBIN BUSCH: PRESENT	PATRICIA HODGES: PRESENT
STEPHEN CHILDERS: PRESENT	GARY LOWE: PRESENT
JAMES DAVIS: PRESENT	STEVEN OGLESBY: PRESENT
MAYOR HARRY ROBBINS: PRESENT	

WORK SESSION:

REVIEW OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:

Municipal Clerk Bernadette Dugan reviewed the regular meeting agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Time opened: 7:33 p.m.

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS

Time closed: 7:33 p.m.

1. Request from Barker's Village for curbside (unit to unit) trash pickup:

1. #16-095: Resolution re: Payment of Bills
2. #16-096: Resolution re: Fireworks
3. #16-097: Resolution re: Renewal of liquor license for VFW Post 10061
4. #16-098: Resolution re: Renewal of liquor license for Best Liquors
5. #16-099: Resolution re: Renewal of liquor license for Lakehurst Pizzeria
6. #16-100: Resolution re: Landfill grant
7. #16-101: Resolution re: Raffle License for Lakehurst First Aid Squad
8. #16-102: Resolution re: Renewal of Joint Insurance Fund membership
9. #16-103: Resolution re: Canceling tax balances less than \$5.00

Motion by: Gary Lowe

Seconded by: Robin Busch

To approve consent agenda. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative with the exception of Councilman Childers who abstained from voting on the resolution renewing the liquor license for Best Liquors as he is employed by the business and Council President Oglesby who abstained from voting on the raffle license for the Lakehurst First Aid Squad as he is a member of the organization.

ORDINANCES NOT ON CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion by: Steven Oglesby

Seconded by: James Davis

To approve on second reading and open the public hearing of Ordinance #2016-04 entitled: "AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK." Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative.

Time opened: 7:45 p.m.

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS

Time closed: 7:45 p.m.

Motion by: Stephen Childers

Seconded by: Steven Oglesby

To adopt Ordinance #16-04. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative.

Motion by: Steven Oglesby

Seconded by: James Davis

To approve on second reading and open the public hearing of Ordinance #2016-05 entitled: "ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST CANCELLING CERTAIN FUNDED AND UNFUNDED APPROPRIATION BALANCES HERETOFORE PROVIDED FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND REAPPROPRIATING THE FUNDED APPROPRIATION BALANCES FOR OTHER CAPITAL PROJECTS." Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative.

Time opened: 7:46 p.m.

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS

Time closed: 7:46 p.m.

Motion by: Steven Oglesby

Seconded by: James Davis

To adopt Ordinance #16-05. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative.

Motion by: Stephen Childers

Seconded by: Patricia Hodges

To approve of second reading and open the public hearing of Ordinance #2016-06 entitled: "AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST CANCELLING CERTAIN FUNDED AND UNFUNDED APPROPRIATION BALANCES HERETOFORE PROVIDED FOR UTILITY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND REAPPROPRIATING THE FUNDED APPROPRIATION BALANCES FOR OTHER UTILITY PROJECTS." Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative.

Time opened: 7:47 p.m.

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS

Time closed: 7:47 p.m.

Motion by: James Davis

Seconded by: Steven Oglesby

To adopt Ordinance #16-06. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

PUBLIC HEARING ON 2016 MUNICIPAL BUDGET:

Motion by: Steven Oglesby

Seconded by: James Davis

To open public hearing on 2016 Municipal Budget. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative.

Time opened: 7:48 p.m.

Chief Financial Officer William Antonides, Jr. stated the 2016 municipal budget was introduced at the council meeting of May 5th and can be adopted tonight. Mr. Antonides added \$92,000 will be banked for future years with \$25,000 being used in this year's budget. Mr. Antonides further added the tax increase this year will be \$.025 cents per assessed \$100 in valuation which represents an increase of 1.49 % which is under the statutory levy cap of 2%. Mr. Antonides also stated for the average assessed valued residence of \$159,000 the increase will be \$40 for 2016.

Time closed: 7:50 p.m.

Motion by: Steven Oglesby

Seconded by: Gary Lowe

