

**BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST
WORK SESSION/REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 21, 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 TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 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: ABSENT
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 Dugan reviewed regular meeting agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Time opened: 7:32 p.m.

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS

Time closed: 7:32 p.m.

Council President Oglesby stated he spoke with a representative of PayGov.US concerning a service where residents can pay tax and utility bills with a credit card. Mr. Oglesby added there would be no cost to the Borough but the user would pay a small convenience fee.

Motion by: James Davis

Seconded by: Gary Lowe

To approve on second reading and open the public hearing on Ordinance #2016-01 entitled: "AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF SALARIES AND WAGES FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS IN THE BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY." Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative.

Time opened: 7:40 p.m.

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS

Time closed: 7:40 p.m.

Motion by: Stephen Childers

Seconded by: Steven Oglesby

To adopt Ordinance #2016-01. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative.

COMMITTEE/COUNCIL REPORTS:

Councilman Davis reported he contacted Public Works Supervisor David Winton regarding upcoming snowstorm preparations. Mr. Davis added "we are in good shape for the storm with salt, sand, and a plan."

Council President Oglesby reported the quarterly Local Emergency Planning Committee meeting was held on January 20 where plans for a staged drill during 2016 were discussed. Mr. Oglesby added the drill would build on the scenario of an overturned tanker which was the subject of a November 18, 2015 tabletop exercise.

Mr. Oglesby further added storm preparations were also discussed at the LEPC meeting.

Councilman Lowe reported the new police vehicle is "on the road."

Councilwoman Busch reported a meeting of the Youth and Recreation Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, January 27th at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

MAYOR COMMENTS:

Mayor Robbins urged residents to prepare for the upcoming snowstorm and move cars from the roadway and keep sidewalks clear of snow and ice once the storm ends.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:

Time opened: 7:47 p.m.

Joseph Whalen of VFW Post 10061 asked if an ordinance had been drafted to create a No Parking zone along Fays Lane had been drafted.

Time into closed session: 8:04 p.m.

Time out of closed session: 8:24 p.m.

Motion by: James Davis

Seconded by: Steven Oglesby

To end closed session. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: James Davis

Seconded by: Steven Oglesby

To adjourn meeting. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative. Time: 8:24 p.m.

Bernadette Dugan, RMC/CPM
Municipal Clerk