

SPECIAL MEETING
OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAPE MAY, NJ

Friday, January 15, 2016 at 1:00 P.M.

The Special Meeting of City Council of the City of Cape May was called to order by Mayor Mahaney at 1:00 P.M. Friday, January 15, 2016 in the Cape May City Hall Auditorium. The Clerk called the roll and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Councilmember Roger M. Furlin
Mayor Edward J. Mahaney, Jr.
Councilmember Shaine P. Meier
Deputy Mayor Beatrice Gauvry Pessagno
Councilmember Terri L. Swain

Also Present: City Manager Bruce MacLeod
City Clerk Louise Cummiskey
Deputy Clerk Patricia Harbora
City Auditor Leon Costello
CFO Neil Young
Purchasing Agent Dan Shustack

Mayor Mahaney announced that under the Open Public Meetings Law, notice of this meeting was sent to the Cape May County Herald and The Press and a copy of the agenda was delivered to each Member of Council and was posted on the City Hall Bulletin Board.

Minutes do not reflect the actual order in which the events occurred.

Mayor Mahaney announces that the purpose of this Special Meeting is to comply with the New Jersey State Statute, allowing the City Manager to present the 2016 proposed Budget to City Council. The Mayor reminds Council that the 2016 proposed Budget is a working document and not available to the Public at this time. Public questions will be answered after the City Manager's presentation.

City Manager, Bruce MacLeod, reads an opening statement, a copy of which is attached hereto. Mr. MacLeod believes that this Budget presentation will help the residents and taxpayers understand the City Manager's budget recommendations. A power point presentation follows by which the City Manager offers an overview of the four operating budgets of the City of Cape May.

COUNCIL & CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

Mayor Mahaney thanks Mr. MacLeod for his thorough presentation today and the hours he spent with Mr. Costello, Mr. Young and Mr. Shustack working on this year's budget. The Mayor would like to introduce this budget on February 16, 2016 and have a public hearing on March 15, 2016. If Council has any budget changes or questions, they are asked to contact the City Manager or City Clerk no later than Tuesday, February 2, 2016.

Mayor Mahaney comments that he will review and analyze the proposed 2016 budget and he will try to get the slight tax increase down to zero.

Councilmember Meier comments that the entire budget team did a great job.

Councilmember Furlin feels that the presentation was an impressive effort by the City Manager and his team.

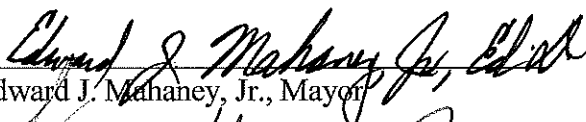
Deputy Mayor Pessagno thanks Mr. MacLeod for the detail line item explanation.

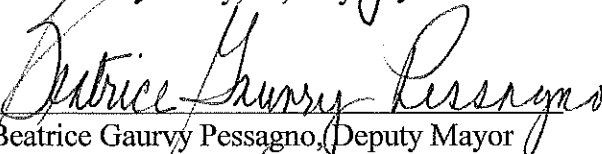
Councilmember Swain comments "good job" on the budget presentation

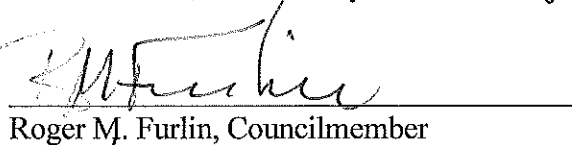
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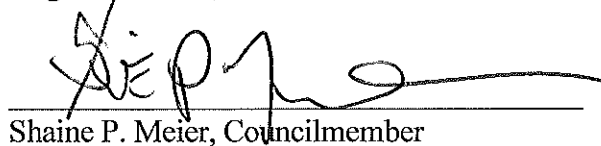
ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Pessagno seconded by Councilmember Meier to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 2:50 P.M.

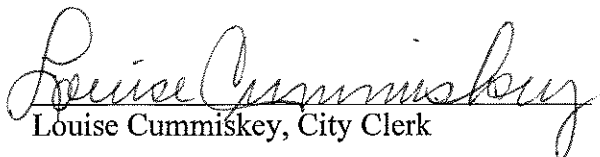

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