

EAST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

February 25, 2015

Budget Meeting

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting of the East Windsor Township Council was called to order by Mayor Janice S. Mironov at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, February 25, 2015.

VERIFICATION:

The Municipal Clerk certified that the meeting was noticed as a Budget Review meeting on February 20, 2015. Notice was sent to the Trenton Times, filed in the office of the Municipal Clerk, and posted in the East Windsor Township Municipal Building. All requirements of the "Open Public Meetings Act" have been satisfied.

FLAG SALUTE:

Fire Company No. 2 Chief Eric Coran led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL:

Present were: Mayor Janice S. Mironov, Council Members Hector Duke, Alan Rosenberg, Perry Shapiro, Peter Yeager, and John Zoller. Council Members Hector Duke and Marc Lippman were absent. Also present were Township Manager James P. Brady, CFO Judy Wilson, and Municipal Clerk Gretchen McCarthy.

PUBLIC FORUM:

No members of the public spoke

Mayor Mironov and the Township Council reviewed departmental budgets

East Windsor Volunteer Fire Company No. 2

Fire Chief Eric Coran was present to discuss the department budget. Discussed matters were vehicle repair costs, gas odor calls increase, and four new firefighters in fire school.

East Windsor Rescue No. 1

Chief Scott Prykanowski was present to discuss the squad budget. Discussed matters were no increases to requested budget, call volumes, and the great coverage provided by the squad.

Juvenile Conference Committee

Steve Schienvar was present to discuss the committee budget. Discussed matters were changes seen in the Township in Mr. Schienvar's 27 years on the committee, types of juvenile crimes being committed, student members on the committee, the part-time secretary, and the licensed professional.

East Windsor Volunteer Fire Company No. 1

Fire Chief McCann was present to discuss the department budget. Discussed matters were an increase in the numbers of calls, spirit of cooperation between the two township fire companies

as well as from other municipalities, number of volunteers on the roster, equipment testing, and maintenance of the fire trucks.

Better Beginnings Child Development Center

The vice-chair of the Board of Trustees was present to discuss the operating expenses of the center. The services provided by the center, the current waiting list for day care services, fund raising through the Shining Star Gala, and the Grow New Jersey assessment process to further enhance the center. Appreciation was expressed by Council Member Yeager for Better Beginning's participation and work with the Municipal Alliance.

Fire Prevention Bureau

Fire Official Kevin Brink was present to discuss the department budget. Discussed matters were inspections seeing an increase in revenue from previous year, the housing market's affect on inspections, and salaries.

Department of Public Works

Department of Public Works Director William Askenstedt was present to discuss the department budget. The matters discussed were emergency safety equipment, telephone service, other contractual services, longevity, utilities, motor vehicle supplies, overtime, parks and playgrounds, detention basins, recycling tonnage grant, N.J.D.E.P. storm water management, snow emergency.

Miscellaneous Items:

Utilities/Zoning Board/reserve for uncollected taxes/sick leave payments/Social Security/Unemployment/P.E.R.S./P.F.R.S./L.O.S.A.P/defined contributions/deferred charges

Mayor Mironov adjourned the meeting at 7:51 p.m.

Gretchen McCarthy
Municipal Clerk

Janice S. Mironov
Mayor