

**SOUTH PLAINFIELD BOROUGH
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 15, 2016, 7:00 P.M.
AGENDA MEETING**

CALL TO ORDER: Council President Bengivenga called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Council President Bengivenga read the sunshine statement and announced that same is being held pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act of 1974 and all provisions of that Act have been met with adequate notice of this meeting having been provided to the Borough's two official newspapers and also published on the Borough's website.

The roll call was administered by Amy Antonides as follows:

COUNCIL	Present	Absent	Late
Councilman Barletta	X		
Councilman Richkus		x	
Councilman Rusnak	X		
Councilman White	X		
+Councilman Wolak	X		
Council President Bengivenga	X		
Mayor Anesh		x	
ALSO PRESENT			
Administrator Cullen	x		
Clerk Antonides	X		
Attorney Paul Rizzo Esq.	X		
Engineer Miller	X		

Clerk Antonides advised that Mayor Anesh is on vacation this week and Councilman Richkus had another obligation this evening.

Review of Agenda Items: Clerk Antonides reviewed all the items on the agenda for this evening. Clerk Antonides advised that we will be adding resolution #16-270. Councilman White made a motion to add resolution #16-270, seconded by Councilman Barletta and unanimously carried by voice vote.

Council President Bengivenga asked if the Council had any comments about the agenda this evening. Councilman Rusnak made a motion to table Resolution #16-256 for further review, seconded by Councilman Barletta and unanimously carried by voice vote.

**RESOLUTION #16-249
AUTHORIZING A CLOSED SESSION MEETING**

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, P.L. 1975, Chapter 231 and P.L. 2001, C. 404, permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield wishes to go into a closed Executive Session and is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist which should not be discussed in public, and

WHEREAS the Open Public Meetings Act pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 and N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 permits the Borough Council to discuss certain matter(s) in private, and in this case for the purpose of the Borough Council to discuss the below matters all of which requires attorney-client privilege:

- Personnel – Tree Olano, Senior Center
- Personnel – Sandra Connelly, Senior Center
- Personnel – Jean Sherwood, Building Department
- Personnel – Dawn Hutchison, Tax Department
- Contractual – T&M Associates
- Contractual – Middlesex County

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield that it will go into an Executive Session for the purpose of Borough Council to discuss the aforementioned matters all of which requires attorney-client privilege in this regard;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the results of such discussion may be revealed at such time as the matter(s) are resolved and/or a contract(s) is signed and/or the negotiations are formally settled. Interested parties may contact the Borough Clerk anytime during normal business hours for periodic updates as to the availability in this regard.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Barletta			x				
Councilman Richkus						x	
Councilman Rusnak	x		X				
Councilman White		x	X				
Councilman Wolak			X				
Council President Bengivenga			X				
		VOTE:	5	0			
Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY			Absent				

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY: Council President Bengivenga opened the floor for public comments. With no public comments made, Council President Bengivenga closed the floor from public comments.

ADJOURN AGENDA MEETING: With no further comments, Council President Bengivenga asked for a motion to adjourn from the Agenda Meeting. Councilman Wolak made a motion to adjourn from the Agenda Meeting at 7:05 p.m., seconded by Councilman Barletta and unanimously carried by an all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Amy Antonides

Amy Antonides, RMC/CMC