

**SOUTH PLAINFIELD BOROUGH  
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 7:00 P.M.  
SPECIAL VIRTUAL MEETING**

\*This meeting was also transmitted virtually via the Webex platform

**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 remote hybrid meeting having been provided to the Borough's two official newspapers and also published on the Borough's website. Instructions for accessing the remote public meeting are found on the Borough's website next to the agendas. Documentation pertaining to the remote meeting can be found electronically on the Borough's website. Council President Bengivenga stated that pursuant to Article IV, Section 2 of the By-Laws, "the presiding officer shall limit such discussion to not more than a three-minute duration."

The roll call was administered by Clerk Antonides as follows:

COUNCIL	Present	Absent	Late
Councilwoman Faustini	X		
Councilwoman Mott	X		
Councilman Smith	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	X		
Engineer Miller		X	
Chief Papa		X	

Council President Bengivenga reviewed some basic rules for conducting this virtual meeting this evening. All lines will be muted until such a time that the floor is open for public comment. Each phone call or virtual hand raise will be taken one at a time. To unmute the microphone, just click on the red microphone picture that has a line through it. It will then turn green indicating you have been unmuted and may begin to speak. Callers may dial 1-646-922-2010 followed by the access code of 126 663 1990 #. Using the \*6 button will mute and unmute the voice feature for any phone callers.

Position	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Clerk Typist	\$15.13-\$20.00	\$15.58-\$20.60	\$16.05-\$21.22	\$16.85-\$21.85	\$17.40-\$22.51
Finance Clerk	\$15.13-\$25.00	\$15.58-\$25.75	\$16.05-\$26.52	\$16.85-\$27.32	\$17.40-\$28.21
PT Building-Electrical Inspector - Sub Code	\$45.21	46.57	47.96	49.40	51.01
PT Plumbing Inspector- Sub Code/Building Inspector	\$42.12-\$63.19	\$43.38-\$65.09	\$44.68-\$67.04	\$46.02-\$69.05	\$47.52-\$71.29
Police Aide	\$25.69	26.46	27.25	28.07	28.98
Public Safety Telecommunicator Training Phase	\$23.63	24.34	25.07	25.82	26.66
Public Safety Telecommunicator Upon Completion of Training	\$32.37	33.34	34.34	35.37	36.52
Recreation Attendant I	\$15.55	16.01	16.49	16.99	17.54
Recreation Attendant II**	\$16.70	17.20	17.71	18.25	18.84
Recreation Attendant III ***	\$18.50	19.05	19.62	20.21	20.87
Recreation Attendant IV ****	\$19.78	20.37	20.98	21.61	22.32

ALL 2024 RATES SHALL BE EFFECTIVE 1/1/24

\*\*\*after 5 years of service as attendant II

\*\*\*Each year the State of NJ publishes new minimum wage standards any rate listed in this ordinance that may fall below the State of New Jersey minimum wage shall automatically default to that rate.

**SECTION 2. INCONSISTENCY** - all ordinance or parts in consistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE** - This ordinance shall become effective after publication in accordance with the laws of New Jersey.

Council President Bengivenga opened the floor for public comment and with no comments from the public or from the Council, closed the floor.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith	X		X				
Councilman White			X				
Councilman Wolak		X	X				
Council President Faustini			X				
			6	0			
Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

**ORDINANCE 2326**

**AN ORDINANCE THAT PROVIDES FOR THE COMPENSATION OF SUMMER HELP & PART-TIME EMPLOYEES FOR THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD FOR 2024**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey as follows:

**SECTION 1:** The rates of compensation for each part-time employee of the Borough of South Plainfield shall be on an hourly basis as follows. Such rates of pay shall be effective on 10/1/2024 unless otherwise noted.

**PART-TIME EMPLOYEES:**

Position	2023	2024
Groundskeeper Level I	\$15.13	\$15.13
Groundskeeper Level II	\$15.25	\$15.25
DPW Summer Help	\$15.13	\$15.13
DPW Part Time Level I	\$15.13	\$15.13
DPW Part Time Level II	\$18.50	\$18.50
Clean Neighborhood Program Aid	\$18.50	\$18.50
Recreation Leader	\$22.00-\$32.00	\$22.00-\$32.00

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**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:** Council President Bengivenga opened the floor for public comment reiterating the aforementioned directions for making remote public comments. With no comments made from the public, Council President Bengivenga closed the floor.

**ADJOURN AGENDA MEETING:** With no further comments, Council President Bengivenga asked for a motion to adjourn the Agenda Meeting. Councilman Smith made a motion to adjourn from the Agenda Meeting at 7:02 p.m., seconded by Councilwoman Faustini and unanimously carried by an all-in favor.

Respectfully Submitted By:

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Amy Antonides, RMC/CMC/CMR