

***EWING TOWNSHIP COUNCIL***  
***2 Jake Garzio Drive, Ewing, New Jersey 08628***

**REGULAR MEETING**  
**March 10, 2015 – 7:30 P.M.**  
**or immediately following Agenda Session**

**A. Call to Order of the Township Council Meeting.**

**B. Invocation**

Almighty God who holds the fate of Man and Nation, we most humbly beseech thee to bless these deliberations, and these thy servants, that they may act with wisdom and understanding for the good of our community and thy greater glory. Amen.

**C. Flag Salute**

**D. Open Public Meetings Statement**

The notice requirements provided for in the “Open Public Meetings Act” have been satisfied. Notice of this meeting was properly given in a notice which was transmitted to the Times of Trenton and the Trentonian, filed with the Clerk of the Township of Ewing and posted in the Ewing Township Municipal Complex, all on the 2nd day of January, 2015.

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THE PUBLIC WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL DURING THE “STATEMENTS AND COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC” SEGMENT OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED TO SIGN IN ON SHEET PROVIDED IN THE FRONT OF THE ROOM. ALL QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC WILL BE DIRECTED TO THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT. WHEN ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL, PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME AND YOUR ADDRESS.

THE COUNCIL INVITES AND ENCOURAGES PARTICIPATION BY THE PUBLIC IN ITS MEETINGS, HOWEVER A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC MAY UTILIZE FIVE MINUTES OF TIME FOR REMARKS AND QUESTIONS, UNLESS OTHERWISE ENGAGED IN A DIALOGUE WITH A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL, ANY FURTHER REMARKS OR QUESTIONS BEYOND THE TIME LIMIT MUST BE AUTHORIZED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL.

**E. ROLL CALL**

- Mr. Baxter
- Mr. Schroth
- Ms. Steward
- Ms. Wollert
- President Keyes-Maloney

**F. STATEMENTS AND COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

**G. BILLS LIST**

1. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO PAY BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,180,394.59 AND TO PAY SUPPLEMENTAL BILLS PER RESOLUTION #15R-27 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,354.04

## **H. CONSENT AGENDA**

*All items listed under Item H, Consent Agenda, are considered routine by the Township Council and will be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. There will not be separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately. There will be one motion for all items listed.*

1. **A Resolution Authorizing the Conduct of an Off Premise Merchandise Raffle Sponsored by Credit Union of New Jersey Foundation**
2. **A Resolution Authorizing the Conduct of an On Premise 50/50 Cash Raffle Sponsored by Prospect Heights Volunteer Fire Co. #1**
3. **A Resolution Authorizing a Refund, as Recommended by the Township Construction Official, for CO in the Amount of \$250.00 to Huzefa Hussain, 3 Irma Rivera Way, Unit C, Ewing, NJ 08618 for CO at 528 Pingree Ave., Ewing, NJ 08628.**
4. **A Resolution Authorizing a Refund, as Recommended by the Township Construction Official, for Overpayment in the Amount of \$50.00 to Laura Sawicki, 20 Ronit Dr., Ewing, NJ 08628 for Rental Registration at 20 Ronit Dr., Ewing, NJ 08628.**

## **I. ORDINANCE(S) FOR FIRST READING AND INTRODUCTION (Only if approved for action at Agenda Session)**

1. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING IN THE COUNTY OF MERCER, ADDING ADDITIONAL BUS STOPS ALONG MUNICIPAL ROADWAYS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 39:4-8(e)**
2. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING IN THE COUNTY OF MERCER, TO AMEND CHAPTER 225, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, ARTICLE II: PARKING, ADDING NEW SECTION 10.4 FIRE LANES**
3. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING IN THE COUNTY OF MERCER, TO AMEND CHAPTER 97, ANIMALS, ARTICLE I: DOGS, ADDING NEW SECTION 7, FAILURE TO PROVIDE NECESSARY CARE IN INSTANCES OF EXTREME COLD OR HEAT**

## **J. ORDINANCE(S) FOR SECOND READING, PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL ADOPTION**

1. **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE EWING TOWNSHIP SALARY ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING**
2. **BOND ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3(A) AND 6(B) OF BOND ORDINANCE NUMBERED 14-06 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING, IN THE COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY FINALLY ADOPTED MAY 27, 2014 PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT IN ORDER TO AMEND THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT, THE USEFUL LIFE OF THE PROJECT AND THE AVERAGE USEFUL LIFE**
3. **BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$170,000 FOR THE ACQUISITION OF FIRE TRUCKS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING, IN THE COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$161,500 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF**

## **K. NEW BUSINESS (Only if approved for action at the Agenda Session)**

1. **A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE SEWER RATES AND CHARGES FOR EWING TOWNSHIP FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015**

2. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR THE REDESIGN OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING'S WEBSITE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$13,400.00
3. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF THREE FIRE TRUCKS AND RELATED APPARATUS FROM THE NATIONAL JOINT PURCHASING ALLIANCE IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$2,466,661.67
4. A RESOLUTION RAISING CONCERN REGARDING THE PROPOSED PENNEAST PIPELINE PROJECT
5. A RESOLUTION URGING IMPLEMENTATION OF ADDITIONAL RAIL CAR SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS
6. A RESOLUTION AMENDING (RESOLUTION #15R-58) THE PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF COUNCIL, 2015
7. A RESOLUTON SUPPORTING NATIONAL READING MONTH

L. CLOSED SESSION

M. ADJOURNMENT