

Regular Monthly Meeting of the  
Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City  
Thursday, May 26, 2016 7:30 P.M.  
313 Monmouth Street

Minutes

1. **Call Meeting to Order:** by Mayor James at 7:30 p.m.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:**
3. **Roll Call:** Baus, Hutchinson, Johnson, Keating, Parry, Spencer and Mayor James being present

Students from Gloucester Catholic and Gloucester High were present to participate in our meeting as part of their Student Government/Mock Council Day

4. **Open Public Meetings Act Notice:** This meeting is being held in accordance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, otherwise known as the “Sunshine Law.” It has been legally noticed in accordance with the law and copies have been given to those requesting the same.

5. Remediation/Redevelopment Construction Progress Report for April provided by Jeff Dey Motion by Keating, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Parry to approve invoices for \$10,415.62 and \$10,261.12 All in favor.

6. **Resolutions:**

- R119** Requesting Permission of the Director of Local Government Services to Anticipate Special Item of Revenue in the 2016 Budget of the City of Gloucester City Pursuant to NJSA 40A:4-87 (chapter 159, P.L. 1948) (*Clean Communities \$25,560.19*)

- R120** Requesting Permission of the Director of Local Government Services to Anticipate Special Item of Revenue in the 2016 Budget of the City of Gloucester City Pursuant to NJSA 40A:4-87 (chapter 159, P.L. 1948) (*FY 2016 Municipal Aid \$215,118.00*)

- R121** Amending a Portion of Resolution 084-2016 (*Baynes Avenue property*)

- R122** Authorizing Execution of an Agreement with Gloucester Catholic High School for the Supply of Diesel Fuel and Other Fuel for the Buses

- R123** Establishing a Steering Committee for the 150<sup>th</sup> Chartering of the City of Gloucester City in the Year 2018 and the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Original Settlement of Fort Nassau on the Delaware River in 2023, and Appointing Members to Said Committee

Motion by Baus, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Parry to approve Resolutions 119 to 121 and 123. All in favor.

Motion by Hutchinson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Baus to approve Resolution 122. All in favor with exception of Johnson who abstained.

7. **Ordinances:** for first reading this evening, with second reading and public hearing to be held on June 16, 2016 at 7:00 pm, 512 Monmouth St.

- O14** Amending Ordinance O01-2016 (*Baynes Avenue property*)

Motion by Keating, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Johnson to approve.

**Roll Call:** Baus, Johnson, Keating, Parry, Spencer and Mayor James voting in the affirmative. Hutchinson abstained.

8. **Old Business/New Business:**

- a) Bills paid from April 29 to May 19, 2016

Bills Approved May 26, 2016

\$1,983,211.16  
\$ 325,735.58

Total amount being approved

\$2,308,946.74

Motion by Hutchinson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Keating to approve.

**Roll Call:** Baus, Hutchinson, Johnson, Keating, Parry, Spencer and Mayor James voting in the affirmative.

9. **Open Forum:** *The Governing Body has approved the following rules governing the procedures of the Open (General) Public Forum: Any citizen or taxpayer wishing to address the Governing Body may do so after approaching the rail, stating his or her name and address and being recognized by the chair. Said citizen or taxpayer will then be permitted to address the Governing Body for five minutes. After all persons wishing to address the Governing Body have had the opportunity, persons may approach the rail for a second and final five-minute interval during this session*

Ed Cowgill, 167 S. Burlington St. – was requesting an appeal on being banned from fields. Solicitor Wood explained his appeal has already been heard.

Theresa Graham, 25 Bernard Ave. – congratulated the students that were in attendance.

Ed Cowgill – expressed that his appeal has not been heard. Mayor will speak with him.

Theresa Graham – thanked Chief Hagan for his years of service.

Motion by Baus, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Johnson to close open portion of meeting. All in favor.

Motion by Keating, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Johnson to adjourn. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

ATTEST:

  
KATHLEEN M. JENTSEN, CITY CLERK