

Regular Monthly Meeting of the  
Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City  
Thursday, May 25, 2017 7:30 P.M.  
313 Monmouth Street

Minutes

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

Students from Gloucester Catholic and Gloucester High School were present for Student Government Day and participated in the meeting process.

5. **Proclamations: Lions International Centennial Celebration/Gloucester City Lions Club Day**

6. **Resolutions**

**R138** Designating Mondays as "Hello Day" – presented to Gloucester City Ministerium

Motion by Hutchinson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Johnson to approve. All in favor.

**R139** Authorizing Bank Accounts to be Titled Evesham Township RCA Account, Washington Township RCA Account and East Greenwich Township RCA Account and Authorizing Official Signatures Thereon

**R140** Awarding a Contract to Perna Finnigan, Inc. for Replacement of Paul Street and Brown Street Water & Sewer Mains

**R141** Awarding a Contract to Asphalt Paving Systems, Inc. for Reconstruction of 5<sup>th</sup> Street

**R142** Authorizing Southport Renewal LLC to Submit a Completed EIT Planning and Design Application

**R143** Authorizing the Temporary Use of a Portion of Proprietor's Park

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

7. **Ordinances**

**O12** Ordinance Modifying Amending the Code of the City of Gloucester Regarding Peddling and Soliciting  
**(TABLED)** (*coin toss*)

**Roll Call:** Baus, Hutchinson, Johnson, Keating, Parry, Spencer and Mayor James

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

a) Bills paid from April 28, 2017 to May 18, 2017 \$2,959,926.32  
Bills Approved May 25, 2017 \$ 332,985.36

Total amount being approved \$3,292,911.68

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

**Roll Call:** Baus, Hutchinson, Johnson, Keating, Spencer and Mayor James voting in the affirmative. Parry approved with exception of Ft. Nassau Graphics bill which he abstained from.

At this time the students presented their own resolutions and reports.

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. Our attorneys have advised us that we cannot prevent you from making remarks about our employees. They have requested that we advise you that our employees are not Public Officials and you are not immune from civil actions they may bring as a result of your remarks.*

Mayor James opened the floor for public comment.

Theresa Graham, 25 Bernard Ave. – thanked students for involvement in government; thanked utilities department for fixing flooding drain at railroad; thanked Chief Morrell for attending senior meeting

Anthony Bramble, 300 Somerset St. City in violation of New Jersey Statutes as well as Municipal Land Use Law for not doing a re-exam report. Spencer reported re-exam report has been done.

Lipsett reported City 75<sup>th</sup> safest out of 566.

Motion by Parry, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Baus to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

ATTEST:

KATHLEEN M. JENTSCH, CITY CLERK

