

Regular Monthly Meeting of the
Mayor and Common Council of Gloucester City
Thursday, March 22, 2018 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:** Hutchinson, Johnson, Keating, Parry, Spencer and Mayor James being present. Baus arrived at 7:36 pm.
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. **Oath of Office:**
 - a) Christopher Ryan, Firefighter
 - b) Eric Glassman, Firefighter
6. Minutes: March 5th Work Session & Executive (with redactions) – Motion by Keating, 2nd by Parry to approve. All in favor.
7. **Resolutions**
 - R051 Resolution Approving Coin Toss for Gloucester City Little League
 - R052 Awarding a contract to Senior Citizens United Community Services of Camden County, Inc. for Extraordinary Unspecifiable Services
 - R053 Resolution Authorizing Entering into an Agreement with Chief of Police Brian Morrell
 - R054 Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Gloucester City, County of Camden, New Jersey, Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of up to: (i) \$3,612,000 of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2018; and (ii) \$4,590,000 of Taxable General Obligation Bonds, Series 2018, of the City of Gloucester City, County of Camden, New Jersey; Authorizing Such Further Actions and Making Such Determinations as may be Necessary or Appropriate to Effectuate the Issuance and Sale of the Bonds
 - R055 Resolution to Adjustments to Various Tax Records
 - R056 Resolution to Correct Billing Charges on Utility Records
 - R057 Resolution Authorizing Gloucester City to make Application to the Camden County Open Space and Farmland Preservation for \$25,000 Grant
 - R058 Resolution to Provide for Transfers of 2017 Reserved Budget Appropriations
 - R059 Resolution Adopting Emergency Temporary Budget Appropriations City of Gloucester City in the County of CamdenMotion by Hutchinson, 2nd by Parry to approve Resolutions 051- through 059 with exception of 053. All in favor.
- R053 Resolution Authorizing Entering into an Agreement with Chief of Police Brian Morrell
Motion by Hutchinson, 2nd by Baus to approve. All in favor with exception of Johnson who voted against.
9. **Ordinances:** for 2nd reading & public hearing this evening
 - O05 Amending the Ordinance Regulating the Salaries of the Employees of the City of Gloucester City, County of Camden, State of New Jersey (conf. asst. – fire)
Motion by Hutchinson, 2nd by Keating to approve.
Roll Call: Baus, Hutchinson, Johnson, Keating, Parry, Spencer and Mayor James voting in the affirmative.
 - R060 Resolution Designating Salaries for Employees Serving in Titles with Salary Ranges (conf. asst.)
Motion by Hutchinson, 2nd by Keating to approve. All in favor.
10. **Old Business/New Business:**
 - a) Bills Paid from Feb. 23rd to March 21, 2018 \$805,110.45
Bills Approved March 22, 2018 \$355,922.79
Total amount being approved \$1,161,033.24Motion by Hutchinson, 2nd by Parry to approve.
Roll Call: Baus, Hutchinson, Johnson, Keating, Parry, Spencer voting in the affirmative. Mayor James abstained.
- b) Request for Handicap Parking Space: 249 3rd Street & 332 Somerset Street – being reviewed.
11. **Communications** – Request for light poles from Borough of Bellmawr – Motion by Hutchinson, 2nd by Parry. All in favor

12. **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.

Stevie Kirchner, 109 Middlesex St. – thanked Mayor and Council for grant money donated to Town Watch.

Spencer – Specialist Jose, a local veteran is coming home March 30th. He will have a police escort.

R061 To Enter Into Closed Session for discussion of FF position
Motion by Keating, 2nd by Hutchinson. All in favor.

Meeting went into closed at 7:44 pm.

ATTEST:


KATHLEEN M. JENTSCH, CITY CLERK