

## **MINUTES OF A SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER ALLOWAYS CREEK HELD MARCH 2, 2021**

A Special Meeting of the Lower Alloways Creek Township Committee was held on Tuesday March 2, 2021 with Mayor Ellen B. Pompper calling the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

### **STATEMENT OF NOTICE GIVEN**

The Township Clerk read the following statement.

This is a Special Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek being held in compliance with the "Open Public Meetings Act" N.J.S.A. 10:4-6. To insure the right of citizens to have adequate advance notice of and the right to attend meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting them is discussed or acted upon. Advance written notice of this meeting was given by way of a Special Notice, which was filed with the Lower Alloways Creek Township Clerk, forwarded to the South Jersey Times, posted on the Township's Website and the Bulletin Board in the lobby of the Lower Alloways Creek Township Municipal Building in compliance with said Act.

**FLAG SALUTE** Mayor Pompper led in the Flag Salute.

### **ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE**

**Present:** Mr. Bradway, Mr. Collier, Mr. Palombo, Mr. Venable and Mayor Pompper **Absent:** none

### **OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Also in attendance were -9- (nine) members of the Public including, Lewis Fogg, Superintendent of Public Works; Police Chief, Richard Venable, Jr.; Steven Fisher, Fire Chief; from LAC School, Business Administrator, Shannon N. DuBois-Brody, Kevin Clour Chief Financial Officer and the Township Clerk, Ronald L Campbell Sr.

**OLD BUSINESS: none**

### **BUDGET SESSION**

Mayor Pompper called on CFO Kevin Clour to go over the 2021 budget revenues and appropriations. Mr. Clour and the Committee discuss several items about the 2021 budget and the Committee left the 2021 Budget as Mr. Clour had presented it.

Mayor Pompper called on the different Departments to speak with the Committee about their Capital Budget wants.

#### **Public Works:**

Mr. Fogg reviewed with the Committee his Public Works Capital item wish list.

Some of those items requested are: Trash Truck, Truck Lift, Fuel Tank, Road Line Painting, Sewer Pump, ball field fencing and Safety related equipment, (\$ 487,833.00)

#### **Police Department:**

Chief Venable spoke of the need for a new computer server, police vehicle and Body Worn Cameras, which will be a requirement in 2022. (\$ 14,500.00)

#### **Fire Company:**

Chief Fisher spoke with the Committee about getting new Supply Hose, new AEDs and new Air Packs (masks/tanks). (\$27,100)

LAC School: Mrs. Dubois-Brody spoke for the local school and their need for Curriculum, School Bus cameras and Tile flooring. (\$78,000)

The Committee discussed the Capital requests and recommended that an ordinance be prepared for \$560,000.00 for Public Safety & Public Works Equipment and School Materials.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** No one from the public indicated that they wished to make any further comments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion (Bradway, Venable) to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m.  
The motion to adjourn the meeting passed unanimously.

Minutes of the March 2, 2021 Special Meeting were approved at a meeting held March 16, 2021

**ATTEST:**

**LOWER ALLOWAYS CREEK TOWNSHIP**

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Ronald L Campbell Sr. Clerk

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Mayor, Ellen B. Pompper