



Borough of
SOMERDALE
The Crossroads of South Jersey
COUNCIL
MARCH 13, 2024

CALL TO
ORDER Mayor Badey called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm

SALUTE THE
FLAG

SUNSHINE
STATEMENT In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of this meeting was given by way of transmittal to the Courier Post and The Retrospect and posted in Borough Hall on January 8, 2024.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT
Mayor George Badey
Councilman Dave Alexander
Councilwoman Barbara Kane
Councilman Nick Loberto
Councilman James Perry
Council President Larry Sefchick
Solicitor John Kearney, Esq.
Police Chief Jim Walsh
Valerie Ciminera, CMFO
Municipal Clerk Michele Miller, RMC, CMR

ABSENT
Councilman George Ehrmann-absent

CONSENT AGENDA

REPORTS Administrator, Borough Clerk, Engineer, Solicitor, Tax Collector, Construction Official, Court Administrator, Chief of Police, CFO, Fire Chief, Ambulance Corps, Planning/Zoning Board, Special Events, Emergency Management, Public Works, Sewer Department, Fire Marshal, Code Enforcement, Finance

Motion - Kane, Second - Sefchick. All reply Aye to Approve.

BUSINESS
LICENSE See attached list

Motion - Alexander, Second - Perry. All reply Aye to Approve.

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MINUTES Work Session-2/26/2024

Motion – Perry, Second - Sefchick. All reply Aye to Approve.

FIRE
DEPARTMENT
MEMBERSHIP

Brian Gibson, 54 Temple Avenue, Stratford

Motion – Alexander, Second - Perry. All reply Aye to Approve.

RESOLUTIONS

OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC

7:12 pm

No comments or questions from the Public

Motion - Alexander, Second - Sefchick. All reply Aye to Close to the Public

CLOSED TO
THE PUBLIC

7:13 pm

- 2024:44 Resolution of the Borough of Somerdale Authorizing the Payment of Bills
- 2024:45 Resolution of the Borough of Somerdale Appointing Council Committees for 2024
- 2024:46 Resolution of the Borough of Somerdale Introducing the 2024 Budget as Approved
- 2024:47 Resolution of the Borough of Somerdale to Enter into a Shared Service Agreement with Sterling High School for the Provision of Police Services
- 2024:48 Resolution of the Borough of Somerdale Authorizing to Enter into a Shared Service Agreement with Somerdale Board of Education to Oversee Somerdale Park School Custodial/Buildings and Grounds Operations
- 2024:49 Resolution of the Borough of Somerdale to Enter into a Shared Service Agreement with Somerdale Board of Education doe the Provision of Police Services
- 2024:50 Resolution of the Borough of Somerdale Establishing Salaries and Other Rates of Compensation for Certain Officials and Employees of the Borough of Somerdale for 2024
- 2024:51 Resolution of the Borough of Somerdale Endorsing an Agreement for the Police Contract for January 1, 2024 thru December 31, 2026
- 2024:52 Resolution of the Borough of Somerdale Authorizing the State of New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety, Office of the Attorney General, in the Amount of \$17,545.00Under the 2024 Safe and Secure Communities Grant Program, Subaward Grant #24-0431 and Authorizing the Mayor and Chief of Police to Execute and the Borough Clerk to Attest to Subgrant Award, Any and All Documents in Connection with this Grant

Motion – Perry, Second – Kane to Approve Resolutions 2024:44 thru 2024:52. Roll Call Vote: Alexander – yes, Kane – yes, Loberto - yes, Perry – yes, Sefchick - yes. Motion Carries to Approve.

Badey Public Hearing of the 2024 budget will be April 10th at 7 pm

2024:53 Resolution of the Borough of Somerdale Providing for a Meeting Not Open to the Public in Accordance with the Provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, NJSA 10:4-12

Badey this was held at our caucus

GOOD OF THE
ORDER

Kane had the honor to read in front of 3rd graders at Park School, kids were very, very good

Perry Happy Easter

Alexander ditto

Loberto Happy Easter

Sefchick would like to thank Valerie and Mayor Badey for laboring through the budget; was also at Park School to read, that was great; Happy St. Patrick's Day

Badey Val-did an amazing job on the budget, I thank you; also had opportunity to read to 6th grade science class and 8th grade and 2nd grade; starting a new endeavor with our video crew tomorrow around town for a new Mayor's Corner; Saturday, Warwick Road Dunkin-Meet the Mayor event, happy St. Patrick's Day and Happy Easter

GOOD &
WELFARE

OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC 7:18 pm

No comments or questions from the Public

Motion - Alexander, Second - Sefchick. All reply Aye to Close to the Public

CLOSED TO
THE PUBLIC 7:20 pm

ADJOURN

Badey motion to Adjourn

Motion – Alexander, Second – Sefchick. All reply Aye to Adjourn at 7:20 pm

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Respectfully,

Michele D. Miller, RMC
Municipal Clerk