



Borough of  
**SOMERDALE**  
*The Crossroads of South Jersey*

**WORK SESSION**  
**FEBRUARY 26, 2024**

**CALL TO  
ORDER**

Mayor Badey called the meeting to order at 6:04 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  
Councilman George Ehrmann  
Councilwoman Barbara Kane  
Councilman Nick Loberto  
Councilman James Perry  
Council President Larry Sefchick  
Valerie Ciminera, CMFO  
Municipal Clerk Michele Miller, RMC, CMR

**DISCUSSION** 2024 Municipal Budget

**MINUTES** 1/24/2024 Work Session & Executive Session, 2/14/2024 Caucus & Council

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

**RESOLUTIONS**

2024:41 Resolution of the Borough of Somerdale Appointing Linda Gibbons as Crossing Guard

Badey Linda was our lead guard years ago and asked to come back and help us out when needed

2024:42 Resolution of the Borough of Somerdale Supporting and Authorizing the Sustainable Jersey Grant Application

Kane Green Team-\$1,000 grant

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2024:43 Resolution of the Borough of Somerdale Transferring Line Item Appropriation in the Year 2023 Budget

Motion – Kane Second – Sefchick to Approve Resolutions 2024:41 thru 2024:43. Roll Call Vote: Alexander – yes, Ehrmann – yes, Kane - yes, Loberbo – yes, Perry – yes, Sefchick - yes. Motion Carries to Approve.

DISCUSSION 2024 Municipal Budget

Ciminera presented to the Governing Body the increases for the budget-pension, health insurance, and detailed debt service, BAN, overhauling sewer billing process

Badey none of us wanted to be in this position with a large increase; Val did a fantastic job with this

Sefchick we are going to clean a lot of things up

Badey over the next couple of years we will be better

Ciminera looking to introduce at March 13<sup>th</sup> meeting

Sefchick you guys did a great job

Alexander Valerie, your effort and position here is very appreciated, so grateful to have you here

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Council had nothing at this time

GOOD & WELFARE

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 6:54 pm

No comments or questions from the Public

CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC 6:55 pm

ADJOURN

Badey motion to Adjourn

Motion – Ehrmann, Second – Alexander. All reply Aye to Adjourn at 6:55 pm

Respectfully,

Michele D. Miller, RMC  
Municipal Clerk