



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

**WORK SESSION**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2025**

**CALL TO  
ORDER**

Mayor Badey called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

**SALUTE THE  
FLAG**

**SUNSHINE  
STATEMENT**

Municipal Clerk read the Sunshine Statement

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of this meeting was given by way of emailing to the Courier Post and The Retrospect and posted in January 8, 2025.

**ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT**

Mayor George Badey  
Councilman Dave Alexander  
Councilman George Ehrmann  
Councilwoman Barbara Kane  
Councilman Nick Loberto  
Councilman Larry Sefchick  
Municipal Clerk Michele Miller, RMC, CMR

**ABSENT**

Councilman Thomas Leakan

**RESOLUTIONS**

2025:136 Resolution of the Borough of Somerdale Authorizing Pre-Payment of Bills

Badey these are the bills that finance has permission to pay before we meet

2025:137 Resolution of the Borough of Somerdale Authorizing Renewal of Retail Consumption License for 2025-2026

Miller this is Tierra Colombia; there have been some issues with their transfer-attorney listed it under the wrong name and this has been all part of correcting it

2025:138 Resolution of the Borough of Somerdale Adopting Light Duty Policy

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Miller Dave (Schiavo) did a great job putting together this light duty policy in an effort to help the department, and us, to keep people working; John Kearney reviewed this and gave it his stamp of approval

2025:139 Resolution of the Borough of Somerdale Appointing Samantha Ferry as Deputy Municipal Clerk

Miller as you all know, we went in search of a replacement for Karen Wharton, who is retiring on January 31<sup>st</sup>, and in an effort to have a true deputy; we had 58 interested candidates from all walks of life; Val (Ciminera) and I did the interviews; Sam is a known entity and has been with our court department for over two years; she was a great interview and has a great reputation with our towns that are part of the shared service agreement; we offered her the job and she accepted; this is a lateral move but is a slight increase of around \$200

Motion – Sefchick, Second – Loberto to Approve Resolutions 2025:136 to 2025:139.  
Roll Call Vote: Alexander – yes, Ehrmann - yes, Kane – yes, Loberto – yes, Sefchick - yes. Motion Carries to Approve.

GOOD OF  
THE ORDER

Miller had a department head meeting today and handed out the new employee handbooks, went over important dates and events coming up, Val (Ciminera) handed out budget prep sheets for 2026

Badey discussed the department head meeting that was held today as well as a recent meeting with court

Miller Magnolia Ambulance has returned the Durango that we gave them

Badey Kim Berdine from Magnolia Ambulance called and had great things to say about our officers, she said that they are always so helpful at calls; Ambulance returned the Durango as the transmission has gone bad in it, they were very thankful to us for giving it to them; Hi-Nella Mayor called me and they have a new hire who is working the 3 pm – 11pm shift, asked to reduce the time that we are patrolling their town, we will be amending the shared service agreement to show the reduction at the next meeting

GOOD &  
WELFARE

Per Resolution 2025:15, those addressing the Governing Body shall be limited to five minutes during Good of the Order

OPEN TO  
THE PUBLIC

6:35 pm

No comments or questions from the Public

Motion – Ehrmann, Second – Loberto. All reply Aye to Close to the Public

CLOSED TO  
THE PUBLIC

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ADJOURN

Badey                need a motion to adjourn

Motion – Ehrmann, Second – Kane. All reply Aye to Adjourn at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully,

Michele D. Miller, CMC, RMC, CMR  
Municipal Clerk