

WATCHUNG BOROUGH COUNCIL

MINUTES

JANUARY 3, 2004

MAYOR'S STATEMENT: Under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., notice of the time and place of this meeting has been posted and sent to the Courier News, the Echoes Sentinel, The Reporter and the Star Ledger by way of annual notice.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND ROLL CALL

Black [A] Franklin [P] Otto [P] Mobus [P] Joren [P] Harding [P]

Also present were Attorney Cruz, Acting Administrator/Borough Clerk Fellin, and Deputy Borough Clerk Michelle DeRocco There were approximately 70 people in the audience.

INVOCATION - Rev. Ronald Miller of the Wilson Memorial Union Church was present to offer a blessing.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE AND OFFICE - Senator Thomas Kean was present and Administered the Oath of Offices to the 2 Councilmembers.

Councilman Thomas Franklin's wife held the Bible while he was sworn into office and renewed his Oath and Allegiance of Office. His colleagues wished him well and congratulated him on his reelection.

Councilwoman Debra Joren's daughter Sarah held the Bible, while her dad and husband Sandon stood by her side. Her colleagues congratulated her and wished her well.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE AND OFFICE

Fire Chief - Kevin Reddington
Assistant Fire Chief - Steve Peterson
Rescue Squad Captain - Robert Winston
Rescue Squad First Lieutenant - Helder Piexoto

NOMINATION FOR COUNCIL PRESIDENT - Councilman Otto nominated Councilman Black for the position of Council President. It was seconded by Councilman Franklin and upon roll call unanimously carried.

NOMINATION FOR LIAISON TO PLANNING BOARD - Councilman Otto nominated Councilman Mobus for the position of Liaison to Planning Board. I was seconded by Councilman Franklin and upon roll call unanimously carried.

RESOLUTIONS

- R1:1/03/04 - Adoption of Rules of Order
- R2: Designation of Official Newspapers
- R3: Designation of Depositories
- R4A: Appointment of Officials - 1-year term
- R4B: Appointment of Officials - 1-year term
- R5: Appointments

- R6: Reestablish Petty Cash Funds
- R7: Temporary Budget
- R8: Payment of Property Taxes
- R9: Appointment of JIF Commissioner and Alternate

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEE SERVICE

TWENTY FIVE YEARS

Adele Widin, Consulting
Kathy Davies, Police

TWENTY YEARS

Bruce Egnasko, Police
Ed DeOliviera, Police

FIFTEEN YEARS

Anita Nappa, Police
Andrea Meyer, Police
George Fuentes, Public Works

TEN YEARS

Joseph Cina, Police
Beth Merola, Police
Robert Rusignola, Planning Board Attorney

FIVE YEARS

Kenneth Boyle, Police
Andrew Hart, Police
Scott Mitzner, Public Defender
Cathy Hammel, Zoning Board
James Jackson, Community Service
John McDonald, Zoning Board Attorney

MAYOR'S ADDRESS

COUNCIL COMMENTS

PUBLIC PORTION

BENEDICTION - Rev. Ronald Miller

ADJOURNMENT