

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
HELD AT THE
OAKLAND SENIOR CENTER
20 LAWLOR DRIVE, OAKLAND, NEW JERSEY
SATURDAY JUNE 9, 2018

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: By Mayor Schwager at 10:20 am.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Schwager called the meeting to order and the Clerk called the roll. Present: Mayor Schwager, Councilmembers Biale, Knapp, Kulmala, Levy, Pignatelli, Talamini. Absent: None. Also Present: Lisa M. Duncan, Borough Clerk; Richard Kunze, Borough Administrator; Keith Sanzari, Police Captain.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG:

MOMENT OF SILENCE:

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT: Mayor Schwager announced this meeting is being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law duly announced and included in the schedule of regular meetings.

MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

On motion of Councilman Pignatelli, seconded by Councilman Biale, the following resolution be introduced, adopted and duly passed on roll call vote:

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, (N.J.S.A. 10:4-12) permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Oakland, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The public shall be excluded from discussion of action upon the hereinafter specified subject matter.
2. The general nature of the subject matter to be discussed is as follows:
Personnel-police hires
3. The Mayor and Council shall release and disclose to the general public the discussion and actions taken on the subject matter of the above mentioned closed session once the Mayor and Council has arrived at a final decision on the specified subject matter.

ROLL CALL: All yeas, Councilmembers Biale, Knapp, Kulmala, Levy, Pignatelli, Talamini.

Discussion ensued over hiring of police officers. No action taken.

CLOSE EXECUTIVE SESSION:

On motion of Councilman Biale, seconded by Councilman Pignatelli, the Executive Session be closed.

ROLL CALL: All yeas, Councilmembers Biale, Knapp, Kulmala, Levy, Pignatelli, Talamini.

MOTION TO RECONVENE PUBLIC MEETING:

On motion of Councilman Biale, seconded by Councilman Pignatelli, the regular meeting be reconvened.

ROLL CALL: All yeas, Councilmembers Biale, Knapp, Kulmala, Levy, Pignatelli, Talamini.

MOTION TO HIRE THREE POLICE OFFICERS:

On motion of Councilman Biale, seconded by Councilman Levy, authorization be granted to hire three police officers.

ROLL CALL: Yeas, Councilmembers Biale, Knapp, Levy, Pignatelli, Talamini.
Nay, Councilman Kulmala.

OPENED FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

On motion of Councilman Biale, seconded by Councilman Pignatelli, this portion of the meeting be opened for public discussion.

ROLL CALL: All yeas, Councilmembers Biale, Knapp, Kulmala, Levy, Pignatelli, Talamini.

No comments.

CLOSED FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

On motion of Councilman Biale, seconded by Councilman Levy, this portion of the meeting be closed to public discussion.

ROLL CALL: All yeas, Councilmembers Biale, Knapp, Kulmala, Levy, Pignatelli, Talamini.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

On motion of Councilman Pignatelli, seconded by Councilman Knapp, the meeting be adjourned at 11:10 am.

ROLL CALL: All yeas, Councilmembers Biale, Knapp, Kulmala, Levy, Pignatelli, Talamini.

Lisa M. Duncan, Borough Clerk
June 27, 2018

Mayor Linda H. Schwager

Date Approved