

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
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MUNICIPAL COURT /COUNCIL CHAMBERS
10 LAWLOR DRIVE, OAKLAND, NEW JERSEY
THURSDAY JULY 16, 2020 9:00 AM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: By Council President Levy at 9:02 am.

ROLL CALL: Council President Levy called the meeting to order and the Clerk called the roll.
Present: Councilmembers Biale, Knapp, Levy, Pignatelli. Absent: Mayor Schwager,
Councilman Talamini, Van Eck. Also Present: Lisa M. Duncan, Borough Clerk; Richard
Kunze, Borough Administrator.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG:

MOMENT OF SILENCE:

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT: Council President Levy announced this meeting is being held
in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law duly announced and advertised and
held with the guidelines set up for this COVID-19 crisis.

MOTION TO EXCUSE ABSENCES:

On motion of Councilman Pignatelli, seconded by Councilman Knapp, the absences of Mayor
Schwager, Councilman Talamini and Councilman Van Eck be excused.

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

RESOLUTION 20-184 HIRE POLICE OFFICER-JACQUELYN JENSEN

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

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Oakland has determined the need
to authorize the hiring of a police officer for the Oakland Police Department based on a vacancy
and the current table of organization; and

WHEREAS, the Police Chief has recommended the appointment of Jacquelyn Jensen
pending the completion of the necessary pre-employment testing and background checks;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of
Oakland that Jacquelyn Jensen be and is hereby appointed as a police officer for the Borough of
Oakland, which appointment is effective as of July 16, 2020, and being made in accordance with
the New Jersey Department of Personnel Certification of Eligibles for Appointment List, and her
salary shall be at \$ 41,296, Academy Step, in accordance with the current PBA contract.

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

RESOLUTION 20-185 HIRE POLICE OFFICER-MATTHEW LOPEZ

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

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Oakland has determined the need to authorize the hiring of a police officer for the Oakland Police Department based on a vacancy and the current table of organization; and

WHEREAS, the Police Chief has recommended the appointment of Matthew Lopez pending the completion of the necessary pre-employment testing and background checks;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Oakland that Matthew Lopez be and is hereby appointed as a police officer for the Borough of Oakland, which appointment is effective as of July 16, 2020, and being made in accordance with the New Jersey Department of Personnel Certification of Eligibles for Appointment List, and his salary shall be at \$ 41,296, Academy Step, in accordance with the current PBA contract.

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

OPENED FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

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

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

No comments made.

CLOSED FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

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

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

Councilman Van Eck entered the meeting at 9:06 am.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

On motion of Councilman Knapp, seconded by Councilman Pignatelli, the meeting be adjourned at 9:07 am.

ROLL CALL: All yeas, Councilmembers Biale, Knapp, Levy, Pignatelli, Van Eck.

Lisa M. Duncan

Lisa M. Duncan, Borough Clerk

August 12, 2020

Date Approved

Lewis Levy

Lewis Levy, Council President