

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bogota held on Thursday, November 14, 2013, in the Council Chambers of Borough Hall at 7:30 PM

Roll Call: Acting Mayor Jackson, Council members Uceta, Konigsberg, Burdiez and Robbins; Councilman Nunez was present telephonically

The notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Law have been satisfied as notice was sent to two newspapers and posted on the Borough Hall bulletin board on January 3, 2013

The following items on the consent agenda were approved from Nos. 185 through 192, and resolution 193 was voted upon separately with Councilmen Nunez and Burdiez' objections; resolutions 194 and 195 will be discussed another time.

Resolutions: Consent Agenda

13-185 Chapter 159 for Project Success for \$17,000

13-186 Chapter 159 for Senior Bus Driver, for \$9,000

13-187 Cancellation of prior year outstanding checks

13-188 Tax check for \$15,337.18 to DGP Capital

13-189 Change order for North Avenue project

13-190 Settle tax appeal for Sanzari

13-191 Reappoint Tito Jackson and Lou Kern as Emergency Management Coordinators

13-192 Transfer appropriations

13-193 Stormwater permit application for 297 Palisade Ave

13-194 Advertise bids for purchase of a new ambulance (not approved)

13-195 Appoint Action Data Services for payroll service contract (not approved)

Approval of the following minutes (October 17 and November 7) with Councilman Konigsberg abstaining from November 7th.

The following payment of claims was adopted:

PC: 13-12

Discussion took place on the 3 ordinances relating to sewers, connections to the main lines and use of groundwater/sump pumps flows, and all three were approved for introduction. Public meetings will take place December 5th.

Committee Reports

Councilwoman Uceta reported that the volunteers of the ambulance and Rescue Squads were acknowledged for their valor at the NJ EMS Conference and their efforts during Hurricane Sandy, and at the recent Garden State Plaza shooting scenario.

Acting Mayor Jackson thanked former Mayor McHale for his years of service to the Borough who had the best interests of residents in mind; he also thanks volunteers whose efforts during emergencies are vital for the safety of the community. Acting Mayor Jackson also thanked the volunteers for their valor at the shooting scene at the G.S. Plaza and all the work done during emergencies; also FEMA moneys should be forthcoming totaling close to \$500,000.

Councilman Robbins attended the "fire and burn" training program in Pomona, New York, and was impressed with the professionalism and efficiency displayed by the firemen during disasters.

Councilman Konigsberg advised that use of the Senior Citizen Center for council meetings will be prohibited since permission is granted only on occasion.

Correspondence:

Administrator Greiner read a letter from Governor Christie relating to the merits of Acting Mayor Jackson and his efforts in keeping communities safe and prepared during emergencies.

Citizen Remarks

Nick Zampetti requested ordinances and resolutions be available at the public meetings and Administrator Greiner will see to it; also why the resolution for OEM? appointees have 3 years, not 4 years as the original resolution stated; he questioned the water flow ordinance and this resolution authorize application to the NJ DEP for the site at 297 Palisade Avenue.

The following resolution was adopted:
13-184A Closed Session

The meeting reconvened and adjournment took place at 9:45 PM