



Cherry Hill Board of Fire Commissioners

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SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES **DECEMBER 12, 2022**

In accordance with Section 5 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231 P.L. 1975, notice of this meeting was posted on the Fire District and Township of Cherry Hill bulletin board designed for that purpose. Notice was published in the official newspapers on December 5, 2022

The meeting will also be accessible to the public on-line through Zoom by following the information on our website. Members of the public attending through Zoom will be able to give public comment utilizing the public comments section of the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

Public meeting call to order at 19:00 hours .

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL

DORAN	PRESENT – VIA Zoom
KELLY	PRESENT
LIPSETT	PRESENT – VIA Zoom
MCCARGO	PRESENT
MULHOLLAND	PRESENT

Also present: Fire Chief Callan, AFC Houlihan, AFC DeLucca, EMSBC Milsted, CFO Foley and PSA Fiorentini.

PSA Fiorentini stated the purpose of this Special Meeting is to introduce and approve the 2023 annual budget, which is due to the State of New Jersey Division of Local Government Services by December 20, 2022. The public hearing for the 2023 budget will be held at the January 17, 2023 meeting.

CFO Foley stated the total 2023 budget of \$30,764,402 reflects an \$850,000 increase over the 2022 budget. We are requesting a 2% tax increase this year (\$398,000) to help offset the budgeted increase of healthcare costs, pension costs and the addition of 2 firefighters bringing the total compliment of rank and file firefighters from 62 to 64.

RESOLUTION #22-12-12-01

RESOLUTION TO INTRODUCE AND APPROVE
BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR JANUARY 1,
2023 TO DECEMBER 31, 2023

PUBLIC COMMENT - NONE

Motion by Commissioner Mulholland and seconded by Commissioner Doran to accept Resolution #22-12-12-01 as read. Motion carried.

ROLL CALL VOTE

DORAN	YEA
KELLY	YEA
LIPSETT	YEA
MCCARGO	YEA
MULHOLLAND	YEA

PUBLIC COMMENT PRIOR TO CLOSE OF MEETING

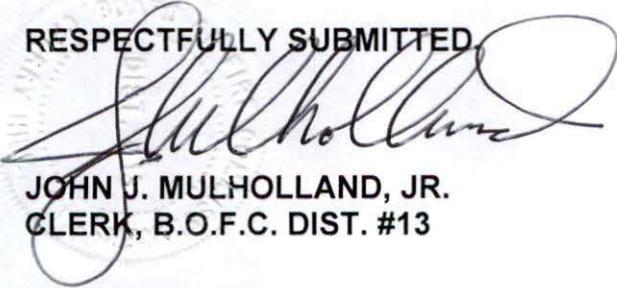
THIS SECTION OF THE PUBLIC MEETING IS RESERVED FOR THE COMMISSIONERS TO ACCEPT "COMMENTS" FROM THE PUBLIC. IF A COMMISSIONER WISHES TO RESPOND TO ANY OF THE COMMENTS, IT WILL BE DONE AFTER THE COMMENT PORTION OF THE MEETING IS CLOSED. PUBLIC COMMENTS SHALL BE DIRECTED THROUGH THE CHAIRPERSON.

James Lyons, President of I.A.F.F. Local 2663, thanked the Board for their support with the increase in firefighter staffing which will help in keeping the firefighters and civilians safe.

MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING

Motion by Commissioner McCargo and seconded by Commissioner Mulholland to adjourn meeting at 19:07 hours. Motion carried.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED


JOHN J. MULHOLLAND, JR.
CLERK, B.O.F.C. DIST. #13