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**Council Room Borough of Neptune City  
April 25, 2016**

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The Regular Council Meeting of the Mayor and Council was called to order by Mayor Robert Brown at 7:00 pm.

The Mayor asked everyone to join in on the Flag Salute.

Council Present: C/Pryor, C/Zajack, C/More, C/Renee, C/Wardell, C/Shafer, Mayor Brown  
Absent: none

Mayor Brown announced that the Notice Requirements of Chapter 231 P.L. 1975 have been satisfied by the publication of said notice in the Asbury Park Press, and Coaster and by filing a copy with the Municipal Clerk.

Moved and seconded (Shafer/Renee) to receive and file letter of notification for the NJ Department of Transportation of grant award for \$231,073.00 For Union Avenue.

The Mayor thanked everyone and announced we have no presentations this evening, we'll go right to mayor and council reports.

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORTS:**

**Mayor Brown:**

First I'll talk a little bit about that grant. As we mention constantly, there's a lot going on right here in Neptune City. Our infrastructure is very important as you can tell, we're constantly updating our infrastructure, our streets, our roads, our sidewalks, and anything we possibly can.

He also mentioned the generators, which is on the agenda later on this evening. The reason why we're able to do this is because of how aggressive we are with the grants. This is over \$231,000 in grant money we received from the Department of Transportation which we're able to continue our road program and we have more bang for our buck because we've kept our infrastructure so good. A lot of the work isn't as in depth as it used to be where we have to rip the whole road out and everything needed for new sidewalks and curbing. We continue this effort. I want to thank the administrator and the staff for all their efforts. We'll continue to go after grants so we can keep working in Neptune City and alleviate from the taxpayers.

Spring is here. Thank goodness. I think Sprinter might be over. I just want to clarify something very clearly. Unfortunate as it may be, the shooting death in Neptune Township last week ... the resident was not from Neptune City. I know they put it in the paper, but the resident is not from Neptune City. I feel terrible for the family, but I just wanted to clarify that.

Saturday morning at 9 am we have the Shark River Clean Up Coalition clean up at the river. They will be meeting at Memorial Park. Anybody who is able to come out, if you could spend an hour or two or whatever you have available, please come out and do a little clean up on the river. It's a great

organization. They do a lot of great work. If you do, you will see the boardwalk is complete. The railings are up. The boards are all down. There's a walkway available. We have what's seeded fenced off, so if you can help it, please don't step on the fresh grass seed. Hopefully it'll take soon, and in a few weeks we'll have some beautiful grass down there.

I had a meeting this past Friday with Senator Beck and the Department of Transportation New Jersey State DOT and Monmouth County Health Department on Windsor or otherwise known as Bay Breeze Way down by the river. It's been a constant problem for several years with the wash-out of the storm water pipe that goes into the river. It comes down 35 and comes down West Sylvania. These pipes dump into the river. With all the help from Senator Beck, we're able to get all the right people together and get things to happen because that's a constant washout. We have bacterial issues down there. Again, we're moving forward and the Department of Transportation and Monmouth County Department of Health. Hopefully we can work on maybe someday having our beach back open. It would be great and we will continue to work on that.

I also was fortunate to speak to Senator Beck about once again the underfunded school funds. I know that Senator Beck has been working diligently with Senator President Steve Sweeney. Hopefully everything works out for Neptune City. I know there's many towns that are looking for funds, and we're concerned about Neptune City. That's my goal is Neptune City.

We met with our developers for our next re-development project here in Neptune City. Those of you who haven't seen the first one on Steiner where the old Charlene Motel was is Key East Commons. As I've said in the past, things can be contagious. If you look right next door, Ray's Automotive is doing a new façade. They put a new roof on. They want to make their building match the new town homes. People like to then fix their properties up.

We met with the developers between Steiner, Memorial and 5th Avenue, and our planner will be addressing the Land Use Board at the next Land Use Board meeting which Tuesday in May 10.

I'll talk about real quick on the agenda tonight. One of our resolutions is for the new generators. This old building is getting new generators. The original generator out there for quite some time was constantly breaking down. It did do very well for us through Sandy, but it's an old generator. We were able to attain grants, and we'll hopefully be awarding the contract tonight for the installation. The generators have been ordered and we'll move forward with that next project.

I'm going to mention again, our business fair is May 14 from 10 to 2 at the community center. Please come down. It's a great opportunity for you to see what businesses are in Neptune City. They get a table. They can set up. They can hand out cards. It's free to everyone. Please, come down and support your local businesses.

The opening ceremony for the Paint the Town Pink kick off is Sunday, May 1 at 11:00 at Memorial Park. Please come down. It's a great event. We'll kick off our month of May. We have t-shirts downstairs, light bulbs to put on your front porch to show support. That's it for my report.

#### **Councilman Wardell:**

I just want to piggy back there with the river clean up. I would love to attend. My son actually has his First Holy Communion this Saturday, so I won't be able to attend. If anybody's going to be free. I think back to when I was a kid, when many of us were kids, and how much fun that was, having Memorial Beach where people would swim there, not worry about what contaminates might be in there. I think it's just a great thing. Remember the picnics, the grill, very fond memories. I'm kind of sad I won't be able to

go. I was fortunate to attend the Neptune City Fire Department dinner dance a couple weeks ago. While I was there I was able to present a plaque for 25 years in service to the fire department member which I don't think he knew that was coming, so that was nice. Actually I don't think anybody knew I was there to do that. Actually when they were all done giving their speeches, mentioned I actually have something important though, so it was a nice surprise. I want to congratulate Jack Rose again.

Also while I was there, I'd like to mention that Phil Sutton was the firefighter of the year. He was almost emotional. He was so happy to receive that award. Everybody here knows Phil. He's a lovely man. He does a lot of volunteering for the town, so I was very happy for him to win that award.

I'd also like to commend our fire department for their handling of a structure fire we had here last week, which I actually just learned about tonight. I didn't know. They handled it very well and very professionally.

The Board of Education is having a meeting this Thursday at 8:00. Unfortunately I will not be able to be there in attendance. I will be away for the New Jersey Conference of Mayors on that night, so I will not be able to be there. If you'd like to attend. I think it's important to get out to board meetings and be more involved in what's going on in the Board of Education especially in light of everything that's going on with our under funding. I think the more people that go there and the more they know it's really important. If you have the time, it's a good thing to go to.

#### **Councilwoman Renee:**

Thank you, Mayor. This past Friday was Earth Day as we mentioned. I attended a composting workshop which I found very, very interesting. I found out that through the county, anyone who wants to get a composter for your backyard, it's only \$39. If you were to purchase a composter, it's usually about \$120, but if you contact the county you get one for only \$39, which I think is really awesome. Anyone who doesn't even have the \$39, if you have a couple 5-gallon buckets, you can actually drill holes in the bottom of the buckets which I learned, which was very interesting. About an inch from the sides, along the sides, just drill holes all along the bottom, and then all throughout the bottom of the bucket too. Just put one bucket inside of another 5-gallon bucket. Put a lid on top, and throw everything in there. Everything except milk and meat products. If you don't want to go out and turn it every once in a while, we can actually put some worms in there and it'll do the composting for you. There's a location at Neptune Township that will take the composting materials for you.

Coming up is National Arbor Day on April 29. In celebration of that, hopefully next Monday at 5:30 pm, the Special Services committee will meet, that's April 2 at 5:30. Hopefully we'll talk about being part of Tree City, which celebrates National Arbor Day every year. This year it is on April 29.

As far as the Earth Day, I did attend the clean up the last couple years. The last year was through here at Memorial Park. I went across the river and just was so surprised how much garbage is there. Just looking behind the leaves or anything like that and there's cigarette butts specifically. Anybody who is able to come out, it's a great experience. It feels good. It really does to be able to clean it up.

There's also something I wanted to mention and that is that if anybody needs help through affordable housing, you can apply through April 30 at [NJPowerOn.org](http://NJPowerOn.org). If you need help with your utility bills. There's actually grant money available. There's so much money to give away and not enough people to utilize it, so if you need any help, just apply. More than likely you would be eligible, if not they'll let you know. Go to [NJPowerOn.org](http://NJPowerOn.org), and there's information about that if anybody wants that.

There's a job fair coming up for high school and college bound students. Next Tuesday May 3 over at

Neptune High School at the Performing Arts Center from 2:00 to 4:00. Bring your resume and dress to impress. Anybody, high school or college bound, go to the job fair. It's there for you.

Ms. Renee asked if we were going to have a ribbon cutting for the new boardwalk and the mayor answered eventually, yes. Ms. Renee said Okay. I didn't know if we have something for the ribbon cutting because residents have been asking. That's all I have to share.

**Councilman Zajack:**

Thank you, Mayor. On April 30 from 10:00 to 2:00 as part of the National Prescription Drug Take Back day, the Neptune City Police Department will be accepting unwanted prescription drugs in the lobby of Neptune City police headquarters. The next Neptune City police department neighborhood watch program meeting is scheduled for Wednesday May 4 at 7:00 in the Neptune City council chambers. If any resident is interested in joining the neighborhood watch program, please feel free to call Detective Michael Vollbrecht at 732 775 1615 extension 17.

We're still in the process of scheduling our coffee with a cop program. We hope to have the dates set up by May with four different locations throughout the borough.

On April 19, Detective Sergeant Keith Mitchell made a presentation to the Neptune City Fire Department, Neptune City First Aid Squad, and members of the Community Response Team regarding active shooters slash active threat situations. The police department will continue to train our emergency responders in all aspects of public safety.

The other thing I have and I like this, the Neptune City Police Department will participate in the Monmouth County special needs registry program. This is a joint collaboration between the Monmouth County Prosecutor's office, the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office, and the Monmouth County Police Chief's Association. The goal of this special needs registry is to assure all Monmouth County residents who have special needs are able to get the help and support they need in times of emergency or during interaction with law enforcement, fire, or EMS personnel. The Monmouth County special needs registry is voluntary service open to all citizens with disabilities who reside, attend school or are employed in Monmouth County. Again, I think it's such a good thing. Thank you.

**Councilwoman Shafer:**

Thank you. All the departmental budgets have been turned in. We're in the process of having them put in the computers, so hopefully within the next couple of weeks we'll be meeting with myself, the mayor, staff, and CFO to go over the total budget.

On the Community Center, on Wednesdays at 3:30 they're having a beginner and intermediate group guitar lessons. You have to bring your own guitar. I don't think they're supplying them.

On this coming Wednesday from 9:30 to 12, there's a bus trip to Delicious Orchards if anyone's interested. It's free, and there are only 20 seats available.

On April 30, Saturday, from 9 am to 3:30, Meridian Health is presenting a safe sitter babysitter training session at the community center. The training fee is \$40. Participants must be between the ages of 11 and 14. If anyone knows of anyone who would be interested in this program on Saturday, there are flyers in the community center because you have to register through 1 800 doctors to reserve a spot.

On Tuesday, May 3, at the Neptune City library, Troy Lewis, who is the author of Gas Money, will be at

the library from 6 to 7:30 to discuss his book, answer questions, and sign his book. That's my report.

**Councilman More:**

I'm calling a meeting for the Department of Public Works, next Monday, May 9 at 6:15 pm. We'll be doing our summer preparation meeting. I rode along with the Department of Public Works, and the first week picking up brush, which was their heaviest time because everybody is starting to clean out their yards. There's a lot of it. To say that they're a well-oiled machine is an understatement. I couldn't believe the amount of brush they picked up without inhibiting traffic, without jeopardizing their own safety. They did a tremendous job.

I'd like to piggy back off of Councilmen Wardell. I thought the Neptune City fire company great stop with the recent structure fire.

The police department did a phenomenal job protecting the scene. It was a very difficult fire.

Finally, Mayor, I'd like to thank you for your perseverance with the state in getting over to the end of winter because I think it's easier to walk to California than to get the state to do anything.

Mayor Brown stated I'm persistent, you know that. Mr. More Commented, to comply sometimes, and your perseverance paid off. I know it's a long haul. Thank you.

**Councilman Pryor:**

I am going to try to make it to the river clean up and also for paint the town pink on May 1. Just want to let you know we are going to be introducing an ordinance tonight. Parks and playgrounds for eliminating skateboards and bicycles. We want to try to preserve the boardwalk ... We just want to make sure that it's maintained for residents and it's there for years to come.

Mayor Brown, one more thing, real quick for Mr. More for Public Works. While they're doing that brush and little league fields and all the other things, they were down at the beach moving sand around for the bottom of the ramp. They also did all the grating and seeding in all the storm fence, so those guys are quite busy during the day. One day they could be doing electrical work. The next day they're digging a hole. The next day they're planting grass seed. You never know. They do a great job

**OLD BUSINESS**

We had a resolution for vehicle auction. Is there anyone here about the vehicle auction? No vehicle auction participation. Moving forward.

Councilwoman Shafer offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Seconded by Councilman Zajack.

**Resolution 2016-51**

Bill List April 25, 2016

Be it resolved that the following payroll and bills be paid:

Current Payroll	\$123,622.74
Current Bills	\$1,273,952.41
Current Agency	\$5,075.68
DCRP	\$19.60
Sewer Payroll	\$4,224.76
Sewer Bills	\$16,940.31
Sewer Agency	\$323.19

On Roll Call the following vote was recorded:

Aye: C/Pryor, C/Zajack, C/More, C/Renee, C/Wardell, C/Shafer

Nay:

Absent:

The Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

Councilman Pryor offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Seconded by Councilman Zajack.

**RESOLUTION 16-52**

**AWARD OF BID/CONTRACT FOR GENERATOR INSTALLATION**

**WHEREAS**, according to the provisions of the N.J. Local Public Contracts Law, the Mayor and Council advertised for bids for the construction project known as Generator Installation at Borough Hall, Public Works, and Laird Avenue Pumping Station, and

**WHEREAS**, on March 22, 2016, five bids were received ranging from \$59,533.44 to \$73,281.50, and

**WHEREAS**, Advanced Control Systems, was the low bidder with a bid of \$59,533.44, and

**WHEREAS**, the bid documents have been reviewed by the Municipal Engineer and the Municipal Attorney and the bid has been determined to be incomplete and unacceptable due to the lack of required experience and the absence of the subcontractor's business registration certifications, and

**WHEREAS**, it is the recommendation of the Engineer and the Borough Attorney to award to the second lowest bidder Electro Maintenance, Inc of Farmingdale NJ, in the amount of \$63,030.00, and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Neptune City hereby accept the bid and award a contract to Electro Maintenance, Inc. in the amount of \$63,030.00 for the installation of generators, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the appropriate contract for this project.

On Roll Call the following vote was recorded:

Aye: C/Pryor, C/Zajack, C/More, C/Renee, C/Wardell, C/Shafer

Nay:

Absent:

The Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

Councilman Pryor offered the following resolution and moved its introduction. Seconded by Councilwoman Renee.

**BOROUGH OF NEPTUNE CITY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-02**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING  
CHAPTER 95 ENTITLED "PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS" OF  
THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF NEPTUNE CITY**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Neptune City, in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**Section 1.** Chapter 95 of the Code of the Borough of Neptune City, entitled "*Parks and Playgrounds*" is hereby amended as under:

**§95-4. Prohibited uses.**

- A. No Change.**
- B. No Change.**
- C. No Change.**
- D. No Change.**
- E. No Change.**
- F. Miscellaneous acts and conduct forbidden on or within a park or playground area. No person shall:**
  - (1) No Change.**

- (2) **No Change.**
- (3) **No Change.**
- (4) **No Change.**
- (5) **No Change.**
- (6) **No Change.**
- (7) **No Change.**
- (8) **No Change.**
- (9) **No Change.**
- (10) **No Change.**
- (11) **No Change.**
- (12) **Operate a skateboard or ride a bicycle on the Boardwalk at Memorial Park.**

**Section 2.** All portions of the prior Ordinance not inconsistent herewith shall continue in full force and effect.

**Section 3.** That this Ordinance shall take effect when finally passed and published according to law.

On Roll Call the following vote was recorded:

Aye: C/Pryor, C/Zajack, C/More, C/Renee, C/Wardell, C/Shafer

Nay:

Absent:

Councilman Pryor offered the following resolution and moved its advertisement. Seconded by Councilwoman Renee

The Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

Councilman Wardell offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Seconded by Councilman Zajack.

**RESOLUTION 2016-54  
PERMISSION TO CONDUCT A COIN TO TOSS**

**WHEREAS**, the Neptune City Fire Department has requested permission to conduct a coin toss at the intersection of Brighton Avenue and West Sylvania Avenue on the following 2016 dates:

May 26, 27 & 28  
July 1, 2, & 3  
September 2, 3, & 4

Third and Rt. 35  
Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council approve this request pursuant to the attached conditions from the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation and the approval from the County of Monmouth.

On Roll Call the following vote was recorded:

Aye: C/Pryor, C/Zajack, C/More, C/Renee, C/Wardell, C/Shafer

Nay:

Absent:

The Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

Councilman Wardell offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Seconded by Councilman Zajack.

**Approval of Library Job Descriptions  
Resolution 2016-55**

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for job descriptions for the Neptune City Library, and

**WHEREAS**, the following titles shall be created:

Library Director, Assistant to the Library Director, Senior Library Clerk, Library Clerk

**WHEREAS**, the attached responsibilities will be assigned to the employees of the Library as follows:

Library Director- Theresa Ricardello  
Assistant to the Library Director- Elaine Scott  
Senior Library Clerk- Lorraine Hansen

Library Clerk- all other part time staff

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the attached job descriptions be approved.

On Roll Call the following vote was recorded:

Aye: C/Pryor, C/Zajack, C/More, C/Renee, C/Wardell, C/Shafer

Nay:

Absent

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Erin Maciorowski, 17 Tucker Drive asked I'm just curious if you guys have given any thought to or if you were aware of the bipartisan coalition of Monmouth and Ocean County mayors that Matt Doherty has come up with it with regards to saying no to 24 for the 24% increase that NG is proposing on consumers. Mayor Brown stated he has not heard from Mayor Doherty about it. He will reach out to him tomorrow I have not heard from Matt Doherty about it.

Mrs. Macarowski asked if the Borough had drafted a resolution opposing it or if we would be considering something that to go along with it.

Councilwoman Renee asked may I comment on that briefly. I don't really know the whole purpose ...

Mayor Brown asked allow me to speak to Mayor Doherty because if it's nonpartisan, I would assume that he would contact the mayors.

Ms. Renee said There's a public event for it this weekend.

Mayor Brown stated it's supposed to be nonpartisan. If the mayor is not notified, it's not nonpartisan. I'm not notified about it, so I will speak to Mayor Doherty tomorrow, and I thank you for bringing it to my attention.

Erin Mackorowski said it's nonpartisan because I'm quoting the paper in that, so.

Mayor Brown asked if anyone else from the public wish to be heard about any and all items? Please state your name and address for the record please.

John Gunderson, 123 Woodland Avenue. Last Wednesday I attended the assembly budget committee's hearing for the department of education. I attended it with Ms. Renee. We went out there together. It was interesting to listen to the assembly members questioning department commissioner Hestlen. They definitely were asking very good questions. I think some of the questions reflected a lot of the issues that I brought up in my letters. One of them having to do with the inequity of equalization aid. The other thing I would like to say about that. Jennifer Beck was there also. There were contingents from 3 school systems. Red Bank Borough had a contingent of about twenty-some people there, all clad in yellow t-shirts. Freehold Borough had a contingent of about an equal number of people there clad in grey t-shirts, and there was another district from out in Camden somewhere.

The thing that I noticed is that the contingency that was missing was from Neptune City. These people from Red Bank and from Freehold were introduced to the committee. They were asked to stand, and they were noticed. I think that we have opportunities, we, residents of Neptune City that we're missing out on. I'm going to bring this up at the Board of Ed meeting on Thursday. Mayor Brown stated good place.

I would like to see if maybe we could coordinate and get some type of a subcommittee or something to get people together and maybe organize so that we can go to these meetings alongside of Red Bank Borough and Freehold Borough to make our predicament known because we're really in the same boat. As a matter of fact, Freehold Borough is larger than we are, yes, in numbers, but their predicament is very, very similar to us. Their demographics are very, very similar to us too. Thank you.

Mayor Brown commented, Thank you. Yes. I'm very well aware of the assembly budget hearings. We've been working consistently for the last couple years. I know you've written a lot of great papers and great information. I've had 2 to 3 meetings per year with our assembly members and the senator. You're right. There's a lot of school districts that are underfunded. I think one your best comments you made was go to the board of education meeting and bring it to their attention. The last meeting we had with the assembly members, they were invited. I was there. The school board was invited to bring as many people as you possibly can. I'm sorry that they didn't go. Maybe for the next hearing, get some people from the school out there. Get your board of education. I have a responsibility as the Mayor to speak to our legislators, but I believe the board of education has a responsibility of their own also. If you want to go to the meeting and keep reminding them to go there. I will continue to do my job as the mayor and be persistent because that's one thing I am to the point of being a pain. Thank you.

Mr. Gunderson asked If I could just say quickly. You're absolutely right. The board dropped the ball on this, and we need to mobilize the people of Neptune City. Thank you.

Thank you. Anybody else from the public wish to be heard? Please state your name and address for the record please.

Robert Johnson 69 Hawthorne Avenue. The fourth Tuesday of every month starting tomorrow at 7:00, we're going to try and organize a Neptune City Veteran's meetup. Any veterans here today? There's one. You're more than welcome. At 7:00 at 205 West Sylvania we're just going to get together, have a bit to eat, and maybe swap stories and try to resolve any issues that some of our veterans are facing.

Mayor Brown asked Mr. Johnson if he has been in touch with Ron Biggs yet and he stated no.

We actually have a ... Maybe I need to have you talk to him because we have a liaison to the veterans. It's retired Sergeant Major Ron Biggs. He just had an event. He had a gathering last Saturday, was the event. He met at the community center. I think he said they had almost 20 people, 15, whatever he had. He's in the process, so if you want after the meeting I'll get you a hold of Ron Biggs. Mr. Johnson stated that would be fantastic.

Instead of having 2 separate things going on. We already have something started, let's incorporate it. This is something that falls into the problem. If you're not a homeowner in town and file for the veterans assistance, rebate, the municipality, unless you walk in and say, "I'm a veteran, put me on the list," the municipality has no way of knowing that you're here, you're home or anything. That's why we're trying to reach out and if you have a veteran in the house, you know your neighbor is a veteran, let somebody know. Let us know so we can pass it off to Mr. Biggs. Maybe you could work with Mr. Biggs and try and get as many of our veterans together. Memorial Day Parade is coming up. We'd love to have a great turnout for the parade.

Anyone else from the public wish to be heard? Please state your name and address for the record please.

Jackie Vanaman, 155 Prospect Street. Your last meeting, I wanted to be at. I know it's been in the paper about the tax ... I know it's been extended to the end of May to opt out, so we don't know what we're doing yet as a town? The Mayor stated that is correct. The council is going to make a determination. There was a great seminar give that night. The Council's got a lot of information regarding the program. We're going to discuss it further.

Ms. Vanaman also stated that Mr. Fitzpatrick, has been terrific with me. I've had so many questions. I'm pretty sure he helps the whole town, that's why we have him. I just want to point that out. He's helped me tremendously when I needed help. He also lets you know, you have your senior citizens discount, you have your veterans ... It's actually posted if you look at the website for our taxes so that helps us. The property tax rebate, where the state gives us, they give it every year. The state too. We're entitled to that. You can get that credit.

What I'm going to get at now is, with our town, I don't even know who our fire chief is. When I look at our website. Mayor asked you don't?

No, sir. Barer with me, please. When I look at our website, I can see council. I can see the minutes. I see ordinances. I can see departments. I see Mr. Reynolds Sr, and Robert Reynolds, Jr. I see Gerrit. Their names, the public works, there's certain departments have their names in it. There's a lot that don't. If you look at another list you'll find Doolittle, you'll find ... Not everybody's listed. I don't even know, like I said, our fire chief, so I was looking at that ordinance. I don't know if it's 16 point 1. I don't know if I'm saying that right. It's with the salary ranges from here to here. The council. The salary ranges.

How do we know the town ... You might have one person doing 2 jobs in this town and getting paid twice. I want to know whose job, if I'm allowed to, I think I'm entitled to that, to see who is getting paid what on that. It doesn't show that. I don't want to go to data universe because they're a year behind. I don't want to go to them. I'm asking you as a town, maybe we're not supposed to put the people's names down like patrolmen 1, 2 ... but it would be good to know. Like I said, I don't know who our fire chief is. That's my ignorance because I don't go to fire meetings. I don't participate in anything like that, dinners or anything, but I'd still like to see it somewhere, who makes what. If I'm allowed to.

Mayor Brown said I can clarify a couple things. First of all let's get one thing clear. We do not pay our Fire chief or any of the volunteers. Ms. Vanaman said, no. I'm not saying that. I didn't say that, all I said is that I don't know who our fire chef is.

Mayor Brown said I believe on the website ... There a link to the Neptune City fire department. I know o on our website, there's a link, you can go right to Woodrow Wilson School. I don't know if the Fire Department have their own link.

Ms. Vanaman said I used to know Jack Rose at one time and then it was Mr. Hewitson because they would switch off the excursion. Or the explorer, whatever it was called, they had at the time. I see their names, but other than that.

Mayor commented to Ms. Vanaman, you mentioned Mr. Hewitson and Jack Rose. Ms. Vanaman said I remember them.

We actually, just like we recycle vehicles. We recycle fire chiefs and first aid captains too. We have some that have been fire chiefs 3, 4 times.

Ms. Vanaman mentioned, you have a car now over at the first aid which is great. It's identified. That's great. Fantastic. I'd like to see that. I could be nosy. I'm interested who makes what. Who knows? I just

want to know.

Mayor Brown assured Ms. Vanaman that we will look into it. I thought there was a link. There is, but I don't know if they have anything on it, on their link. If you go to the Borough website, I know you can go and, don't quote me on this, I know you can go to the school. The school's link is on there. The police department is on there. Can you go to Borough Facebook page too? I think you can go to all that, and I think there's one in there. The fire department just may not have anything on it. We'll talk to them. It's not that hard to get them to put stuff on their link.

Ms. Vanama said I hope the firemen never has to come to my house, but I'd just like to know who that man is ...

Mayor Brown reminded her well you don't call him anyway. You would dial 911.

No. I'm really in trouble now. Just don't tell my daughter. Okay? She says, "Mom, why? Why?"

It's all right.

Ms. Vanaman asked, now I want to ask you this, if I'm allowed to do this. The stuff that was in the mail today. I guess the Republican and Democrats' mail in ballots. I didn't know, on the back, I didn't know the Republican county committee and the Democratic committee, I didn't know we voted for these people. Mayor Brown said If you're that party, yes. How often do we have these elections?

Mayor Brown explained every 2 years. Let me explain just a little bit to you how that thing works. Each political party has ... There's 4 districts in Neptune City. Each party has 2 representative from each district. Each party can have as many as 8. You don't necessarily have to have any. Nobody makes you. You don't have to have it, but you can have as many as 8 in the whole town. You would be voting on ones in your district who would represent your party. It would be in your party. I believe when you go into the electronic booth, you wouldn't see anybody else's name. You wouldn't have the opportunity to vote for them.

Ms. Vanaman said that's one thing I didn't know. Thank you.

Thank you for coming. Anybody else from the public wish to be heard? Please state your name and address for the record please.

Darlene Frascella, 94 Bennett Avenue. I was down the river today, down Memorial Park, and it is beautiful. If anybody gets a chance, they should really go down. I've been going to the park for 60 years, and it's really came up complete around, all the way around. It was beautiful. Board walk is great. I can walk down there and say, "I walked the boardwalk twice." Mayor Brown said Just so you know, it's 560 feet I think from one end to the other. Mrs. Frascella said If I do it 4 times I can do a half mile. Over half a mile. She said "good job" to Mayor Brown.

Thank you. Anyone else wish to be heard? See none. Motion to adjourn.

Moved and seconded (Zajack/Wardell) to adjourn meeting. Carried.

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Mayor Robert Brown

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Tamara Brown, Deputy Municipal Clerk