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Council Room Borough of Neptune City
December 28, 2015

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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: Pryor, Cross, Zajack, More, Renee, Brady, 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 (Zajack/Pryor) to receive and file the Minutes, August 24, 2015, September 14, 2015, September 28, 2015 Carried.

In Mayor and Council Reports:

Mayor Brown recognized Freeholder Arnone and thanked him for being here. Mayor Brown reported the Boardwalk is underway along with additional drainage. We will have a boardwalk in the spring. Happy New year and be safe. Remember to call Uber.

Councilwoman Brady wished everyone a Happy New Year and thank you to all.

Councilman Cross, thanked residents for the past 12 years for the respect they have shown him. It has been an honor. He thanked Freeholder Arnone and Mayor Brown and all of the Council. Most important thank you to Mrs. Cross for his 12 years on Council and 40 years in the FD.

Councilman Pryor thanked his committee and Council and Happy New Year.

Councilwoman Renee hoped everyone had a Merry Christmas. She thanked the Council and Ms. Brady for the past year. She thanked Mr. Cross for being such a great help. She thanked Mr. Pryor and stated he was the first to shake her hand and congratulate her. She reported the Law and Ordinance Committee met with the Construction Department and there is a lot of construction on residence and business. She also attended the Board of Education meeting and everything was good with their Audit with no recommendations. She stated Bill Folk is doing a wonderful job. She also stated the Board of Education reorganization meeting is January 7, 2016 at 6:00 if anyone wants to attend. She mentioned there is blood drive at K of C January 24 from 9am-1pm with free breakfast and $10 gift card to Luigis. She wished everyone Happy and safe New Year.

Councilman More wished everyone a Happy New Year. He thanked Ms. Brady. He also thanked Larry for his service and the town owes you a debt that cannot be repaid. He also thanked the Department of Public works. He stated they were second to none in the state of NJ.

Councilman Zajack wished everyone Happy New Year. He thanked Larry Cross, and mentioned when he was new to Council he was good role model for him on how to carry himself with his professional mannerism. It was a pleasure to work on all of the committees with him. Thank you Linda Brady for serving this past year.

Mayor Brown thanked LC again and mentioned to him you will be doing plenty of other things.

No public participation on agenda items

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

Resolution 2015-135
Bill List December 28, 2015

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

Current Payroll	$110,932.15
Current Bills	$589,975.52
Current Agency	$ 5319.09
Sewer Payroll	$ 21,675.80
Sewer Bills	$142,951.17
Sewer Agency	$ 457.45

On Roll Call the following vote was recorded:
Aye: Pryor, Cross, Zajack, More, Renee, Brady
Nay: none
Absent: none

The Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

In public participation Jackie Vanaman wished everyone a Happy New Year thanked Councilman Cross and Pryor. She hopes everyone can work together for the betterment of Neptune City. Proud to be a resident of Neptune City and thank you Ms. Brady.

Mayor thanked Ms. Vanaman for speaking and reassured her that he is there to work for the best interest Neptune City and always has. We may disagree and in the end it is what is best for NC and not one individual or one cause and will continue to work to move NC forward.

Freeholder Tom Arnone gave an update on the dredging project. He stated, seventeen years later, you can drive around the Mariana and see the dredging equipment in Shark River. They are trying to turn it into a 24/7 project because we have a time limit of January 16th. We are trying to get an extension but mentioned t is out of our control. He explained how the dredging process works and stated how crystal clean the water is that is pumping back into the Shark River. He also stated that the project is moving forward and they are working through it as a group. Every entity should be proud. He thanked Linda Brady for her service for the past year. Freeholder Arnone mentioned that when he was the Mayor, he not only got to see Larry Cross on Council but as neighbors got to see Larry every Sunday morning, and he was not afraid to voice his opinion. He stated that he was a great Councilman and volunteer to Neptune City. He will be missed but is sure we will still here from you. He is a great Asset and mentioned that Colleen Cross is a saint.

Moved and seconded (Cross/Brady) to adjourn the meeting. Carried.