

Council Room Borough of Neptune City
Work Session
April 16, 2018

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

Borough Clerk Brown took roll call.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Pryor, Zajack, Wardell, Tallman, Kocsis and Mayor Brown.

ABSENT: Councilmember Renee.

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

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 the Coaster and by filing a copy with the Municipal Clerk.

COMMUNICATIONS – there were no communications before Council.

PRESENTATIONS – there were no presentations before Council.

IN MAYORS AND COUNCIL REPORTS

Mayor Brown explained the budget process and is pleased to announce that for the third year in a row the Borough will maintain a flat tax rate.

William Antonides, CFO announced that the Borough's tax rate is stable. Included in this years proposed budget is a school resource officer. An emergency note that was taken will be paid in full a year in advance. Further discussion on the process of the proposed budget continued.

LAW & ORDINANCE – Councilmember Renee

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE – Councilmember Tallman

C/Tallman thanked everyone for frugally putting together this year's budget.

PUBLIC WORKS – Councilmember Pryor

C/Pryor shared he is very happy this is third year with a flat tax rate.

ADMINISTRATION & JUSTICE – Councilmember Zajack

C/Zajack thanked Administrator Underhill for the talking points to the budget.

SPECIAL SERVICES – Councilmember Kocsis

C/Kocsis had no comments or questions.

HUMAN SERVICES – Councilmember Wardell

C/Wardell had no comments or questions

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Police Director Ed Kirschenbaum thanked everyone for their hard work and diligence with this year's budget. This is able to keep the Police Department moving forward and does not compromise the safety of the residents or Police Officers.

ADJOURN 7:16 p.m.

Motion to adjourn by C/Tallman. Seconded by C/Wardell.

Voice Vote - Aye: Councilmembers Pryor, Zajack, Wardell, Tallman, and Kocsis.

Absent: Councilmember Renee.

Mayor Robert Brown

Tamara Brown, Municipal Clerk