BOROUGH OF FLEMINGTON
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 11, 2025

Mayor Karrow called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m. announcing that all laws governing Open Public Meetings Act have been met and that this meeting has been duly advertised.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Mayor Karrow stated a notice was provided as required. The annual meeting notice is on file in the Office of the Municipal Clerk for public inspection.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

Councilman Arias	Absent
Councilwoman Susan Engelhardt	Present
Councilwoman Adrienne Fusaro	Present (arrived 4:03pm)
Councilman Trent Levitt	Present
Council Vice President Jeremy Long	Present
Council President Tony Parker	Present
Mayor Marcia Karrow	Present

Also Present:
Carla Conner, Borough Clerk
Chris Corsini, Borough Attorney

Mayor Karrow reported she attended the meeting for the Mayor's with the Hunterdon County Commissioners, the question that was raised was what funding the County was concerned about not receiving at this point which included FEMA funding, social services funding, Board of Health funding, senior center funding and human services funding. The Mayor's concern with the human services funding is if the Borough gets a count of ten homeless in Flemington when they do the count in the beginning of the summer and the County does not fund a warming center or the State passes the law on Code Blue which is a cooling center, that responsibility will fall on the Borough to fund a 24 hour 7:00pm to 7:00am, overnight cooling center in the Borough.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. RESOLUTION 2025-60 - RESOLUTION ANTICIPATING THE THREE-YEAR AVERAGE CURRENT TAX COLLECTION RATE OF 97.24% FOR 2025

WHEREAS, the Borough of Flemington, County of Hunterdon, realized 96.84% of Current Tax Collections for 2024,

WHEREAS, the percentage of Cash Collections on Current Taxes for the three previous years was as follows:

S.F.Y. Year	Percentage
2023	95.95%
2022	97.70%
2021	98.08%

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-41(c) provides the use of a three-year collection rate average which can be used by the Borough to calculate the 2025 reserve for uncollected taxes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body that permission be requested of the Director of Local Government Services to permit the Borough to anticipate the three-year average Current Tax Collection rate of 97.24% for the year 2025.

Councilwoman Engelhardt asked if Mr. Hance sent over the draft capital budget she requested. Mr. Hance stated he would send it over the weekend.

A ***MOTION*** was made by Councilman Levitt to approve the Resolution, seconded by Councilwoman Fusaro and on Roll Call the following was recorded:

Councilwoman Engelhardt	Yes
Councilwoman Fusaro	Yes
Councilman Levitt	Yes
Council Vice President Long	Yes
Council President Parker	Yes

Motion carried.

2025 BUDGET INTRODUCTION

Mayor Karrow introduced the budget for introduction.

A ***MOTION*** was made by Councilman Levitt to introduce the Budget, seconded by Councilwoman Fusaro and on Roll Call the following was recorded:

Councilwoman Engelhardt	Yes
Councilwoman Fusaro	Yes
Councilman Levitt	Yes
Council Vice President Long	Yes
Council President Parker	Yes

Motion carried.

Public Hearing will be held May 12, 2025

PUBLIC COMMENTS – SESSION I:

Frank Emmanuele, Policer Officer in Flemington as well as the PBA delegate for Hunterdon County PBA Local 188 stated on March 8, 2024 officers from the Flemington PD responded to a critical incident on Brown Street in the Borough, those responded used their training and critical thinking to peacefully resolve an issue with a resident who was involved in a mental health emergency. Those officers have been chosen by the 200 Club of Hunterdon County to receive a unit citation award for their actions that day.

Officer Emmanuele stated he is organizing a Happy Meal with a cop at McDonalds on May 6, 2025.

Connor Atkinson from Flemington Borough asked what is the hold up on selling the old fire truck. CFO, Mr. Hance stated the truck will go on Municibid next week.

ADJOURNMENT

A ***MOTION*** was made by Councilman Levitt to adjourn the meeting. and was seconded by Council President Parker with a vote of all ayes.

ATTEST:

Carla Conner, Borough Clerk

Marcia A. Karrow, Mayor

Adopted: April 28, 2025