

DECEMBER 20, 2012

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERLIN, CAMDEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AT BERLIN TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL HALL DECEMBER 20, 2012 AT 6:00 P.M.

Mayor Magazzu opened the meeting and stated that pursuant to the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Law, notice of this meeting was advertised in the Courier Post, Record Breeze and posted on the bulletin board.

All in attendance joined in the Salute to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

Present- Council President Morris, Councilman Epifanio, Councilman McIntosh, Councilwoman Bodanza, Mayor Magazzu

Also Present- CherylLynn Walters Esq.

Mayor Magazzu asked for a moment of silence for the victims of Newtown, Connecticut School shooting.

RESOLUTION 2012- 194 RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CONTRACT AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF BERLIN AND THE BERLIN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, there exists a need for a contractual understanding of employment services to be rendered to the Township of Berlin by the Berlin Township Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, negotiations for such a contractual understanding were undertaken and completed between representatives from the Township of Berlin and the Berlin Township Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of said contractual understanding are incorporated into a written document identified as the Contract between the Township of Berlin and the Berlin Township Public Works Department as herein above described, be approved subject to review by the Solicitor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appropriate Township Officials be authorized to sign and execute said contract for the period of January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2015.

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Motion by Councilwoman Bodanza, second by Councilman Epifanio to adopt Resolution 2012-194. Resolution adopted by call of the roll, five members present voting in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION 2012- 195 RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CONTRACT AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF BERLIN AND THE BERLIN TOWNSHIP POLICE ASSOCIATION.

WHEREAS, there exists a need for a contractual understanding of employment services to be rendered to the Township of Berlin by the Berlin Township Police Association; and

WHEREAS, negotiations for such a contractual understanding were undertaken and completed between representatives from the Township of Berlin and the Berlin Township Police Association; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of said contractual understanding are incorporated into a written document identified as the Contract between the Township of Berlin and the Berlin Township Police Association as herein above described, be approved subject to review by the Solicitor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appropriate Township Officials be authorized to sign and execute said contract for the period of January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2015.

Motion by Council President Morris, second by Councilman Epifanio to adopt Resolution 2012-195. Resolution adopted by call of the roll, five members present voting in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION 2012-196 RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING SALARY AND WAGES FOR 2013 FOR THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BERLIN, COUNY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-19 permits the governing body of each municipality to establish an ordinance setting forth the salary ranges for municipal officers and employees; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Berlin has adopted such an ordinance for calendar year 2013 and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Berlin that the following named officers and employees of the Township of Berlin shall be paid and receive for their services during the calendar year 2013 the salary or wages hereinafter set opposite the position as listed:

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POSITION	AMOUNT PER YEAR (Except as Noted)
Mayor	\$ 27,011.00
President of Council	8,634.00
Councilpersons	6,485.00
Chief Financial Officer	80,592.00
Township Clerk	52,020.00
Assistant Township Clerk	27,385.00
Assistant Township Clerk (With Registrar's Certification)	29,385.00
Tax Assessor	30,525.00
Tax Collector	57,547.00
Sewer Clerk	3,966.00
Deputy Tax Collector	30,817.00
Deputy Tax Collector (with Tax Collector's Certification)	36,500.00
Municipal Judge	20,713.00
Municipal Court Administrator	53,085.00
Deputy Court Administrator	33,407.00
Court Recording Operator	83.00 per court
Prosecutor	12,851.00
Clerk Typist/Part Time	11.13, 11.86, 12.95 & 14.36 per hour
Student Clerk Typist	Minimum wage
Fire Sub Code Official	6,242.00
Const. Code Official/Building Inspector	22,239.00
Plumbing Inspector	5,100.00
Electrical Sub Code Official/Electrical Inspector	10,380.00
Sewer Department Standby	\$200.00 per month
Crossing Guards	\$ 11.75 per hour
Administrative Secretary to Land Use/ Public Wks/Eng – Clerk Typist	45,989.00
Librarian	14,944.00
Emergency Management Coordinator	530.00
Bus Driver	\$ 17.03 per hour
Building Custodian/Prop Main/ Board of Health Inspector	\$ 16.32 per hour
Coordinator on Aging/Disabled	520.00
Animal Control Officer	\$510.00 per month
Recreation Coordinator (Not to exceed 20 hrs per week in total)	\$10.00 per hour
Chief of Police	108,742.00
Lieutenants of Police	89,659.00
Sergeants of Police	84,923.00
Patrolmen: Date of Hire	46,599.00

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Beginning of 2 nd year	52,590.00
Beginning of 3 rd year	58,581.00
Beginning of 4 th year	64,572.00
Beginning of 5 th year	70,564.00
Beginning of 6 th year	80,298.00
Police Department – Clerk Typist	30,317.00
Director of Public Works/ Township Engineer (With C-2 Wastewater License)	146,426.00
Engineering Technician/Public Wks/Eng - Clerk Typist	38,291.00
Zoning Officer	17,557.00
Employees of Public Works Department	\$ 15.30 – 25.26 per hour
Temporary Public Works Employees	\$12.24 per hour

Motion by Council President Morris, second by Councilman Epifanio to adopt Resolution 2012-196. Resolution adopted by call of the roll, five members present voting in the affirmative.

All Governing Body members abstained from voting on their salaries. Mayor Magazzu abstained from voting on the Building Custodian, Property Maintenance and Board of Health Inspector as well.

Council President Morris stated that during the negotiations process both the Public Works and Police Department were very understanding and cooperative, especially during these economical times. Everyone understood what need to be done and we all worked it out together.

Mayor Magazzu agreed.

Public Portion

Motion by Councilman Epifanio Morris, second by Councilman McIntosh to open the meeting to the public. Motion carried by voice vote, all present voting in favor. Mayor Magazzu opened the meeting to the public.

No comments were to be heard

Motion by Council President Morris, second by Councilman McIntosh to close the meeting to the public. Motion carried by voice vote, all present voting in favor. Mayor Magazzu close the meeting to the public.

Adjourn

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Motion by Council President Morris, second by Councilwoman Bodanza to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 pm. Motion carried by voice vote, all members present voting in the affirmative.

Meeting adjourned 6:15 pm

Catherine Underwood, Township Clerk