

**2007 REORGANIZATION
EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2007
5:00 P.M.
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP, N.J.**

MINUTES

The Township Clerk called the Meeting to Order at 5:14 p.m.

The Township Clerk read the Opening Statement pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act.

Township Clerk Tedesco introduced the Egg Harbor Township Police Explorer Post #94 to present the Colors.

The Township Clerk lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

The National Anthem was sung by Miss Kerene Limage.

Invocation was offered by Master of Theology James J. McCullough, III.

Mayor James J. McCullough administered the Oath of Office to Eileen M. Tedesco who was accompanied by her family, as Township Clerk of the Township of Egg Harbor.

Township Clerk Eileen M. Tedesco administered the Oaths of Office to James J. McCullough and John Carman, as members of Township Committee.

Deputy Township Clerk Perez conducted the Roll Call:

John Carman, Jr. - present
Stanley Glassey - present
Paul Hodson - present
John Risley - present
James J. McCullough - present

Township Clerk Tedesco asked the members of the Township Committee for their nomination of Mayor for the year 2007.

Committeeman Carman nominated James J. "Sonny" McCullough as Chairman/Mayor for the year 2007, seconded by Committeeman Glassey.

Motion Hodson second Risley that Resolution 1-2007 appointing the Chairman of the Egg

Harbor Township Committee for the Year 2007, be adopted.

Roll call vote: Carman - yes Glassey - yes Hodson - yes Risley - yes McCullough - yes

The Mayoral Oath of Office was administered by County Executive Dennis Levinson to James J. McCullough who was accompanied by his two granddaughters.

County Executive Levinson stated it was his honor to swear his old and dear friend Sonny.

Mayor indicated this was his 22nd time being sworn in and first time his wife was not able to be here. The Mayor stated his wife is ill, but that he is fortunate to have his grandchildren and son here to participate. Thanked all for their well wishes for his wife's speedy recovery.

Township Clerk Tedesco asked the members of the Township Committee for their nomination of Deputy Mayor for the year 2007.

Committeeman Carman nominated Stanley "Jake" Glassey, seconded by Committeeman Hodson.

Motion Carman, second Hodson that **Resolution 2-2007** appointing the Deputy Mayor of the Egg Harbor Township Committee for the Year 2007, be adopted.

Roll call vote: Carman - yes Glassey - yes Hodson - yes Risley - yes McCullough - yes

Mayor McCullough stated that usual practice would be to give a beginning-of-the-year speech. However, he has not had an opportunity to prepare. Therefore, when the 2007 budget is introduced, he will give a State of the Municipality Address.

At this time, he asked Township Committee for their remarks.

Committeeman Paul Hodson thanked all for attending and wished everyone a peaceful, safe and Happy New Year. He asked that we work together as a community to help deal with the growth and challenges that are presented before us every day in this Township. It does not take anyone to understand that growth is popping out everywhere and that we need to drive on and work together as a community to make it a good place to live and maintain our level of services.

Deputy Mayor Glassey also thanked everyone for coming out tonight for Reorganization and echoed Committeeman Hodson's comments. He hoped for a successful and safe year and to move forward to get this Township under control a little better with development. Deputy Mayor Glassy said Egg Harbor Township is slowly starting to catch up and thanked fellow committee members for nomination of Deputy Mayor. He will do the best job he can for Township Committee

Committeeman John Carman also thanked everyone for coming tonight. He thanked the residents again for re-electing him and giving him the opportunity to serve this Township. He has

served for the last 12 years alongside the Mayor and couldn't ask for a better group to work with. Committeeman Carman notes as he looks around the room, he sees volunteers and a lot of movers and shakers. He sees people who make things happen and care about this community. Committeeman Carman states the Township Committee couldn't do their jobs without a lot of people in this room and they are really appreciated. He also thanked his family for allowing him to serve on Township Committee.

Committeeman John Risley congratulated the Mayor and John Carman. He said it is a pleasure to work with everyone on the Governing Body. Committeeman Risley said Egg Harbor Township had a great year in 2006 and he is looking forward to Bargaintown Park and Community Center being completed and numerous other projects in the pipeline. He said 2007 is going to be an exciting and fun year for this Township and thanked everyone for coming out, and acknowledged the volunteers' services.

Mayor James J. McCullough acknowledged his family members in the audience.

Mayor James J. McCullough acknowledged various Public Officials in attendance including: Assemblyman Blee; Assemblyman Whelan; former Freeholder/Deputy Mayor/Friend Finnerty; former Freeholder Johnson, former Mayor Art Foster, former Mayor and Chairman of Zoning Board John Heinz; Galloway Mayor Bassford; former Mayor of Longport and friend Fiore; Fire Company Members Chief Danz, Bargaintown Chief Nace; Cardiff Chief Sweeney; Farmington Chief Garth (also Chairman of Planning Board); Freeholder and Emergency Management Coordinator Sutton; West Atlantic City Fire Chief Bakely; Freeholder Alisa Cooper; newly sworn Freeholder Giordano.

Also pleased to have friends AFL/CIO member Roy Foster; Eddie Gant, IBEW Business Administrator; Tom Russo Atlantic City Freeholder; Hammonton Freeholder Jim Curcio; Chief of Police Coyle, incoming Chief of Police Catania; Board of Education members, Castellano, Galvin, Kearns, Syzaligy, Dilley, Haines and Superintendent Dr. Heery; outgoing Township Clerk Indrieri, and several employees including Judy Bond, Kathi Johnson, Patty Chatigny, Jackie Constantine, and Kathy Fiedor. Thanks for all you do.

The Mayor also recognized Janis Hetrick, Norma Lombardi, Len Dagit Jr., Beth Epstein, Lisa Albanese, Campaign Chairman Joe Cafero, Terry Prendergast and Keith Davidson, long-time municipal court Judge Switzer our outstanding Municipal Utilities Chairman and friend Nate Davis and Rick Osborne.

Mayor McCullough recognized the best Administrator in the State of New Jersey, Peter Miller. He runs the town like a business and always has the thoughts of the taxpayers in his mind. He holds a tough and thankless job and does it well. The Mayor also recognized Deputy Administrator, Dale Goodreau.

Motion Risley, second Hodson that **Resolution 3-2007** appointing Members to the Zoning Board

of Adjustment, be adopted.

Roll call vote: Carman - yes Glassey - yes Hodson - yes Risley - yes McCullough - yes

Motion Risley, second Hodson that **Resolution 4-2007** appointing Members to the Planning Board, be adopted.

Roll call vote: Carman - yes Glassey - yes Hodson - yes Risley - yes McCullough - yes

Motion Carman, second Risley that **Resolution 5-2007** appointing Members to the Economic Development Commission, be adopted.

Roll call vote: Carman - yes Glassey - yes Hodson - yes Risley - yes McCullough - yes

Motion Carman, second Risley that **Resolution 6-2007** appointing Members to the Rent Review Board, be adopted.

Roll call vote: Carman - yes Glassey - yes Hodson - yes Risley - yes McCullough - yes

Motion Hodson, second Risley that **Resolution 7-2007** appointing Members to the Environmental Commission be adopted.

Roll call vote: Carman - yes Glassey - yes Hodson - yes Risley - yes McCullough - yes

Motion Glassey, second Hodson that **Resolution 8-2007** appointing Members to the Municipal Alliance Committee, be adopted.

Roll call vote: Carman - yes Glassey - yes Hodson - yes Risley - yes McCullough - yes

Motion Glassey, second Hodson that **Resolution 9-2007** appointing Emergency Management Coordinator, be adopted.

Roll call vote: Carman - yes Glassey - yes Hodson - yes Risley - yes McCullough - yes

Motion Hodson, second Glassey that **Resolution 10-2007** appointing Members to the Emergency Management Council, be adopted.

Roll call vote: Carman - yes Glassey - yes Hodson - yes Risley - yes McCullough - yes

Motion Risley, second Glassey that **Resolution 11-2007** appointing Members to the Veterans Advisory Board, be adopted.

Roll call vote: Carman - yes Glassey - yes Hodson - yes Risley - yes McCullough - yes

Motion Hodson, second Carman that **Resolution 12-2007** appointing a Member to the Egg Harbor Township Board of Assessment Commissioners, be adopted

Roll call vote: Carman - yes Glassey - yes Hodson - yes Risley - yes McCullough - yes

Motion McCullough, second Glassey that **Resolution 13-2007** appointing Richard Newman as Township designee to the Pinelands Municipal Council, be adopted.

Roll call vote: Carman - yes Glassey - yes Hodson - yes Risley - yes McCullough - yes

Motion Carman, second Hodson that **Resolution 14-2007** appointing Members to the Great Egg Harbor National Scenic & Recreational River Council to Represent the Township of Egg Harbor, be adopted.

Roll call vote: Carman - yes Glassey - yes Hodson - yes Risley - yes McCullough - yes

Motion Glassey, second Hodson that **Resolution 15-2007** appointing a Member to the Municipal Utilities Authority, be adopted.

Roll call vote: Carman - yes Glassey - yes Hodson - yes Risley - yes McCullough - yes

Motion Risley, second Glassey that **Resolution 16-2007** appointing a Local Historian for the Year 2007, be adopted.

Roll call vote: Carman - yes Glassey - yes Hodson - yes Risley - yes McCullough - yes

Motion Hodson, second Glassey that **Resolution 17-2007** appointing a Police Chaplain for the Year 2007, be adopted.

Roll call vote: Carman - yes Glassey - yes Hodson - yes Risley - yes McCullough - yes

The Mayor called upon the newly appointed members of various Township Boards to stand for their Oaths of Office.

RESOLUTIONS (CONSENT CALENDAR)

Motion Hodson, second Carman to accept Consent Calendar Resolutions 18-2007 through and including Resolution 29-2007, be adopted.

Roll call vote: Carman - yes Glassey - yes Hodson - yes Risley - yes McCullough - yes

APPROVALS

Motion Hodson, second Risley to approve William E. Danz, Jr., as Township Fire Chief, Charles Sear as Deputy Township Fire Chief and Dennis Sharpe as Training Officer.

Roll call vote: Carman - yes Glassey - yes Hodson - yes Risley - yes McCullough - yes

Mayor recognized Fire Chief Danz.

Motion Risley, second Carman to approve Fire Police as recommended by the Egg Harbor Township Volunteer Fire Department.

Roll call vote: Carman - yes Glassey - yes Hodson - yes Risley - yes McCullough - yes

Mayor McCullough recognized Hector Tavarez, Executive Director of Police Athletic League who does an unbelievably great job with the children of the Township. Lieutenant Tavarez is also a member of our Police Department.

GENERAL PUBLIC DISCUSSION

No one came forward.

Motion Carman, second Risley to close General Public Discussion. **Vote:** All voted - yes.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion Hodson, second Risley to adjourn the 2007 Reorganization Meeting of the Egg Harbor Township Committee at 5:59 pm.

Roll call vote: Carman - yes Glassey - yes Hodson - yes Risley - yes McCullough - yes

James J. McCullough, Mayor

Eileen M. Tedesco, RMC
Township Clerk

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Minute Approval

Meeting of January 24, 2007