

OFFICIAL MINUTES  
OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
OF THE BOROUGH OF LITTLE FERRY  
FIREMEN'S RE-ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING  
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 2011  
HELD ON DECEMBER 17, 2010 AT 7:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Raguseo called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Council President Muller led the Pledge of Allegiance

INVOCATION BY: Reverend Veronica Pearson of Evangelical Congregational Church led the Invocation.

ROLL CALL: Present: Mayor Mauro D. Raguseo, Council President George Muller, Councilwoman Roberta Henriquez, Councilwoman Sue Schuck, Councilwoman Peggy Steinhilber  
Absent: Councilman Ronald Anzalone, Councilman Thomas Sarlo

SUNSHINE STATEMENT:

Adequate notice of this meeting was approved by resolution adopted by the Governing Body on January 5, 2010, approved unanimously and published in The Record and Star Ledger as provided by the Open Public Meeting's Act. A copy of meeting notice was filed outside of the Borough Clerk's Office and had been posted on the bulleting board outside of the Borough Clerk's Office.

CORRESPONDENCE:

FIRST AID CAPTAIN GEOFF FALLOWS READ THE FIRST AID SQUAD REPORT

FIRE CHIEF WILLIAM R. HOLLEY READ ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

CITIZENS HEARING:

Mayor Raguseo entertained a motion to Open Citizens Hearing

Motion by: C/W Henriquez

Second by: C/W Schuck

Since no one wished to speak, Mayor Raguseo entertained a motion to Close Citizens Hearing.

Motion by: C/M Muller

Second by: C/W Schuck

All ayes

BOROUGH CLERK BARBARA MALDONADO READ A LETTER FROM BRIAN W. BUSICO, SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF FIRE OFFICERS, ADVISING MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 2011.

Mayor Raguseo entertained a motion to accept the newly elected Fire Officers.

Motion by: C/W Henriquez

Second by: C/M Muller

All ayes

Mayor Raguseo entertained a motion to set aside regular order of business and turn the meeting over to Fire Commissioner Henriquez.

Motion by: C/M Henriquez

Second by: C/M Muller

All ayes

The Administration of Oath was given by Fire Commissioner Henriquez to the following Officers:

LIEUTENANT, HOOK & LADDER: Frank Fuchs Jr.  
LIEUTENANT, HOSE COMPANY: Walter Hurrell Jr.  
CAPTAIN, HOOK & LADDER: Douglas Tobin  
CAPTAIN, HOSE COMPANY: Marty A. Loesner  
BATTALION CHIEF: John Ruff  
DEPUTY CHIEF: Floyd Novak Jr.  
CHIEF: Robert Cordasco

FIRE COMMISSIONER HENRIQUEZ RECOGNIZED ALL VISITING DIGNITARIES.

FIRE COMMISSIONER HENRIQUEZ PRESENTED PLAQUE AND EX-CHIEF'S BADGE TO EX- CHIEF WILLIAM R. HOLLEY.

FIRE COMMISSIONER HENRIQUEZ PRESENTED THE WHITE HELMET TO THE NEW CHIEF AND EXPRESSED HER FAITH THAT THE BOROUGH WILL BE IN GOOD HANDS WITH THE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS.

KEYS TO THE FIRE CHIEFS' CARS WERE PRESENTED TO THE NEW CHIEF AND DEPUTY CHIEF.

NEW FIRE CHIEF ROBERT CORDASCO GAVE HIS NEW CHIEF'S MESSAGE.

A motion to return proceedings to the chair was entertained, motioned, seconded and carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL:

COUNCILWOMAN STEINHILBER congratulated all the new officers and thanked Ex-Chief William Holley for his dedication and service.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT MULLER thanked Ex-Chief Holley for all the time and dedication he gave. He told new Fire Chief Cordasco that it is truly an honor to be made Fire Chief. He said it will be a pleasure to serve under him. He also addressed all the new officers and wished them all well and a healthy new year.

COUNCILWOMAN SCHUCK congratulated the new Fire Chief and all the new Officers. She also thanked Ex-Fire Chief William Holley.

FIRE COMMISSIONER ROBERTA HENRIQUEZ congratulated the incoming officers and thanked Ex-Fire Chief William Holley for doing such a great job in the past year.

Mayor Raguseo entertained a motion to voted upon Resolution Nos. 411 through 425.

Motion by: C/M Muller

Second by: C/W Henriquez

Roll Call: Ayes: Muller, Henriquez, Schuck, Steinhilber

Nays: None

Absent: Anzalone, Sarlo

**RESOLUTIONS:**

411. Approval of Minutes
412. Authorization to Hold Two (2) Meetings – Sine Die Meeting and Reorganization Meeting
413. Authorizing 2011 Vehicle Licenses – Sale/Purchase/Exchange of new, secondhand or used – automobiles, trucks/vans, buses, recreational vehicles and motorcycles
414. Authorizing Payment of \$1,250.00 Regarding Opt-Out Plan
415. Authorizing the Transfer of 2010 Budget Appropriations
416. Authorizing Celebratory Beverages – January 7, 2011
417. Extension of Operating Hours – Alcoholic Beverages – 4:00 a.m. New Years Eve/January 1, 2011
418. Acceptance of Resignation – Board of Health Member Suzanne Riccardi
419. Authorizing Acceptance of Retirement of Lieutenant Frank Novak
420. Resolution Calling on State Legislature and the Governor to Exempt The Reserve for Uncollected Taxes from the 2% CAP
421. Appointing Sean Kennedy as a Full-time Police Dispatcher
422. Claims Resolution
423. Executive Closed Session Resolution
424. Awarding Contract to Appraisal Systems, Inc. to Prepare Appraisal Report in the Matter of Little Ferry Amoco, LLC (Plaintiff) v. Borough of Little Ferry
425. Cancellation of Current Fund Grant Receivable

Mayor Raguseo entertained a motion to go into Closed Session

Motion by: C/W Henriquez

Second by: C/M Muller

All ayes

Return from Private Session:

Roll Call: Present: Mayor Raguseo, Councilman Muller, Councilwoman Henriquez, Councilwoman Schuck, Councilwoman Steinhilber

Absent: Councilman Anzalone, Councilman Sarlo

Mayor Raguseo entertained a motion to add Resolution Nos. 426 and 427.

Motion by: C/W Henriquez

Second by: C/W Steinhilber

All ayes

Mayor Raguseo entertained a motion to vote on Resolution Nos. 426 and 427.

Motion by: C/W Henriquez

Second by: C/W Steinhilber

Roll Call: Ayes: Muller, Henriquez, Schuck, Steinhilber

Nays: None

Absent: Anzalone, Sarlo

**RESOLUTIONS:**

426. Awarding Contract to Appraisal Systems for Appraisal Report – Florence Investment
427. Officer Michael Hinchcliff

**BENEDICTION:** Reverend Veronica Pearson gave the closing Benediction.

Since there was no other business to be conducted, Mayor Raguseo entertained a motion to adjourn.

Motion by: C/M Muller

Second by: C/W Henriquez

All Ayes

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Minutes transcribed by Deputy Borough Clerk Patricia Lazzaro and respectfully submitted by Borough Clerk Barbara Maldonado. I hereby certify the foregoing Minutes are a true copy of the Firemen's Reorganization Meeting held on December 17, 2010.

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Barbara Maldonado, Borough Clerk