



City of Lambertville
SPECIAL SESSION
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020, 12:30 PM
VIRTUAL MEETING USING ZOOM
MINUTES

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<http://lambertvillenj.org/virtualmeetings>

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

Mayor Fahl called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. and she asked the City Clerk read the statement of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act into the record. The City Clerk read the following statement into the record:

This meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act with the meeting notice provided to the Hunterdon County Democrat, the Trenton Times, Department Heads and various individuals on the list serve. The meeting agenda was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall, the City's website at www.lambertvillenj.org, and on the glass door of the elevator room at City Hall.

ROLL CALL

Present: Councilman Sanders, Councilwoman Taylor, Councilwoman Urbish, Council President Asaro, and Mayor Fahl.

Also present: City Attorney Opel, City Clerk Ege.

CLOSED SESSION: *A Resolution to go into Closed Session to Discuss Attorney/Client Privileged Contract Negotiations Involving the City, Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:4-12(b)(7).*

RESOLUTION

“Authorizing a Closed Session at the October 30, 2020 Lambertville City Council Meeting to Discuss Attorney/Client Privileged Contract Negotiations Involving the City, Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:4-12(b)(7)”

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Lambertville is subject to certain requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12, provides that a closed session, not open to the public, may be held for certain specified purposes when authorized by N.J.S.A 10:4-12(b).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lambertville that a closed session shall be held on October 20, 2020, using the Virtual Meeting Platform Zoom, to discuss Attorney/Client Privileged Contract Negotiations Involving the City, Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:4-12(b)(7).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the deliberations conducted in closed session may be disclosed to the public upon the determination of the Lambertville Mayor and City Council.

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ADOPTED: October 30, 2020

Mayor Fahl and City Council convened in closed session at 12:34 p.m. with a motion made by Council President Asaro and seconded by Councilman Sanders. An affirmative voice/roll call vote was taken in favor of the motion by all members present. MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Fahl and City Council re-convened in regular session at 2:00 p.m. with a motion made by Councilman Sanders and seconded by Council President Asaro. An affirmative voice/roll call vote was taken in favor of the motion by all members present. MOTION CARRIED.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY: The City of Lambertville will sponsor an Electronics Recycling date on Saturday, November 21 from 9 – 11 am at the American Legion located at 320 North Union Street in the City. Please enter through the Cherry Street entrance. A list of the items that can be recycled can be found on the City’s website at www.lambertvillenj.org.

CONVENIENCE CENTER HOURS: The Public Works Department will be open for residents to drop off leaves and brush as follows:

- i. Saturday, November 7, 2020 from 9 am to 12 noon
- ii. Wednesday, November 18, 2020 from 3 to 5 pm
- iii. Saturday, November 21, 2020 from 9 am to 12 noon

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Lauren Kovacs expressed concern for the start of the meeting. She asked that the Governing Body stop putting public comment at the beginning of the sessions. She asked for specific information regarding the closed session. The City Attorney commented that this action was attorney/client privileged. Ms. Kovacs asked for an update on the Business Administrator position. Mayor Fahl commented that the City had held several rounds of interviews and when an update was available, she would post it.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2 p.m. with a motion made by Councilman Sanders and seconded by Councilwoman Urbish. An affirmative voice vote was taken in favor of the motion by all members present. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia L. Ege

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Cynthia L. Ege, CMR, RMC, City Clerk

The October 30, 2020 open session minutes were approved at the November 30, 2020 Council Session.