

A special meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by the Deputy Clerk, Michelle Hack. The meeting was advertised in the following manner:

- A. Posting written notice on the official bulletin board in the Township Municipal Building on March 8, 2013.
- B. Faxing and mailing written notice to the South Jersey Times and Courier Post on March 8, 2013.
- C. Filing written notice with the Clerk of West Deptford Township on March 8, 2013.

Roll Call

Mr. Cianfarini, Ms. DiCarlo, Ms. Szymborski, Deputy Mayor Kilpatrick, and Mayor Chintall were in attendance for this meeting.

Mr. Kilpatrick made a motion to enter into closed session for the purpose of interviewing candidates for the role of the Township's Chief Financial Officer. His motion was seconded by Ms. DiCarlo. All were in favor.

#54 RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST DEPTFORD AUTHORIZING A CLOSED SESSION OF THE WEST DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF PERSONNEL; SPECIFICALLY TO INTERVIEW CANDIDATES FOR THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER POSITION

The Committee entered closed session.

Closed Session:

The specific information and outcome of the closed session will be made public at a time when they are fully resolved.

The group reconvened in open session.

Ms. Szymborski made a motion to recommend Mr. David Leh for the position of CFO of West Deptford Township. Ms. DiCarlo seconded the motion. The roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Cianfarini	N
Ms. Di Carlo	Y
Ms. Szymborski	Y
Deputy Mayor Kilpatrick	N
Mayor Chintall	N

The motion was denied. At that time, Mr. Cianfarini made a motion to extend the previous resolution appointing Ms. Sprigman through December 31, 2013. Deputy Mayor Kilpatrick seconded the motion. Ms. Szymborski asked to comment and she stated her opposition this motion as Ms. Sprigman does not have the minimum qualifications the job description calls for. Mr. Kilpatrick listed several reasons why he felt she was the best candidate. Ms. DiCarlo pointed out that Ms. Sprigman is not experienced in the municipal sector. Mr. Leh has the qualifications that the current consultants have, therefore the Township can halt their services and that it is the consultant who reconciled the bank statements and closed the Township's books. Mr. Cianfarini clarified her work on reconciling the bank statements, her credentials, including she is the only candidate to hold an MBA, and acknowledged her experience is not in government, but is vast and therefore will be an asset to the Township's financial office. Ms. DiCarlo

retorted that Ms. Sprigman’s experience is outdated and the Township is in a situation to appoint someone to the position who is already qualified and will not have to serve in the “acting” capacity. Ms. Szyborski stated Mr. Leh is experienced in the municipal sector and in the software, Edmonds, the Township is planning to install. Mayor Chintall controlled the meeting asking for a roll call vote, which was:

Mr. Cianfarini	Y
Ms. Di Carlo	N
Ms. Szyborski	N
Deputy Mayor Kilpatrick	Y
Mayor Chintall	Y

A motion to open the meeting to the public was made by Ms. Szyborski and seconded by Deputy Mayor Kilpatrick. All were in favor. No one chose to address the committee therefore Ms. Di Carlo made a motion to close the floor to the public and it was seconded by Deputy Mayor Kilpatrick. All were in favor. With no further business Mayor Chintall asked for a motion to adjourn, which was made by Ms. DiCarlo seconded by Deputy Mayor Kilpatrick. All were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Hack
Deputy Clerk