

**BOROUGH OF FANWOOD  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING  
MARCH 11, 2018**

This Special Meeting of the Mayor and Council was held on March 11, 2018 at Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, NJ at 1:00 pm.

Mayor Mahr presided and stated: I hereby announce and request that such be included in the minutes of this meeting that notice of the time, place and date of the meeting has been prominently posted on the bulletin board at the Borough Hall, mailed to The Times, the Star Ledger, the Courier News, Alternate Press, filed with the Borough Clerk and mailed to any person requesting the same in accordance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act.

Present: Russell Huegel, Tom Kranz, Erin Mcelroy Barker, Katherine Mitchell, Jack Molenaar,  
Anthony Carter arrived at 1:10 pm.

Absent: None

Also, Present: Colleen Mahr, Eleanor McGovern, Daniel McCarthy, Fred Tomkins

Mayor Mahr stated that this meeting was being held to discuss the 2018 Municipal Budget.

Fred Tomkins, CFO gave an overview of the appropriations and revenues that comprises the budget. A discussion ensued on ways to decrease the proposed rate increase to the public. There were also discussions on affordable housing and development in downtown.

Councilwoman Mcelroy-Barker left at 1:20 pm.

Councilman Carter left at 1:25 pm.

**PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR BY THE PUBLIC**

Huegel/Kranz moved to open the meeting to the public. Motion carried.

Michael Lewis questioned the role of the Construction Office now that the operating revenue and expenses are in a trust fund. He mentioned that the County is covering security for the Vo-Teck on Raritan Road, Scotch Plains and that perhaps the Sheriffs office could cover the security in the school district.

Mitchell/Kranz moved to close the meeting to the public. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Kranz/Mitchell moved to adjourn at 2:30 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor McGovern  
Borough Clerk