

**BOROUGH OF FANWOOD
MAYOR AND COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
MARCH 25, 2019**

A Special Meeting of the Mayor and Council was held on March 25, 2019, at Fanwood Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, NJ at 7:07 pm.

Mayor Colleen 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: Jeffrey Banks, Tom Kranz, Katherine Mitchell, Patricia Walsh.
Anthony Carter, Erin Mcelroy-Barker arrived later.

Absent: None

Also, Present: Colleen Mahr, Eleanor McGovern, Fred Tomkins, Russell Huegel

Mayor Mahr stated that this meeting was being held to consider the 2019 Municipal Budget.

Councilwoman Mcelroy-Barker arrived at 7:10 pm.

Councilman Carter arrived at 7:14 pm.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Administration and Finance (Councilman Kranz)

Discussion of the 2019 Municipal Budget.

Fred Tomkins, CFO, gave an overview of the budget as of March 25, 2019.

Special consideration needs to be given to a new contract with PMUA for curbside pick-up of recycling. Council had questions on some of the other line items. All questions were addressed. It was requested that the budget come in flat for 2019.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR BY THE PUBLIC

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

Mike Lewis, Beech Avenue, questioned if the work at the Carriage House was under a grant. He also wanted clarification on the proposed new five-year contract with PMUA for curbside recycling. Council addressed his concerns.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mitchell/Kranz moved the meeting into Executive Session to discuss a negotiation matter. Motion

carried.

Mitchell/Banks moved to return to the normal order of business. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Mitchell/Kranz moved to adjourn at 9 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor McGovern
Borough Clerk