

PRINCETON COUNCIL MEETING
September 29, 2014

A meeting of the Mayor and Council was held on this date at 6:00 p.m. in the Main Meeting Room in the municipal complex, 400 Witherspoon Street, Princeton, NJ 08540.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Clerk read the following statement.

The following is an accurate statement concerning the providing of notice of this meeting and said statement shall be entered in the minutes of this meeting. Notice of this meeting as required by Sections 4a, 3d, 13 and 14 of the Open Public Meetings Act has been provided to the public in the form of a written notice. On September 25, 2014 at 3:00 p.m., said schedule was posted on the official bulletin board in the Municipal Building, transmitted to the Princeton Packet, the Trenton Times, the Trentonian, the Town Topics, and filed with the Municipal Clerk.

ROLL CALL

The Municipal Clerk then called the roll.

Present: Mesdames Butler, Crumiller, Howard and Messers Liverman, Miller and Simon and Mayor Lempert.

Absent: None.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

14-290 Resolution Appointing the Administrator

Mayor Lempert opened the meeting by saying that we have only one item on the agenda tonight, and a momentous one, the appointment of a new administrator for Princeton. I am very pleased to introduce you to Marc Dashfield.

Marc will bring to Princeton a breath of experience. He has served as the township manager in Montclair, and before that he was the city administrator in Plainfield. He's also served in a variety of positions in Franklin Township, including CFO. He began his municipal career in Elizabeth, NJ, in community outreach, serving as chief of the Neighborhood Services Bureau. Before that, he was a captain in the US Army during Desert Storm.

We had an embarrassment of riches in this search. We had seventeen people apply for the position, and from that pool selected four finalists. They came to Princeton for full day of interviews and activities. We then had three of the candidates return again for a final round of interviews. I want to thank our consultants, Reagan Burkholder of Summit Collaborative Advisors and Greg Fehrenbach for their help in guiding us through this process.

Marc's official start date is October 27th. That means we still have Bob Bruschi here through the end of October, so I'll wait to eulogize him, except to say that this is a bittersweet moment. Bob saw this organization through the challenges of consolidation, and the tremendous changes that entailed. He was

helped by a truly amazing, talented staff, and it is thanks to them that we are now poised for an exciting new chapter.

This *is* an exciting new chapter for Princeton, and I hope you will join me in welcoming Marc, and in pledging to work together with him to accomplish great things for our community.

Ms. Crumiller offered a motion to approve resolution appointing the administrator 14-290 as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Miller and carried unanimously.

(Resolution appended to this set of minutes)

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Linda S. McDermott
Municipal Clerk