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Approved by the Princeton Council**

Joint Meeting
Princeton Council, Consolidation Commission and Transition Task Force
June 12, 2013

A special meeting of the Mayor and Council was held on this date at 7:00 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 June 6, 2013 at 12:05 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, Simon and Mayor Lempert.

Absent: Mr. Miller.

Present CSC: Mesdames Golden, Haynes, Small and Trotman and Messers Goerner, Goldfarb, Lahnston, Lilienthal, McCarthy and Metro.

Present TTF: Mesdames Mather and Moore and Messers Davis, Freda, Levine, Middlekauf and Patteson.

Also Present: Mr. Bruschi, Ms. Monzo.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The audience participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes From December 19, 2012

Mr. Lahnston asked if there were any changes to the Transition Task Force minutes of December 19, 2012. He said that if members had any changes, that they should be submitted to Ms. Persichetti by the end of the week and the minutes as corrected will be posted on the CGR website as corrected.

Status Update On Transition Task Force Recommendations

Mr. Bruschi offered a power point presentation as a status update on the TTF recommendations. He said that the TTF outlined 35 beyond day one items that should remain on the radar of the governing body and that administration.

Mr. Bruschi said that he wished that there was more time for “Team Building” and that periodic department head and management team meetings were held.

Mr. Bruschi and Council reviewed priority items noting that some transition items are more labor intensive than others such as Information and Technology projects.

It was reported that a goal setting session would be held in January/February and the currently 97 goals have been completed to date.

Mr. Bruschi said that the Personnel Manual would be ready to be presented at the Council Meeting of June 24, 2013.

(Power Point Presentation appended to this set of minutes)

Mr. Levine asked that another look be taken at the medical retirement program.

Mr. Davis asked that we continue to work on Boards and Commissions.

Ms. Moore asked that the new municipality make an effort to become more transparent. She also asked that Council watch attorney expenses and how it is budgeted.

Ms. Trelstad said that commercial garbage collection is still a problem and needs to be looked at.

Mr. Lahnston noted that Sergeant Thomas Murray has done a fabulous job with the police traffic division. He also thanked the community and people who worked with the Consolidation Study Commission and the Transition Task Force.

Mr. Singer commended the three bodies for having this public meeting.

Report To State Of Lessons Learned

Mayor Lempert asked that if anyone had specific thoughts regarding advice and lessons learned from the consolidation process that they are emailed to her by the end of the month so that they might be used in a Report to the State.

Proclamation Recognizing Work Of Consolidation Commission and the Transition Task Force

Mayor Lempert read a proclamation recognizing the work of the Consolidation Study Commission and the Transition Task Force and thanked the members for their hard work during this process.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Linda S. McDermott
Municipal Clerk