

Mayor McMullin called this Special Meeting of the Borough of Raritan Governing Body to order in the Meeting Room of the Raritan Municipal Building, 22 First Street, Raritan, NJ 08869 at 6:15 p.m.

The Mayor announced this meeting was called pursuant to applicable portions of the Open Public Meetings Act. Notices of this meeting were sent to *The Courier News* and *The Star Ledger* on January 17, 2017 and posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building, the Borough website and made available in the Office of the Borough Clerk.

### **ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor McMullin, Council President Carra, Councilman Bray, Councilman Carra, Councilman Foohey, Councilman Giraldi, Councilman McGinley  
Absent: None  
Also Present: Borough Administrator Jaxel, Borough Clerk Colvin

### **INVOCATION AND FLAG SALUTE**

Councilman Carra led the Invocation and Flag Salute.

### **DEPARTMENT BUDGET DISCUSSIONS**

Court Administrator Linda Lella from 6:15-6:45; Public Works Acting Superintendent Robert Fulminante from 6:45-7:15; Fire Chief Brian Kredatus, Assistant Fire Chief Tom DeSantis from 7:15-7:45; Fire Prevention Official Frank D'Amore from 7:45-8:05, Officer in Charge Ray Nolte 8:05-8:35.

After review and discussion with department heads about their proposed budgets, Mayor and Council agreed to place the following budget appropriations into the Preliminary 2017 Municipal Budget for future consideration:

Municipal Court, Other Expenses – \$17,400; with Court Administrator Lella increased to \$58,000.  
Public Works, Other Expenses – Sanitation, \$429,200 and Streets, \$37,532  
Fire Prevention, Salaries, Fire Inspector, 14 hours a week, and Fire Official, 15 hours a week. Other Expenses – \$15,325  
Police, Other Expenses – \$176,323  
Fire, Other Expenses – \$60,192, if money is transferred for capital purchases or, if not, \$66,192  
Recreation – No discussion. Mayor and Council will discuss at a later date.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mayor McMullin opened the meeting to members of the Public wishing to speak. Seeing no hands, the Mayor closed this Public Comment portion of the meeting.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

On motion by Councilman Bray, seconded by Councilman Carra, Council moved to Adjourn the Meeting.

### **Recorded Vote**

All in Favor

Regular Meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

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Eric M. Colvin  
Borough Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_