

**SOUTH PLAINFIELD BOROUGH
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JULY 9, 2018, 7:00 P.M.
AGENDA MEETING**

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Anesh called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Anesh read the sunshine statement and announced that same is being held pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act of 1974 and all provisions of that Act have been met with adequate notice of this meeting having been provided to the Borough's two official newspapers and also published on the Borough's website.

The roll call was administered by Amy Antonides as follows:

COUNCIL	Present	Absent	Late
Councilman Dean	X		
Councilwoman Faustini	X		
Councilman Vesce	X		
Councilman White	X		
Councilman Wolak	X		
Council President Bengivenga	X		
Mayor Anesh	X		
ALSO PRESENT			
Administrator Cullen	X		
Clerk Antonides	X		
Attorney Paul Rizzo	X		
Engineer Miller	X		

Review of Agenda Items: Clerk Antonides reviewed all the items on the agenda adding resolution 18-291 and amending resolution 18-289. Council President Bengivenga made a motion to add 18-291 seconded by Councilman Wolak and unanimously carried by voice vote. Mayor Anesh asked for any council comments. Councilwoman Faustini said that she recently received a request for an addition to our agenda this evening from Ms. Doyon pertaining to children being separated from their parents at the borders of which she said she believes everyone on council shares the same concerns and is very glad that our President has signed an executive order that reversed this policy. We should also be happy that both Democrats and Republicans have come together on this issue. Regarding the proposed resolution submitted by Ms. Doyon there appears to be an error whereas it says that children are being separated "by" their parents but it really should say that children are being separated "from" their parents. Ms. Doyon in the audience said yes she thinks that's obvious. Councilwoman Faustini said it is important to have it on the record correctly. Councilwoman Faustini said that she also recommends that we add in the language directly from the Senate Resolution 88 that states why they were separated at the border and also recommended adding the Presidents Executive Order 13841 of which ceases the aforementioned separation. The last Whereas clause should be cleaned-up a bit and remove the language that says, "whatever laws should be enacted" to "legislation should be enacted". Councilwoman Faustini passed around a revised copy to the council for their consideration. Mayor Anesh called for a motion to add this resolution numbered 18-292 to tonight's agenda. Councilwoman Faustini made a motion to add 18-292, seconded by Councilman Dean and unanimously carried by voice vote. Mayor Anesh asked for any further Council Comments. Mr. Cullen clarified resolution 18-280 and confirmed that 18-291 Mr. Gary Aumack does hold a plumbing license and his credentials are in check to perform the acting plumbing subcode role.

Public Hearing – Release of Performance Bonds

Release of Off Site Performance Bond Posted by Paraco Gas Co. for Public Improvements to Block 472, Lot 33 – Mayor Anesh called the applicant's attorney forward who had no comments at this time. Mayor Anesh opened the floor for public comment and with no comments from the public, closed the floor. Mayor Anesh said this resolution will be on tonight's agenda.

**RESOLUTION #18-251
AUTHORIZING A CLOSED SESSION MEETING
There was no closed session meeting this evening.**

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY: Mayor Anesh opened the floor for public comments. With no public comments made, Mayor Anesh closed the floor from public comments.

ADJOURN AGENDA MEETING: With no further comments, Mayor Anesh asked for a motion to adjourn from the Agenda Meeting. Council President Bengivenga made a motion to adjourn from the Agenda Meeting at 7:10 p.m., seconded by Councilman White and unanimously carried by an all-in favor.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Amy Antonides, RMC/CMC/CMR