



MINUTES  
SPECIAL MEETING  
BOROUGH OF EMERSON  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL

April 22, 2016

12:00 noon

Borough Hall-Council Chambers  
Emerson, NJ 07630



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I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Lamatina called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. and identified the emergency exits.

II. ROLL CALL

Mayor Lamatina asked Ms. Dietsche to call the roll of the Governing Body.

**Present:** Mayor Lamatina, Councilwoman DiPaola, Councilman Downing, Council President Knoller, Councilman Lazar, Councilman Tripodi

**Absent:** Councilman Worthington

Also present were Borough Administrator Robert S. Hoffmann, Police Chief Donald Rossi, Police Captain Michael Mazzeo and Borough Clerk Jane Dietsche.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

☞ **Motion** to open the meeting to comments from the public was **moved** by Council President Knoller, **seconded** by Councilman Tripodi and carried at 12:06 p.m.

Seeing no hands, Mayor Lamatina asked for a motion to close the meeting to comments from the public.

☞ **Motion** to close the meeting to comments from the public was **moved** by Council President Knoller, **seconded** by Councilman Lazar and carried at 12:07 p.m.

IV. CLOSED SESSION – Resolution No. 139-16

☞ **Motion** to go into an executive session to discuss matters exempt from the public as duly noticed by Resolution No. 139-16 was **moved** by Councilwoman DiPaola, **seconded** by Councilman Lazar and carried by roll call vote of 5-0.

**RC: Council members:**

**YES: DiPaola, Lazar, Downing, Knoller, Tripodi**

#16-04/22-09 Personnel – Police Interview N.J.S.A.10:4-8

V. RECONVENE

☞ **Motion** to reconvene was **moved** by Councilwoman DiPaola, **seconded** by Council President Knoller and carried at 12:38 p.m.

☞ **Motion** to adopt Resolution No. 140-16 hiring Cody Scheidle as a full time Probationary Patrol Officer for the Emerson Police Department effective April 22, 2016 was **moved** by Council President Knoller, **seconded** by Councilman Downing and carried by roll call vote of 5-0.

**RC: Council members:**

**YES: DiPaola, Lazar, Downing, Knoller, Tripodi**

VI. ADJOURNMENT

With no other business to address, at the request of Mayor Lamatina, a motion to adjourn was **moved** by Council President Knoller, **seconded** by Councilman Tripodi and carried at 12:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jane Dietsche, RMC  
Borough Clerk