

BOROUGH OF BUENA
WORKSHOP COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
July 10, 2017

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 6:10 P.M.
 MEETING ADJOURNED: 6:27 P.M.

The workshop meeting of Mayor and Council of the Borough of Buena was held Monday, July 10, 2017 commencing at 6:00 p.m. at the Borough Hall with Mayor Zappariello presiding. Mayor Zappariello led the flag salute and announced that this meeting was being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act and notices of this meeting have been provided, via email, to the Press of Atlantic City, the Daily Journal and the Atlantic County Record on June 27, 2017, as well as having been posted on the bulletin board at Borough Hall.

PRESENT: Councilpersons Marolda, Walker, Baker, Alvarez and McAvaddy, Michael Benson, Acting Solicitor and Jill McCrea, Administrator and Brianna Pace, Deputy Clerk

ROLL CALL OF ATTENDANCE:

	AYE:	NAY:	ABSTAIN:	ABSENT:
MAROLDA	X			
WALKER	X			
BAKER	X			
MANCUSO				X
ALVAREZ	X			
MCAVADDY	X			

MAYOR'S REPORT:

PUBLIC PORTION OF THE MEETING:

Pam Grenier of 348 Wheat Road asked why they chose Franklin over Vineland for police coverage. Councilman Alvarez responded the financial savings for the first 4 years should be about \$556,000 an average of \$100,000 cheaper per year. Franklin also committed to at least one full time officer plus back up. Marolda stated Vineland's resources are tested but both departments are excellent. Council weighed everything out and felt that Franklin was the best decision.

Pam followed up asking what we are doing with the savings and if it would lower taxes. She stated that after we lost our court and dispatch our taxes didn't get lowered. Also, why didn't the decision go to the people for a vote. Mayor Zapariello stated the decision has already been made and he believes it will lower taxes. He continued that many people told him this is a good decision. Pam responded she doesn't believe any of the council members are doing what is best for the people.

Ed Rock of Summer Road stated you can't put a price on public safety and that's exactly what you did.

MEETING ADJOURNED: m/Baker s/Alvarez

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BRIANNA PACE
DEPUTY CLERK