



Borough of Middlesex
Mayor and Council Special Meeting
~ Minutes ~

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Monday, June 23, 2025

5:00 PM

Remote

MAYOR'S STATEMENT

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 ET SEQ., NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF THIS MEETING WAS GIVEN BY WAY OF AN ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE TO THE STAR LEDGER, COURIER NEWS AND HOME NEWS, AND POSTED AT BOROUGH HALL.

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

Mayor Jack Mikolajczyk
Council President Michael Conahan
Councilman Joseph DeScenza
Councilman Robert Dessino
Councilman Kevin Dotey
Councilman Kenneth Griggs

Councilman Jeremiah Carnes -- **Absent**

Also Present:

Michael La Place Administrator
Christopher Corsini Borough Attorney

Others Absent:

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mayor Mikolajczyk opened the Public Portion of the meeting for comments or questions.

Kevin Redzinski, 441 Fairview Avenue, commented on the hiring process for the full time zoning officer and the hiring process of the positions on the agenda for the special meeting. He expressed concerns over the process and stated that it is not in the best interest of the Borough to proceed the way they have been.

Dave Polakiewicz, 240 Hazelwood Avenue, commented on the Council's decision on hiring various positions at the previous Council meeting and the comments he has received on his blog posting about the issue. He questioned the Council's decision to vote no for the hiring of the Administrative Assistant, and whether the Council plans on hiring someone else instead of the proposed individual. Mr. Polakiewicz expressed concerns over comments he has received from residents stating that a Councilman is trying to hire a family member and a discussion was held regarding nepotism.

Seeing that there were no further public comments, Mayor Mikolajczyk closed the Public Portion of the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS/CONSENT AGENDA/RESOLUTIONS

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Michael Conahan, Council President
SECONDER:	Kevin Dotey, Councilman
AYES:	Conahan, DeScenza, Dessino, Dotey, Griggs
ABSENT:	Carnes

Borough Clerk Linda Chismar read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that:

RESOLUTION 191-2025

HIRING OF KARL W. MCALEER, BELVIDERE, NJ AS THE PART-TIME FIRE SUBCODE INSPECTOR FOR THE BOROUGH OF MIDDLESEX

At the recommendation of the Construction Official, the Governing Body approves hiring Karl W. McAleer, Belvidere, NJ as the Part-Time Fire Subcode Inspector at an annual salary of \$14,500.00 effective June 18, 2025, pending satisfactory physical results.

Borough Clerk Linda Chismar read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that:

RESOLUTION 192-2025

AUTHORIZING THE REINSTATEMENT OF ROBERT VANDENBERG, PISCATAWAY, NJ, AS THE SUBSTITUTE ELECTRICAL SUBCODE INSPECTOR FOR THE BOROUGH OF MIDDLESEX

At the request of the Director of Code Enforcement, the Governing Body approves reinstating Robert Vandenberg, Piscataway, NJ as the substitute Electrical Subcode Inspector to cover in the event of emergencies, conflicts, or vacations at \$55.00 per hour two (2) days per week at four (4) hours each effective immediately.

Borough Clerk Linda Chismar read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that:

RESOLUTION 193-2025

HIRING JEFFREY BURKE OF BOUND BROOK, NJ, AS THE SUBSTITUTE PLUMBING INSPECTOR FOR THE BOROUGH OF MIDDLESEX

At the request of the Director of Code Enforcement, the Governing Body approves hiring Jeffrey Burke, Bound Brook, NJ, as the substitute Plumbing Inspector to cover in the event

of emergencies, conflicts, or vacations at \$55.00 per hour, two (2) days per week at four (4) hours each, pending satisfactory background check.

Borough Clerk Linda Chismar read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that:

RESOLUTION 194-2025

ACCEPTANCE OF STANDING REPORTS

The Governing Body hereby accepts the following Reports itemized below:

1. Accepting Al Kriney rejoining the Fire Department as a member of the Parker Fire House.

ADJOURNMENT

The next Regular Meeting will be July 15, 2025

Respectfully yours,

Linda Chismar, RMC
Borough Clerk