

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
OF THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN
HELD AT THE FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL BUILDING
46 MAIN STREET, FRANKLIN, NJ
October 6, 2015**

Mayor Crowley called the special meeting to order and requested the Borough Clerk to call the roll. Upon roll call, the following members of the Governing Body were present: Mr. Babcock, Mr. Dabinett, Mr. Giordano, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Snyder, and Mayor Crowley.

Absent: Mr. Limon

Mayor Crowley led the assembly in the flag salute.

Mayor Crowley stated "This meeting is being held in compliance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, P.L. 1975, Ch. 231. It has been properly advertised and certified by the Clerk."

Mayor Crowley commented he will be moving the agenda around; at this time we will be discussing the problems in the condominium complex and asked for a motion to go into executive session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

In accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, Mr. Dabinett made a motion to adjourn into closed executive session to discuss personnel and attorney client privilege matters. Motion seconded by Mr. Babcock.

Mayor Crowley commented we will be going into [executive session] for legal matters and formal action may be taken after.

Mr. Ursin commented we should put on record the reason/justification for going into closed session is to formulate a negotiation strategy and for attorney client advise.

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Babcock, Dabinett, Giordano, Martinez, Snyder

Nays: None Absent: Limon Abstentions: None

After meeting in closed session, the Governing Body returned to their seats at 7:35p.m. and Mayor Crowley declared the meeting to be reconvened into open public session.

Mayor Crowley announced the Council has not come to a conclusion there will not be any action taken on this matter and we will have further negotiations.

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

Mr. Babcock made a motion to open the meeting to the public for anyone wishing to address the Governing Body. Seconded by Mr. Martinez. All were in favor.

Dick Durina, 23 Lozar Road, Franklin, stepped forward. Mr. Durina asked about the discussion on garbage under E. on the agenda, is that going to be open to the public.

Mayor Crowley commented you can make remarks about it, we are not going to discuss it any further.

There being no one else present who wished to address the Governing Body, Mr. Babcock made a motion to close the meeting to the public, seconded by Mr. Martinez. All were in favor.

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Mr. Ursin apologized to Mayor Crowley he was speaking to Mr. Prol, Esq. for Franklin Meadows, he doesn't want him to be cut off.

Tom Prol, Attorney for Laddey, Clark and Ryan, representing Franklin Meadows. Mr. Prol provided the Council with a hand out and explained the hand out to the Council and public. Mr. Prol also handed out pictures of the results of Franklin Meadows waste after having one pick up for the week.

Mayor Crowley commented since he let Mr. Prol come back to the microphone would anyone else care to make any comments.

No one from the public stepped forward.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further items for discussion by the Mayor and Council, Mr. Babcock made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40p.m., seconded by Mr. Snyder. All were in favor.

Paul B. Crowley, Mayor

Robin Hough, Borough Clerk