

TOWNSHIP OF CLINTON
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
August 25, 2014

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CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Cimei called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT: Mayor Cimei gave the statement of adequate notice. The annual meeting notice is on file in the Office of the Municipal Clerk for public inspection.

ROLL CALL:

Councilwoman Switlyk	Present
Councilman Mullay	Present
Councilman Imbriaco	Present
Council President Marra	Absent
Mayor Cimei	Present
Kristina P. Hadinger, Esq.	Present
Marvin Joss, Administrator	Present
Carla Conner, Acting Township Clerk	Present

RESOLUTIONS:

Action Item #1

Resolution #88-14 – Decision on the Employee Grievance

Mayor Cimei introduced the matter.

MOTION was offered by Councilman Imbriaco to approve the resolution. Seconded by Councilman Mullay. There being no further discussion the roll was called. Motion carried.

Roll Call:	Councilwoman Switlyk	Yes
	Councilman Mullay	Yes
	Councilman Imbriaco	Yes
	Mayor Cimei	Yes

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2014, Lt. Ryan Melsky (“Employee”) of the Clinton Township Police Department filed a written grievance concerning longevity pay and uniform allowance;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Township’s Personnel Manual, Township Administrator Marvin Joss (“Administrator”) met with the Employee on July 3, 2014 to review the grievance;

WHEREAS, on July 18, 2014 the Administrator issued a written decision denying the Employee’s grievance;

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WHEREAS, also on July 18, 2014 the Employee filed a request for review of the grievance and the Administrator's denial of the same with the Mayor and Council; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council conducted a review of the grievance on August 13, 2014 and for the reasons expressed by the Administrator in his decision of July 18, 2014 also determined to deny the grievance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Clinton, in Hunterdon County, New Jersey this 25th day of August, 2014 that the Employee's grievance of June 20, 2014 is hereby denied and the Administrator's decision of July 18, 2014 is affirmed for the reasons set forth in the Administrator's written decision of July 18, 2014; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Clerk shall provide a certified, true copy of this resolution containing the written decision of the Mayor and Council with the respect to the Employee's grievance to the Employee and Administrator forthwith.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Clinton at a special meeting of the Mayor and Council held on August 25, 2014.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Tom McCaffrey questioned if the Township filed our COAH plan and what is the next step. Attorney Hadinger explained that our last COAH plan was filed with COAH on time, but due to the challenges in the courts against the COAH rules, COAH has not yet acted upon the plan. She said a new plan would have to be submitted by the May of 2015 if the rules are eventually approved by the Court.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

MOTION was offered by Councilwoman Switlyk to adjourn at 7:04 p.m. Seconded by Councilman Imbriaco. There being no further discussion a voice vote was called. All ayes. Motion carried.

ATTEST:


Carla Conner, Acting Township Clerk


A. Kevin Cimei, Mayor

Adopted: September 24, 2014