



SOMERS POINT
NEW JERSEY
the shore starts here!

**CITY OF SOMERS POINT
REORGANIZATION MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CITY HALL
JANUARY 5, 2024 – 7:00 P.M.**

Temporary Chairman (City Clerk Samuelsen) will call the meeting to order.
Open Public Meetings Act

Newly elected Mayor Dennis Tapp will be sworn in by City Clerk Lucy R. Samuelsen

Newly elected Second Ward City Councilman Charles Haberkorn will be sworn in by County Clerk Joe Giraldo

Newly re-elected First Ward Councilman Richard DePamphilis III will be sworn in by Dominic R. DePamphilis

Temporary Chairman will entertain a motion for the nomination and election of President.
Nominations closed. Roll call for the position of President of Council:

Haberkorn	Dill	Johnston
McCarrie	McGuigan	Owen
DePamphilis		

President of Council declared for the year 2024.

President of Council called forward to receive the gavel from the City Clerk

Motion entertained for nomination/election of President Pro-Tempore of 2024

Nominations closed. Roll call for the position of President Pro-Tempore:

Haberkorn	Dill	Johnston
McCarrie	McGuigan	Owen
DePamphilis		

President Pro-Tempore declared for the year 2024.

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After appropriate remarks, President of Council will request a roll call, as follows:

Haberkorn	Dill	Johnston
McCarrie	McGuigan	Owen
DePamphilis		

Resolution No. 1 of 2024

Res. No. 1 – City Attorney Appointment

President of Council will lead the audience in a salute to the U. S. flag

Invocation by Reverend Louis Strugala – Police Chaplain

Poet Laureate, Erin Castaldi – reading of poem

President of Council invites each member of City Council to address the public.

Mayor Dennis Tapp addresses the public.

Proclamations

No. 1 – Appointing Historic Preservation Commission

No. 2 – Appointing Planning Board Members

No. 3 – Appointing Environmental Commission Members

No. 4 – Appointing Veteran’s Advisory Board Members

Resolutions

Res. No. 2 – Appointment of Fire Officers (City Clerk will swear in the officers)

Res. No. 3 – Appointment of Office of Emergency Management & Harbor Master (Newly elected Emergency Management Officers and Harbor Master sworn in by City Clerk)

Res. No. 8 - Temporary Budget

Res. No. 9 – Zoning Board Appointments

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Res. No. 11 – Prosecutor Appointment

Res. No. 12 – Public Defender Appointment

Res. No. 13 – Appointment of Auditor

Res. No. 14 – Planning Board Appointment of Council Representative

Res. No. 16 – Recreation Commission Appointments

Res. No. 19 – Appointing Tax Appeal Attorney

Res. No. 21 – Appointing City Engineer

Res. No. 22 – Appointing Sewer Engineer

Res. No. 23 – Appointing Bond Counsel

Res. No. 24 – Economic Development Advisory Commission Appointments

Res. No. 25 – Appointing COAH Attorney

Res. No. 30 – Arts Commission Appointments

Res. No. 31 - Green Team Appointments

Res. No. 32 - Appointing Planner & Grant Consultant

Res. No. 33 – Appointing Police Chaplain

Res. No. 34 – Appointing Tax Consultant

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Res. No. 4 – Council Meeting Dates Designated

Res. No. 5– Official Newspapers Designated

Res. No. 6 – Official Banks Designated

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Res. No. 7 – Appointing Certifying Agent to Civil Service

Res. No. 10 – Authorizing Tax Assessor & Tax Counsel to Settle Certain Appeals

Res. No. 15 – Authorizing the Payment of Required Bills

Res. No. 17 – Adopting Cash Management Plan

Res. No. 18 – Appointing Risk Management Consultant

Res. No. 20 – Appointing Fund Commissioner

Res. No. 26 – Sponsoring Memorial/Remembrance Services

Res. No. 27 – Appointing Public Agency Compliance Officer

Res. No. 28 – Setting Interest Rate for Delinquent Taxes

Res. No. 29 – Authorizing Mayor and/or Administrator to Sign Routine DEP and DOT Documents

Res. No. 35- Direct Deposit for Employee Payroll

New Business:

Public Portion

Comments from Governing Body

Adjournment

**To request a reasonable accommodation of a disability, contact the ADA Coordinator at (609) 927-9088 Ext. 128 (Phone) or jfrost@spgov.org (email) at least five business days prior to meeting.

*The next City Council Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 11, 2024, at 7:00 P.M.
at 1 West New Jersey Avenue, Somers Point, N.J. 08244*