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**CITY OF SOMERS POINT
REORGANIZATION MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CITY HALL
JANUARY 3, 2025 – 7:00 P.M.**

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

Newly elected Council Member-at-Large Kirk Gerety will be sworn in by City Clerk Shelby Heath.

Newly re-elected First Ward Council Member Janice Johnston will be sworn in by County Commissioner Maureen Kern.

Newly re-elected Second Ward City Council Member Howard Dill will be sworn in by City Clerk Heath.

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
Gerety	McGuigan	Owen
DePamphilis		

President of Council declared for the year 2025.

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

Motion entertained for nomination/election of President Pro-Tempore of 2025

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

Haberkorn	Dill	Johnston
Gerety	McGuigan	Owen
DePamphilis		

President Pro-Tempore declared for the year 2025.

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

Haberkorn	Dill	Johnston
Gerety	McGuigan	Owen
DePamphilis		

Resolution No. 1 of 2025

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

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 appointed Emergency Management Officers and Harbor Master sworn in by City Clerk)

Res. No. 8 - Temporary Budget

Res. No. 9 – Zoning Board Appointments

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 Professional Benefits Consultant

Res. No. 36 – Appointment of COAH Municipal Planner

Res. No. 37- Appointment of Labor Attorney

Consent Agenda

Res. No. 4 – Council Meeting Dates Designated

Res. No. 5- Designating Official Newspapers

Res. No. 6 – Official Banks Designated

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 9, 2025, at 7:00 P.M.
at 1 West New Jersey Avenue, Somers Point, N.J. 08244*