

**SPECIAL MEETING
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
April 7, 2026**

Meeting called to order at 3:30 p.m. by President Gerety with a salute to the flag. Roll call was recorded as follows:

Present: DePamphilis, Dill, Johnston, McGuigan, Shields, Slaughter, Gerety

Also Present: Mayor Tapp, City Clerk Heath, City Solicitor Smith, and City Engineer Schneider

Absent: Administrator Frost

Open Public Meetings Act:

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting has been provided to two local newspapers. The agenda has been posted at City Hall and on the City's website, somerspointgov.org.

Resolutions:

Public Portion Resolutions:

Council President Gerety duly opened the meeting to the public.

Hearing nothing from the public, the public portion was duly closed.

Resolution No. 127 of 2026

M/S- Dill/Johnston

This resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote of those present.

City Engineer Schneider provided further details on the resolution.

Council Member McGuigan and Mayor Tapp discussed details of the project, including work that could be added to the project if funds allow.

No. 127 of 2026

Subject: Awarding Bid for the FY 2024 Local Aid Improvement Fund – Bay Avenue Repaving

Introduced By: Council Member Dill

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WHEREAS, on March 31, 2026, the City of Somers Point received bids for the FY 2024 Local Aid Improvement Fund – Bay Avenue Repaving; and

WHEREAS, Arawak Paving Co., Inc., of Hammonton, New Jersey was the lowest responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer’s office has recommended that the City award the contract to Arawak Paving Co., Inc., of Hammonton, New Jersey in the amount of \$694,700.00; and

WHEREAS, the NJDOT Local Aid Office must also concur with this resolution awarding a contract to Arawak Paving Co., Inc, of Hammonton, New Jersey in the amount of \$694,700.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Somers Point as follows:

- 1.) The Contract for the FY 2024 Local Aid Improvement Fund is hereby awarded to Arawak Paving Co., Inc., of Hammonton, New Jersey in the amount of \$694,700.00
- 2.) The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a formal contract with Arawak Paving Co., Inc., of Hammonton, New Jersey signing on behalf of the City.
- 3.) The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sign all necessary forms required by NJDOT.

Public Portion:

Council President Gerety duly opened the meeting to the public.

Bob of Somers Point expressed concerns about advertisements and public notices.

Hearing nothing further from the public, the public hearing was duly closed.

Comments from Governing Body:

None

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before City Council, Council Member Shields moved, Council Member DePamphilis seconded and carried to adjourn the meeting at 3:40 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

Shelby Heath, RMC
Municipal Clerk
Approved: 4/23/2026