

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
REGULAR ACTION MEETING
AUGUST 20, 2025

The Regular Action Meeting of the Township Committee of Fairfield Township was held on August 20, 2025 at 6:04 p.m. in the Committee Chambers Room, 70 Fairton-Gouldtown Road, Fairton, New Jersey 08320 with Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr. presiding.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pierce called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Mayor Pierce read the OPMA Statement into the record as follows:

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT

This meeting of the Fairfield Township Committee shall come to order. The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advanced notice of and to attend the meeting of the public bodies at which any business affecting their interests are discussed or acted upon. This meeting held on this 20th day of August 2025 is held pursuant to notice having been submitted to The South Jersey Times and The Daily Journal on January 8, 2025 and duly posted on the Township website and Bulletin Board.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG / MOMENT OF PRAYER

Mayor Pierce led the flag salute followed by a moment of prayer given by Deputy Mayor Mike Peterson.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was recorded as follows:

Committeeman Benjamin Byrd, Sr., present, Deputy Mayor Mike Peterson, present and Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr., present.

ABSENT MEMBERS

Committeeman Stephen M. Bateman and Committeewoman Julia Burrus.

ALSO PRESENT

Township Administrator Michael Burden, Township Solicitor Albert K. Marmero and Township Clerk Linda M. Gonzales.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

WORK SESSION ACTION SESSION MEETING AUGUST 6, 2025

Deputy Mayor Mike Peterson moved to approve the Work Session Action minutes of August 6, 2025 as written seconded by Committeeman Benjamin Byrd, Sr. Roll Call Vote: Committeeman Byrd, yes; Deputy Mayor Peterson, yes and Mayor Pierce, yes.

ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION (FIRST READING)

None

ORDINANCE FOR PUBLIC HEARING (SECOND READING)

None

REVIEW OF BILL LIST PROVIDED BY THE CFO

Mayor Pierce asked the Township Committee if they had any questions, concerns or conflicts on the bill list provided by the CFO.

Committeeman Benjamin Byrd, Jr. entered his conflict on payable #00281 to Seashore Asphalt Corporation and payable #48201 to South State, Incorporated.

Mayor Pierce read Resolution No. 104 - 2025 into the record as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 104 - 2025

A RESOLUTION OF FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF TOWNSHIP BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,279,672.53

Deputy Mayor Mike Peterson moved to adopt Resolution No. 104 - 2025 seconded by Committeeman Benjamin Byrd, Sr. Roll Call Vote: Committeeman Byrd, yes, abstaining on payable #00281 and payable #48201, Deputy Mayor Peterson, yes and Mayor Pierce, yes.

Mayor Pierce read the Consent Agenda into the record as follows:

CONSENT AGENDA

(RESOLUTION NO. 105 - 2025 THROUGH RESOLUTION NO. 112 - 2025)

The Consent Agenda includes items of business which are not controversial & do not require individual discussion. A motion approving the Consent Agenda is moved, seconded, and voted upon as one item by the Township Committee. If any discussion is requested on a Consent Agenda item, it is removed from the Consent Agenda to the Regular Agenda

RESOLUTION NO. 105 - 2025

TAX EXEMPTION GRANTED TO 100% PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN AND CANCELS 2025 TAX AMOUNT

RESOLUTION NO. 106 - 2025

TAX EXEMPTION GRANTED TO 100% PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN AND CANCELS 2025 TAX AMOUNT

RESOLUTION NO. 107 - 2025

TAX EXEMPTION GRANTED TO 100% PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN AND CANCELS 2025 TAX AMOUNT

RESOLUTION NON. 108 - 2025

A RESOLUTION OF FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY APPROVING CATERING PERMIT APPLICATION / CICONTE WEST DEPTFORD INCORPORATED

RESOLUTION NO. 109 - 2025

A RESOLUTION OF FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY APPROVING CATERING PERMIT APPLICATION / CICONTE WEST DEPTFORD INCORPORATED

RESOLUTION NO. 110 - 2025

A RESOLUTION OF FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP CUMBERLAND COUNTY APPROVING CATERING PERMIT APPLICATION / CICONTE WEST DEPTFORD INCORPORATED

RESOLUTION NO. 111 - 2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD RENEWING RESOURCE EXTRACTION PERMIT FOR DON ROGERS, INCORPORATED

RESOLUTION NO. 112 - 2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH FRALINGER ENGINEERING, PA FOR PHASE II OF THE FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM

On a motion by Committeeman Benjamin Byrd, Sr. to approve the above Resolutions by Consent Agenda Resolution No. 105 - 2025 through Resolution No. 112 - 2025 seconded by Deputy Mayor Mike Peterson. Roll Call Vote: Committeeman Byrd, yes; Deputy Mayor Peterson, yes and Mayor Pierce, yes.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS / REMARKS

Committeeman Benjamin Byrd, Sr. had no report or remarks to make at this time.

Deputy Mayor Mike Peterson had no report or remarks to make at this time.

MAYOR'S REPORT / REMARKS

Mayor Pierce had no report or remarks to make at this time.

Mayor Pierce read the Public Comment on Current Agenda Items & Non-Agenda Items into the record as follows:

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS & NON-AGENDA ITEMS

In order for the Committee to conduct the business of the Township in the most productive manner possible, meeting attendees will be given five (5) minutes, all-inclusive to comment on any agenda item(s) without comment or question from the Committee and any non-agenda items including all dialogue, questions, and responses from both the speaker and the Committee for the

designated public portion of the meeting. There may be no transference of a speaker's time to other attendees. Please step up at the appropriate time and state your name and address for the record.

Mayor Pierce entertained a motion to open Public Comment on Current Agenda Items & Non-Agenda Items.

Deputy Mayor Mike Peterson moved seconded by Committeeman Benjamin Byrd, Sr. Roll Call Vote: Committeeman Byrd, yes; Deputy Mayor Peterson, yes and Mayor Pierce, yes.

There being none, Mayor Pierce entertained a motion to close the Public Comment on Current Agenda Items & Non-Agenda Items.

Committeeman Benjamin Byrd, Sr. moved seconded by Deputy Mayor Mike Peterson. Roll Call Vote: Committeeman Byrd, yes; Deputy Mayor Peterson, yes and Mayor Pierce, yes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)

AUTHORIZING TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC (ACTION MAY BE TAKEN)

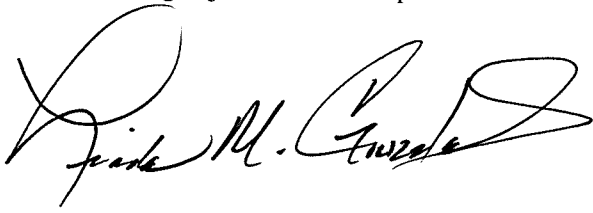
There was no need for an Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Township Committee, Mayor Pierce entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Committeeman Benjamin Byrd, Sr. moved seconded by Deputy Mayor Mike Peterson. Roll Call Vote: Committeeman Byrd, yes; Deputy Mayor Peterson, yes and Mayor Pierce, yes.

The meeting adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda M. Gonzales". The signature is stylized with large, flowing loops and a prominent initial "L".

Linda M. Gonzales, RMC
Municipal Clerk