

SPECIAL MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL
February 23, 2022

The special Meeting of Mayor and Council was called to order by Mayor Larson at 10:00am at Borough Hall, 10 East 7th Street, Barnegat Light, NJ 08006. He stated that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in accordance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act. He said that notice of this meeting was emailed to the Asbury Park Press and Beach Haven Times on February 17, 2022. A copy of the notice of this meeting was posted on the bulletin board at Borough Hall on February 17, 2022.

ROLL CALL: Spark, Wellington, Alloway, Reynolds, Foley and Mikuletzky
 Also present Mayor Larson and Brenda Kuhn

Mayor Larson said that the meeting was to discuss the water sewer rates. He said since we had a new Superintendent, he took the system to barely working to one of the best. He added that he did a great job but there was a lot of money spent and now we have to start paying it back. He said he doesn't think we have the votes to pass an ordinance to use the meter rates for 2022. He said he would like to introduce an ordinance to raise the base rates for water and sewer so that we can bill as in the past but with higher base rates. There was discussion about the rates and then a resolution was read by title and the clerk recorded the votes.

ORDINANCE 2022-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARNEGAT LIGHT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 153 OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED "SEWERS AND WATER", TO REVISE THE WATER AND SEWER RATE SCHEDULES.

Passage on First Reading:

Larson	Moved		Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Spark				X			
Wellington				X			
Alloway	X			X			
Reynolds				X			
Foley		X		X			
Mikuletzky				X			

Councilman Mikuletzky was concerned about the water that we sell to Long Beach Township. There was discussion about this topic and Councilwoman Foley said that the meters were being replaced.

Mayor Larson said that another topic that needs to be addressed is the fees for the Building Department. He also said that the CFO wants to have another budget meeting before the next meeting.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Municipal Clerk stated that this meeting is being recorded and a written copy would be available in the Clerk's Office.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Mayor Larson asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion: Foley Second: Reynolds All in Favor X

APPROVED:

KIRK O. LARSON, MAYOR

BRENDA L. KUHN, MUNICIPAL CLERK