

BOROUGH OF MAYWOOD
CELEBRATE 250/ CLOSED SESSION COUNCIL MEETING
February 11, 2025
6:00 PM

Mayor Richard Bolan called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m.

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

Whereas, Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of the State of New Jersey requires at the commencement of every meeting a Statement of Compliance be read.

Now, therefore be advised, that the meeting requirements for this meeting have been met by publishing a meeting notice in The Record and Our Town and by posting such notice in the office of the Borough Clerk as well as in a public place within the Municipal Building, and by notifying interested citizens. Said notice was posted on February 4, 2025.

ROLL CALL

Members of the Governing Body present: Mayor Bolan, Council Members: Flynn, Herrick, Padovano, Ullman, Council President DeMuro. Also present was Borough Administer Febre and Borough Clerk Dispoto. Councilmember Bennin arrived at 6:05p.m. and Borough Attorney Schettino arrived at 6:12p.m.

The Council had a few items to discuss in closed, Mayor Bolan moved the closed session to the top of the agenda and discussion of the 250th events will take place after the closed session.

1 - MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC (FIVE MINUTE TIME FRAME)

Mayor Bolan opened the meeting to the public for any comments on or off the agenda. No one from the public was in attendance.

CLOSED SESSION

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act P.L. 1975, Chapter 231 permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body wishes to discuss:

Potential Litigation
PBA Negotiations
Public Safety

Minutes will be kept and once the matter involving the confidentiality of the above no longer requires that confidentiality, then the minutes can be made public;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the public be excluded from this meeting; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Maywood will be returning to a public portion after the closed session.

A motion was made by Council President DeMuro and seconded by Councilmember Padovano to go into closed session. Motion carried by the members present.

A motion was made by Council President DeMuro and seconded by Councilmember Flynn to return to the public portion. Motion carried unanimously and the public portion resumed at 6:44 p.m.

1 – Discussion of 250th events – Councilmember Flynn discussed items since the last meeting in which Supt Neumann is getting lights for the public buildings, Betsy Ross flags, communications with the Bergen County 250th chairperson to see what they are planning, banners and the Paul Revere ride. Council President DeMuro discussed exploring a different type of banner for this year. Councilmember Flynn also reminded everyone to reach out to the groups they are the liaisons for to see whether they want to participate in the celebration in some way. Councilmember Padovano asked if Councilmember Flynn would be interested in speaking with the Historical committee at their upcoming meeting.

A motion was made by Councilmember Padovano and seconded by Councilmember Flynn to adjourn. There were no objections and the meeting was adjourned at 6:53p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Dispoto

Barbara L. Dispoto, RMC/CMC
Borough Clerk