

MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2014  
7:00 P.M.

\* MEETING CALLED TO ORDER \* STATEMENT REGARDING OPEN  
PUBLIC MEETING LAW \* SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Mayor Martin called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. Adequate notice was provided as is required by the Open Public Records Act with publication in the Home News Tribune and posting on the bulletin board at the Helmetta Municipal Building. All in attendance Pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

\* CALLING OF THE ROLL:

Asciolla  
Bruno  
Estrada  
Janeczek  
Slavicek  
Vidal

\* PUBLIC PORTION

Steve Wronko, NJ (would not give street address for fear of retaliation by the Mayor)  
Mr. Wronko stated that his inability to take pictures is against the First and Fourteenth Amendment. He wanted to submit an IA investigation but was thrown out of the building as taking pictures is against the law. Don't put up a law that is unconstitutional He put in an application to volunteer at the shelter and didn't hear anything. What happened to it?

\* CONSENT AGENDA – RESOLUTION # 2014 – 139

Report of Municipal Clerk, Tax Collector, Utility Revenue Collector

RESOLUTIONS:

- 133 – Amendment to State Contract Purchase
- 134 – Governing Body Certification of the Annual Audit
- 135 – Acceptance of Resignation of Special Police Officer Richard Recine
- 136 – A Resolution of the Borough of Helmetta Appointing Stephen Gallo as a Permanent Police Officer
- 137 – Payment of Bills
- 140 – Authorization to buy Aircare System
- 141- Payment to Remington Vernick & Vena

\* APPROVAL OF MINUTES – July 23, 2014

MOTION – Clmn. Janeczek SECOND- Clwmn. Bruno

ROLL CALL: 4 – 0 - 1

\* SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE – 2014 - 6

An Ordinance amending the Helmetta Code to establish procedures for the registration and Maintenance of vacant and abandoned Properties titled Section 41B “Vacant and Abandoned Properties”

A MOTION to open the meeting to the Public was made by Clmn. Ascioffa and SECONDED by Clwmn. Bruno. All were in favor.

This ordinance was opened to the Public. No one from the public wished to speak and the ordinance was closed to the public.

A MOTION to adopt this ordinance was made by Clmn. Ascioffa and SECONDED by Clmn. Slavicek. ROLL CALL: 6 – 0

\* FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE - 2014 – 7

This will be an Ordinance prohibiting taking of pictures and recordings in the buildings of Helmetta and will be supplied by Borough Attorney David Clark.

MOTION – Clmn. Ascioffa

SECOND – Clwmn. Bruno

ROLL CALL: 6 - 0

\* NEW BUSINESS

Borough Administrator Herb Massa said that JCP&L is looking for a rate increase.

\* ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a MOTION to adjourn the meeting was made by Clmn. Ascioffa and SECONDED by Clwmn. Vidal. All were in favor.