

**SPECIAL MEETING
MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

**August 1 2023
DELRAN, NJ**

CALL TO ORDER

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Sunshine Statement: Be advised that proper notice has been given by the Township Council in accordance with the sunshine law in the following manner. Notice provided to the Burlington County Times and Camden Courier Post on July 28, 2023 and posted on the bulletin board on the same date.

ROLL CALL: Mrs. Apeadu, Mr. Smith, Mr. Jeney, Mr. Lyon and Mr. Burrell were present.

ALSO PRESENT: Mr. Catrambone, Mayor, Ms. Quiroga, Solicitor, Mr. Bellina, Administrator, and Ms. Eggers, Township Clerk

RESOLUTION(S)

Resolution 2023-120 Authorizing the Award of a Non-Fair And Open Contract to SLM Entertainment, LLC

Mr. Jeney made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smith to adopt Resolution 2023-120

There being no questions, the roll was called.

Mrs. Apeadu, Mr. Smith, Mr. Jeney, Mr. Lyon and Mr. Burrell voted aye.

Ayes: 5

Nays: None

Motion Approved

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jeney to open the meeting to the public All were in favor; the motion was approved.

Barbara Littleton, Delran – Ms. Littleton asked why Council is approving this resolution on the same day that the service is being provided. Mr. Burrell stated that it slipped through the cracks and a special meeting was scheduled just to keep things above board. He explained that the RAC budget was already set and approved by Council. Ms. Littleton asked if donations were required to afford the stage in question. Mr. Burrell reported that one had nothing to do with the other. Ms. Littleton also expressed how sorry she was that the Delran Night Out signs were stolen prior to the event.

Jen Reppert – Ms. Reppert stated that National Night Out is for emergency responders to enjoy a

night with residents. Ms. Reppert commented that Delran Night Out sounds more like a township event. Mr. Burrell explained that the event is a merger of both celebrations. A lot of time is spent making sure that it is law enforcement centric and there are many law enforcement agencies participating in the evening.

Patrick Duff – Mr. Duff stated that he appreciates that Mr. Rafferty and Mr. Burrell reached out to him and were very transparent regarding the Delran Night Out event. He explained that communication is very important. Mr. Duff hopes everyone has a great time this evening but he does feel that some of the money used for the stage and band could have been earmarked for scholarships instead.

Mr. Lyon made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Apeadu to close the meeting to the public All were in favor; the motion was approved.

Mr. Lyon made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mrs. Apeadu. All were in favor; the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted,

Jamey Eggers
Municipal Clerk