

**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOBOKEN**

**SPECIAL MEETING OF JUNE 29, 2011**

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President Mason opened the meeting at 7:06 P.M. and stated, "I would like to advise all those present that notice of this meeting has been provided to the public in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act, and that notice published in the Jersey Journal, City website, copies were provided in the Hoboken Reporter, The Record, The Newark Star-Ledger and also placed on the bulletin board in the lobby of City Hall

The Council President then called for the Salute to the Flag.

The Clerk then called the roll:

**PRESENT:** Council persons Bhalla, Castellano, Giacchi, Marsh, Mello, Occhipinti, Russo and Mason

**ABSENT:** Cunningham ~~Occhipinti and Russo~~ (see below \*\*)

**Budget Workshop**

President Mason comments on correspondences for the amended budget amendments between the Administration and City Auditor.

BA Liston responds

Council members comment

Councilman Occhipinti arrives at 7:12 PM \*\*

Councilman Russo arrives at 7:15 PM \*\*

**BUDGET HEARING**

Assistant Corporation Counsel Melissa Longo  
Business Administrator Arch Liston

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Scott Siegel comments

Roman Brice comments

Margaret O'Brien comments

Forde Prigot comments

Motion to close the public hearing and seconded by the Governing Body

**11-1055**

**Vote on the Amended Budget Amendments:**

**Adopted by the following vote: YEAS: 5 - NAYS: 2 ABSENT: 1**

**PRESENT:** Bhalla

**YEAS:** Council persons Castellano, Giacchi, Occhipinti, Russo and Mason

**NAYS:** Marsh and Mello

**ABSENT:** Cunningham

**PRESENT:** Bhalla

--By Council

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Councilman Bhalla excused himself and left the meeting at 7:59 P.M.

**PUBLIC PORTION**

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Helen Hirsch comments

Scott Siegel comments

Margaret O'Brien comments

Roman Brice comments

At 8:10 P.M. the Governing Body on a motion by Council President; duly seconded by the Governing Body.

President Mason then adjourned the meeting at 8:10 P.M.

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**PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL**

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**CITY CLERK**