

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL
MINUTES**

**FEBRUARY 9, 2020
3:00 PM**

BELMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

PRESENT: Mayor Mark Walsifer, Council President Thomas Brennan, Councilman James McCracken, Councilman Thomas Carvelli, Councilwoman Patricia Wann, Business Administrator Edward Kirschenbaum and Borough Clerk April Claudio

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided to The Coast Star, the official newspaper of the Borough of Belmar, and the Asbury Park Press on January 22, 2020 and notice of this meeting was prominently posted on the bulletin board of the Municipal Building and filed with the Clerk of the Borough of Belmar.

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL: Performed by the Jersey City Police Department Pipe Band & The Order of the Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh of the Jersey Shore Pipe band

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOMENT OF SILENCE: Our troops and their families

AMAZING GRACE: Performed by the Jersey City Police Department Pipe Band & The Order of the Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh of the Jersey Shore Pipe band

RESOLUTIONS:

Councilman McCracken offered the following resolution for adoption:

No. 2020-54 RESOLUTION APPOINTING JAMES GROOME AS PATROLMAN OF THE BELMAR POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Seconded by Councilman Brennan and approved unanimously. Mayor Walsifer administered the Oath of Office to Patrolman Groome.

Councilman Carvelli offered the following resolution for adoption:

No. 2020-55 RESOLUTION APPOINTING MICHAEL YEE SERGEANT OF THE BELMAR POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Seconded by Councilman Brennan and approved unanimously. Mayor Walsifer administered the Oath of Office to Sergeant Yee.

Councilwoman Wann offered the following resolution for adoption:

No. 2020-56 RESOLUTION APPOINTING CHIEF OF THE BELMAR POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Seconded by Councilman Brennan and approved unanimously. Mayor Walsifer administered the Oath of Office to Chief Scott.

PRESENTATION: Chief Scott presented a resolution on behalf of the Mayor & Council to retired Chief Andrew Huisman.

PUBLIC SESSION:

Mayor Walsifer thanked David Hallman and the Belmar Board of Education for allowing this meeting to happen in their auditorium. Thanked Mr. Kirschenbaum, Frank Cinelli, Marshall boxer, John Sabia and the DPW for putting together this event. Thanked Rex Signs for donation of the signs displayed. Also thanked the bagpipers and the Fire and Police Departments for their attendance.

Councilwoman Wann made a motion to close the public session and adjourn the meeting, which was second by Councilman Carvelli and approved unanimously.

Respectively submitted,

April Claudio
Municipal Clerk