

**BOROUGH OF BUENA
SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES
JUNE 28, 2017**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 4:00 P.M.
MEETING ADJOURNED: 5:22 P.M.**

The Special meeting of Mayor and Council of the Borough of Buena was held Monday, at 4:00 p.m. at the Borough Hall with Mayor Zappariello presiding. The Mayor announced that this meeting was held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act and notices of this meeting have been provided to via email, to the Press of Atlantic City, the Daily Journal and the Atlantic County Record on June 26, 2017 as well as having been posted on the bulletin board at the Borough Hall.

PRESENT: Councilpersons Marolda, Baker, Mancuso, Alvarez and McAvaddy, Keith Davis, Special Counsel, Jill McCrea, Administrator, Maryann Coraluzzo, Borough Clerk and Brianna Pace, Deputy Clerk

ROLL CALL OF ATTENDANCE:

	AYE:	NAY:	ABSTAIN:	ABSENT:
MAROLDA	X			
WALKER				X
BAKER	X			
MANCUSO	X			
ALVAREZ	X			
MCAVADDY	X			

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and consider proposals from the City of Vineland and the Township of Franklin concerning the potential provision of police services for the Borough of Buena in lieu of the Buena Police Department. The discussion will take place in open, public session and possibly closed, private session. Formal action may be taken.

PUBLIC PORTION OF MEETING:

There was no one wishing to address Mayor and Council.

After a lengthy discussion involving representatives from Franklin Township and the City of Vineland, the Public Safety Committee stated that both departments will provide outstanding service. Director Alvarez was of the opinion that, for a variety of reasons, Franklin Township would be a better fit for the Borough.

The proposal submitted by Franklin Township was \$750,000.00 with an annual 5% increase.

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The proposal submitted by the City of Vineland was \$850,000.00 and will also increase 5% annually.

Current police department staff will not be guaranteed employment with either municipality however, all were encouraged to apply.

m/Alvarez s/Baker to accept the proposal submitted by Franklin Township and authorizing Special Counsel Davis to prepare resolution and agreement in consultation with the governing body.

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MAROLDA	X			
WALKER				X
BAKER	X			
MANCUSO		X		
ALVAREZ	X			
MCAVADDY	X			

**Meeting adjourned:
m/Baker s/Marolda**

	AYE:	NAY:	ABSTAIN:	ABSENT:
MAROLDA	X			
WALKER				X
BAKER	X			
MANCUSO	X			
ALVAREZ	X			
MCAVADDY	X			

MARYANN CORALUZZO, BOROUGH CLERK