



**MEETING MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAIN LAKES
JANUARY 29, 2025
HELD AT BOROUGH HALL, 400 BOULEVARD, MOUNTAIN LAKES, NJ 07046**

CALL TO ORDER AND OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT

This meeting is being held in compliance with Public Law 1975, Chapter 231, Sections 4 and 13, as notice of this meeting has been reported to The Citizen, the Morris County Daily Record, and The Star Ledger on January 4, 2025 and posted in the municipal building.

Mayor Barnett called the meeting to order at 7p.m.

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

Roll Call	Present	Absent		Present	Absent
Cannon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tsai	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Howley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Muilenburg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Menard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Barnett	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sheikh	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

FLAG SALUTE

Mayor Barnett led the salute to the flag.

BUDGET DISCUSSION

The following items in the proposed 2025 operating budget were discussed with Borough Manager Mitchell Stern and the Borough's CFO, Monica Goscicki: Expenditure lines involving Library, Historic Preservation, Recreation, Police, Traffic & Safety, Dispatch, Municipal Court, Office of Emergency Management, Fire Department, Code Enforcement, Construction, Planning and Zoning. Also discussed were the capital budget proposals.

Recreation Director Laurie Stepper, Mountain Lakes Library Representatives Jennifer Lynch (Director), Ian Matty (Makerspace Director), Jonathan Holasek (President) and Mark Hoffmann (Treasurer) were present at the meeting and answered questions regarding their budget proposals.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Barnett opened the meeting to the public.

There was no one from the public wishing to speak.

ADJOURNMENT at 8:53P.M.

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Muilenburg, second by Councilmember Menard to adjourn the meeting at 8:53p.m., with all members in favor signifying by "Aye".

Respectfully Submitted,



Cara Fox, Borough Clerk