

**1. Meeting Called to Order**

Mayor Berger called this meeting to order at 4:00 P.M.

**2. Opening Statement and Roll Call**

Township Clerk Ciranni read the opening statement. Adequate notice of the holding of this meeting of the Howell Township Council was provided for in the following manner: (1) By the posting of a copy of said notice upon the bulletin board in the Township Municipal Building on February 13, 2020. (2) By the emailing of a copy of said notice to the Tri Town News, Star Ledger and Asbury Park Press for information and publication on February 13, 2020. (3) By the filing of a copy of said form of notice in the Township Clerk's office on February 13, 2020. The public will be allowed to attend and will be allowed to participate pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Law. The public is reminded that civility and decorum will be maintained during the meeting. Any contracts awarded at this meeting, or between now and the next meeting will be required to comply with the requirements of Public Law 1975 Chapter 127 (NJAC 17:27).

Roll Call: Present: Mayor Theresa Berger, Councilman John Bonevich, Councilman Thomas Russo. Also present: Township Manager Brian Geoghegan, Chief Financial Officer Louis Palazzo, Community Development Director/Deputy Township Manager Jim Herrman, Township Clerk Allison Ciranni. Absent: Deputy Mayor Evelyn O'Donnell, Councilwoman Pamela Richmond.

**3. Pledge of Allegiance**

Moment of silence.

**4. Reports of Township Officials**

None

**5. Discussion**

▪ **2020 Municipal Budget**

Township Manager Brian Geoghegan announced that as requested the Department of Community Development, Public Works, and Police Department will present their proposed budgets. First will be Community Development.

Community Development Department Budget. James Herrman, Director of Community Development introduced Land Use Director Matt Howard, Deputy Director of Community Development Justin Yost, and Construction Official Paul Orlando. *Power Point Presentation* Council discussion.

Public Works Budget. Present: Department of Public Works Director Paul Novello and Public Works Assistant Director Brian Greenfield. *Power Point Presentation* Council discussion.

Police Department Budget. Present: Chief Andrew Kudrick, Captain Mark Pilecki, Senior Dispatcher Steve Gerrity, EMS Coordinator Peggy Doyle. *Power Point Presentation*  
Council discussion.

**6. *Hearing of Citizens***

None

**7. *Meeting Dates***

**Regular Meeting** - **Tuesday, March 3, 2020**  
*Executive Session 6:30 P.M.*  
*Regular Session 7:30 P.M.*

**Regular Meeting** - **Tuesday, March 24, 2020**  
*Executive Session 6:30 P.M.*  
*Regular Session 7:30 P.M.*

**8. *Adjournment***

Councilman Russo made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilman Bonevich.  
Roll Call: Ayes: Mr. Bonevich, Mr. Russo, Mayor Berger. Meeting adjourned at 6:26 P.M.

Allison Ciranni  
Township Clerk  
Township of Howell