

**Workshop Meeting
Borough of Eatontown Governing Body
Wednesday, April 23, 2025**

This meeting has been advertised in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act: A notice of the meeting has been published in the Asbury Park Press, Star Ledger and the Link News, posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of Borough Hall, and posted to the Borough website. Notice of this meeting time change has been transmitted to the Asbury Park Press, Star Ledger and the Link News, posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of Borough Hall, and posted to the Borough Website. Public Comment is welcome at any time.

Mayor Talerico opened the Workshop at 6:30pm, noting the Borough's compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act

1. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mayor Anthony Talerico, Jr., Council President Virginia M. East,
Councilmembers Meir Araman, Carl Lawson, Candance Faust, Maria Escalante

ALSO PRESENT: Attorney Bayer, Interim Administrator Lucia, Borough Clerk Martin

LATE ARRIVAL: Councilmember Danielle M. Jones (arrived at 6:33pm)

The Flag Salute was led by C/Araman

2. PROMOTION CEREMONY, PROMOTION OF THERESA HEALY TO POLICE CHIEF

Mayor Talerico expressed his excitement to be present for the new chief of police.

Chief Lucia addressed the audience. Chief Lucia spoke about the honor of being the chief of police and business administrator. Chief Lucia then spoke about Theresa Healy's employment and education history. Chief Lucia then mentioned Ms. Healey's prior achievements and the biggest achievement of all, being the first female chief of police in all of Eatontown history. Chief Lucia then mentioned all of Ms. Healey's volunteer accomplishments in the borough. Chief Lucia then offered advice to Ms. Healey for her upcoming role.

Motion to Promote Captain Theresa Healy to Police Chief by C/Araman; seconded by C/East

Voice Vote: AYE - C/East, C/Jones, C/Araman, C/Lawson, C/Faust, C/Escalante

Judge Apostolou swore Theresa Healy into office.

Mayor Talerico shared a story of Ms. Healy.

Theresa Healy addressed the audience of her honor of becoming the Chief of Police. Ms. Healy shared a statement in the record and expressed her sincere gratitude to Chief Lucia. Ms. Healy thanked the Mayor and Council for their support and the opportunity of becoming the Chief of Police. She then thanked her husband for his constant support, her children, her friends and the rest of her family. Ms. Healy then thanked Judge Mark Apostolou and shared her gratitude towards her fellow police department employees.

Ms. Healy's husband pinned her badge.

Mayor Talerico spoke about the packed audience and thanked Ms. Healy for being a part of the Borough of Eatontown. Mayor Talerico then thanked Chief Lucia for everything that he has done for the Borough of Eatontown.

Council President East mentioned she is very excited to see Ms. Healy become the Chief of Police.

Councilmember Jones mentioned she is happy to see Ms. Healy become the Chief of Police and is happy to witness the first female chief of police for Eatontown. Councilmember Jones then thanked the Chief for everything and wished Ms. Healy good luck.

Councilmember Araman mentioned he witnessed Ms. Healey being sworn into office as sergeant and told her then that she will one day be the first female chief of police. Councilmember Araman then thanked Ms. Healy and mentioned he is looking forward to working with her.

Councilmember Lawson thanked Chief Lucia for everything, then wished Ms. Healy best of luck.

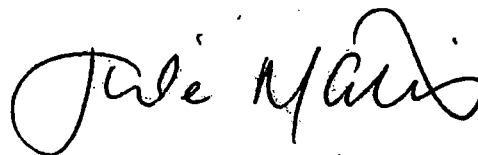
Councilmember Escalante mentioned Ms. Healy deserved this more than anybody and shared her excitement.

Councilmember Faust thanked Ms. Healey for everything she's done so far and for everything she will be doing in the future for the borough.

3. ADJOURNMENT – 6:53pm

Motion to adjourn by C/East; seconded by C/Faust

Voice Vote: AYE - C/East, C/Jones, C/Araman, C/Lawson, C/Faust, C/Escalante



By: Julie Martin, RMC, Borough Clerk

Exhibits are on file in the Borough Clerk's Office, according to the NJ State Records Retention Schedule established by NJSA 47:3-15 *et seq* and approved by the State Records Committee. Audio is available on the Borough website.

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