

**BOROUGH OF BOUND BROOK -**

**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES - JUNE 8, 2017**

Council President Pranzatelli called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with a reading of the Open Public Meetings Law Statement followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and an Opening Prayer.

Roll Call

Mayor Robert Fazen –	absent
C. Vinnie Petti	present
C. Abel Gomez	present
C. Philip Fiadino	present
C. David Rosario	absent
C. President Anthony Pranzatelli	present
C. Diana Manahan	absent

Also Present:

Hector Herrera-Borough Administrator  
Borough Clerk – Donna Marie Godleski

Greetings for comment and invitation for discussion

No public comment

Ceremonial Swearing In- New Police Chief Vito Anthony Bet

Council President Pranzatelli administered the Oath of Allegiance to Vito Bet. His wife held the bible and his mother and four (4) children were present.

Council/Father Fiadiano gave a two part blessing.

He gave his Blessing to Police Chief Bet and everyone present.

Police Chief Bet thanked everyone for coming out this evening in supporting him as the new police chief. A special thank you to the Administrator, the Mayor and Councilmembers and Police Chief Roberts

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Franklin Township Police Department for their participation in the promotional process.

Also a special thank you to Somerset County Prosecutor Michael Robertson for attending the ceremony.

Thank you to all active and retired police chiefs present.

Thank you to all members of the Bound Brook police department and all other police departments active and retired.

Thank you to administration for all of your hard work in supporting to work together as a team to further our organization.

Thank you to my wife Heather and four children for all their support.

Thank you to my brother, Mother and Father.

Thank you to the rest of my family and friends and the residents and business owners of Bound Brook.

Thank you to former Chief Jannone. He set the bar high for my replacement. Through his hard work, commitment and dedication to Bound Brook he has left me with one of the sturdiest of foundations that anyone could ever ask for. In which to build upon and make Bound Brook that much better.

It is with great honor and pride that I embark on this milestone in my career.

Chief Bet welcomed everyone after the ceremony to his gathering at the Wine Room on John Street.

Open Public Comment- None

Open to councilmembers for comment. C. Gomez welcomed Chief Bet. He will do fantastic and the borough is privileged to have him as our police chief.

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Council President Pranzatelli noted we have all former police chiefs present.

We have seen the progression and the good job all our chiefs have done.

It was so difficult for us to select a chief.

We have a real quality police department where we had multiple candidates qualified for the position.

It was hard but a good kind of hard.

Congratulations to Chief Bet stating he had tough competition.

Adjournment @ 6:15 p.m.

Motion moved by C. Gomez; second by C. Petti; All in favor

Respectfully submitted by,

Donna Marie Godleski, Borough Clerk