

**ALLOWAY TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 25, 2025 11:00AM**

A Special Meeting of the Alloway Township Committee was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Mayor P. Ed McKelvey in the Alloway Township Municipal Building with the following present: Mayor P. Ed McKelvey, Deputy Mayor Brian Leady, Committeeman Chuck Angelus, Acting Clerk Brittany Vanaman and Deputy Municipal Clerk Kristy L. Alward.

Mayor McKelvey announced that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by the Township Committee on November 21, 2025 with Notice of Special Meeting of the Alloway Township Committee being posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and Alloway Post Office and electronically mailed to the South Jersey Times and the Elmer Times, and posted on the Township's website. Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

ORDINANCE NO. 574 - INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

On motion by Leady, seconded by Angelus, Ordinance No. 574 (copy attached) was introduced and given its First Reading by title.

Vote: All in favor

"An Ordinance to Repeal and Replace Chapter 62 of the Code for the Township of Alloway, Salem County, Entitled 'Fire Prevention'"

On motion by Angelus, seconded by Leady, the Public Hearing on the ordinance will be held December 18, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Regular Township Committee Meeting and the Clerk was directed to publish the ordinance summary with notice of hearing.

Roll Call:

Aye: Angelus, Leady, McKelvey

Nay: 0

RESOLUTION NO. 25-106

Motion to adopt Resolution 25-106 *Authorizing Executive Session* was made by Leady seconded by Angelus.

Vote: All in favor

EXECUTIVE SESSION / OPEN SESSION

A motion was made by Angelus, seconded by Leady to enter Executive Session.

Vote: All in favor

The Township Committee did not exit the room to enter Executive Session as the applicable personnel conveyed, they wanted to have the intended discussion in the open portion of the meeting.

Mayor McKelvey reiterated that Acting Municipal Clerk Vanaman's term expires tomorrow, November 26, 2025 and that the Committee wanted to give her an opportunity to speak concerning the same.

Committeeman Angelus stated he would like to make an appeal that the Committee consider reappointing the Acting Municipal Clerk for the duration of the year to try to get her certification and continue on as the Township's Certified Municipal Clerk. He realized that he was fixated on the idea of Shared Services of the Clerk's role in the Township. He asked that they await her results from her most recent test and allow her to take the next test.

Mayor McKelvey said he wanted to let the term expire.

Deputy Mayor Leady stated that he thought that they should let the term expire at this time.

Mayor McKelvey asked Acting Municipal Clerk Vanaman if she had anything she wanted to add. Acting Municipal Clerk Vanaman indicated no.

Committeeman Angelus stated that he believes that Acting Municipal Clerk Vanaman could still be an asset to the Township & would be able to move beyond the past couple months with having her job in limbo. She has the capability and potential to be a great Clerk.

A motion was made to close the closed open session by Leady, seconded by Angelus.
Vote: All in favor.

A motion was made to enter open session by Angelus, seconded by Leady.
Vote: All in favor.

PUBLIC SESSION

Mayor McKelvey asked for a motion to open Public Session and anyone wishing to speak, state their name and where they reside, and briefly in three (3) minutes or less state your comments to the Township Committee.

On motion by Leady, seconded by Angelus, Public Session was opened.
Vote: All in favor

Joe Quather- Directly addressed the Mayor stating that the Mayor calls himself a Christian but is a hypocrite. The way he treats people; hypocrite.

Ed Masker- Unsure if the decision was made & whether an official vote needed to be taken or if what just occurred was simply discussion, he restated his support for Acting Municipal Clerk Vanaman and reappointing her for another term is ideal for the Township. He said that if considering shared services, the Township should reappoint Acting Municipal Clerk Vanaman so we have a Clerk and approach Elsinboro, if they are even interested and say that we might have a Clerk interested in doing a Shared Service. He reiterated that he still stands by his statement last meeting; Alloway shouldn't go with Shared Services for a Municipal Clerk, knowing the work within that office. To reduce the number of hours within that office would be detrimental to the position, Township and people. To bring a Clerk in, it takes a few years for them to get comfortable with the town & to start that all over again would also be detrimental to services to the community. Currently, the Township has someone who lives here, is committed, passionate & are so familiar with the Township. The Township Committee members are fluid. In three years, we could have an entirely new Committee. The stability of the Clerk is very important, coming from someone who has been in all three seats of this Committee. They offer the continuity that is needed moving forward. It's a big step backwards starting all over with someone new in the position. He suggested firmly keeping the stability within the Township as we go forward.

Eric Krwawecz- Stated that he believed he had overheard that voting against what the Mayor wanted would be political suicide and that neither Committeeman possessed the *courage to do so. Reappointing Acting Municipal Clerk Vanaman would be just that; Political suicide. Neither would stand up and do what is right for the people who were here at the last meeting angry, wanting to support the Clerk & Township in the way that everyone knows they should.

Mayor McKelvey seeing no one further from the public in attendance wishing to speak asked for a motion to close the Public Session.

On motion by Leady, seconded by Angelus, Public Session was closed.
Vote: All in favor

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, on motion by Angelus, seconded by Leady, the meeting was adjourned at 11:13 a.m.

Kristy L. Alward
Deputy Municipal Clerk