

MAPLE SHADE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
SPECIAL SESSION MINUTES
AUGUST 26, 2025 – 5:45 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

PUBLIC NOTICE of this meeting, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, has been given by the Township Council in the following manner:

1. Notifying the Township Clerk August 22, 2025.
2. Mailing Notice to the Courier Post, The Central Record and Burlington County Times on August 22, 2025.
3. Posting Notice on the Official Municipal Bulletin Board on August 26, 2025.

Anyone from the public wishing to speak will be permitted to address comments to the Council during public participation portions only. Those wishing to speak should stand up to the podium, state their name and their address prior to making any comment. Each member of the Public will be given one (1) opportunity and up to five (5) minutes, unless otherwise determined by the Council, during each Public Portion to address comments to the Council. A draft agenda has been posted on the Township webpage and bulletin board in the Municipal Building.

Please place all phones on mute to alleviate the disruption of the meeting.

ROLL CALL

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	RECUSE	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Kauffman			x				
Nunes			x				
Simonsick							x
Zahradnick			x				
Talarico			x				

Resolution No. 2025-R-166 Resolution to Meet in Executive Session for the following:

1. Matters relating to the Employment Relationship and Personnel

Motion to Close (5:46pm): Kauffman Second: Nunes All in Favor: yes

Formal action may be taken upon conclusion of Closed Session.

(Mayor of the Township Council then declares the meeting closed and directs that the tape be shut off. At conclusion of closed portion, Mayor of Township Council calls for a motion to reopen the meeting and turn the tape on.)

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Motion to Open: Nunes Second: Kauffman All in Favor: yes

Motion to Amend the Agenda: Kauffman Second: Nunes Comments: none
 All in Favor: yes

Resolution No. 2025-R-167 Authorizing the Award of a Non-Fair and Open Contract for Professional Services with Brian Lozuke, Esq., at Turp, Coates, Driggers & White for Township Attorney

Motion: Comments: Roll Call:

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	RECUSE	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Kauffman		x	x				
Nunes	x		x				
Simonsick							x
Zahradnick			x				
Talarico			x				

PUBLIC PORTION – no participation

Motion to Close: Kauffman Second: Nunes All in Favor: yes

MOTION TO ADJOURN UNTIL TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 18, 2025, AT 6:30 PM

Motion: Kauffman Second: Nunes All in Favor: yes

Notice is being forwarded in accordance with The Open Public Meetings Act – 8/22/25.