

MINUTES
COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 19, 2015
7:00 p.m.

In compliance with N.J.S.A. 10:4, Open Public Meetings Law, notice was given to two newspapers and posted, that a council meeting of the Mayor and Council was scheduled for Thursday, March 19, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. The Municipal Clerk took the roll call and showed that all were present. Also present were the Engineer Mr. Basehore and the Solicitor Mr. Long.

A presentation of the 2015 proposed annual budget was made by the CFO John Fabritiis and Treasurer Greg Anderson to the Governing Body and the public.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Bonamassa, seconded by Councilman DePrince to adopt the minutes from February 19, 2015 and March 04, 2015 regular and executive meeting. All Council voted aye.

Old Business:

Councilman DePrince made a motion to open the public hearing for Ordinance 2015:05 to amend the parking code for permit parking for Block 3, Lot 3 and 4 located on East Monroe Avenue with Councilman Whalen making the second with all Council voting aye.

No one from the public spoke.

A motion was made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilman Whalen to close the public portion. All Council voted aye.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Bonamassa, seconded by Councilman DePrince to adopt Ordinance 2015:05 with all Council voting aye by roll call vote with the exception of Councilman Wilson who abstained.

A motion was made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilman DePrince to open the public hearing for Ordinance 2015:06 to create a code of conduct for parks and recreational areas with all Council voting aye.

Shelley Wilson from Otterbranch Drive had a question which the Solicitor answered.

A motion was made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilwoman Bonamassa to close the public portion with all Council voting aye.

A motion was made by Councilman Quattrocchi, seconded by Councilman DePrince to adopt Ordinance 2015:06 with all Council voting aye by roll call vote.

New Business:

A motion was made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman Wilson to introduce Ordinance 2015:08 consenting SJ Gas using the streets for their utilities with all Council voting aye by roll call vote.

Committee Reports

Councilman DePrince spoke about the process of repairing the ambulance that was recently involved in an accident.

Councilman Whalen spoke about the 2015 annual budget and thanked the CFO and Treasurer for making the presentation this evening. He spoke about a proposed new LED information board to be installed at the borough hall. He also spoke about the interview this evening for part time help in the front office.

A motion was made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to adopt Resolution 2015:60 to appoint Kathleen Robins at \$15. per hour for 20 hours a week beginning March 25, 2015. All Council voted aye with Councilman Quattrocchi abstaining.

Councilwoman Bonamassa commented on the trash contract with Stratford ending in 2015 and to begin negotiations with Stratford during the summer.

Councilwoman Martz stated she had a recommendation for appointment of a Housing Inspector and Zoning Officer after conducting interviews. Edward Toussaint was present to meet the Governing Body. He works in Haddon Township, Audubon Park, and Waterford Township.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman Whalen to adopt Resolution 2015:61 to appoint Edward Toussaint as Housing Inspector and Zoning Officer. All Council voted aye.

Councilman Quattrocchi stated there would be a meeting Sunday to stuff the eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. For Clean Communities day for March 28 he has about 120 people committed and will serve refreshments.

Councilman Wilson stated he will be checking on the buildings.

The Mayor stated donations were coming in for the Centennial Day, and Rick Krause gave an update on the planned events for the day.

The Engineer spoke about the Brooke Avenue paving and NJ American Water Company was holding up the project. The installation of the humps was completed on Albertson and Monroe.

The Solicitor stated he had one item for executive session. One about the negotiations with Voorhees for the Shared Service.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman DePrince to open the meeting to the public with all Council voting aye.

Donna Adams spoke about issues related to Magnolia Little League. She commented about Tom McNally being humiliated in front of parents. She stated Little League said Mr. McNally did not have his participation forms filed, but he did submit the form in 2014 and the board did not approve it. She stated the board had never spoke about or took action on his submitted form. She confirmed she has spoken to Williamsport office. She stated she could find no information where Tom McNally was removed. She also reported there were no background checks done on the volunteers in 2014 and has reported this to the President John DiBartolomeo. Mr. DiBartolomeo had told her he did not have access to the system to do the checks. She stated the policy is the President and two other people are to have the password for the online system to run these checks. She stated the District is now checking into this. She spoke about the certification that John DiBartolomeo and Maurice Stout signed certifying to Williamsport that the checks were completed for 2014 which was false. She said she brought this up at the meeting and Mrs. Stout stated it was a lie. Mrs. Adams was very upset. She was concerned with no finance reports and no accountability.

Rick Krause informed Council about Opening Day on April 11 and parade starts at 10 am at borough hall.

He then read a statement about being active in both Little League and Girls Softball and over time how the relationships between the two organizations has fallen apart and how he has been treated and how the Little League board members Mr. and Mrs. Stout and how they run their organization and drive a wedge between those involved and how parents have removed children to go play elsewhere, or not play the sport. He has asked John DiBartolomeo to investigate but nothing has been done and no action taken. He stated Mayor and Council should take action since Little League plays on borough property.

Mrs. Adams stated Little League tells their members that Mayor, Council and the Girls Softball are the enemy. She was invited by Mr. DiBartolomeo to be the fresh eyes to Little League and to review if indeed Mayor, Council and Girls Softball were against Little League.

Mrs. Adams and Mr Krause were thanked for their information and time.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman Wilson to close the public portion with all Council voting aye.

A motion was made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to pay the bills with all Council voting aye by roll call vote.

A motion was made by Councilman Quattrocchi, seconded by Councilman Wilson to adopt Resolution 2015:59 to go into Executive Session with all Council voting aye for discussion of the negotiations with Voorhees related to the Shared Service.

A motion was made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to come out of Executive Session with all Council voting aye.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Bonamassa, seconded by Councilman Whalen to adjourn the meeting with all Council voting aye.



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