

MINUTES
COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 04, 2016
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 Wednesday, May 04, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. The Municipal Clerk took the roll call and showed that all were present with the exception of Councilmen DePrince who had notified prior he would be at another meeting involving the fire department with the county. Also present was the Engineer Mark Basehore and Solicitor Dan Long.

A motion was made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to approve the April 21, 2016 meeting and executive minutes with all Council voting aye.

Old Business:
None.

New Business:

A motion was made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to adopt Resolution 2016:78 to authorize execution of the SNJ Regional Employee Benefits Fund agreement for the years 2016 through 2018. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Councilman Whalen.

Committee Reports

Councilman Whalen stated he had nothing to report.

Councilwoman Bonamassa discussed the issue with no outlet to dispose or drop off TVs since the county dump site no longer accepts them. Other options were being reviewed at this time. She also reviewed the options the Little League had forwarded to her related to the field they were seeking to renovate.

Councilwoman Martz stated her report for code violations was provided and the construction report was delayed due to Deb Simone being on vacation and a conference. She was also working on the two homes on Ashland Avenue which are an issue.

Councilman Krause spoke about the new informational board at the RR crossing. He is also working on a laser show for July 1 at Yellin School in Stratford since fireworks can not be done at Sterling due to their construction this summer.

Councilman Saxton spoke about the review of air conditioning in the police office.

The Mayor reported the Mayor's Conference she attended last week in Atlantic City. She had won the NJ American Water Company's donation to a non-profit group. She will be giving the funds to Warrior Watch and Operation Yellow Ribbon. The pageant is coming along with many donations this year.

The Engineer reported the survey work has begun on the Madison Avenue NJDOT funded project. Contracts are out for the CDBG project and speaking to Somerdale on the Pasadena project.

The Solicitor had nothing to report.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman Whalen to open the meeting to the public. All Council voted aye.

Lucille Valente of West Adams Avenue was present to follow up on her concern with the borough maintaining trees on the curbstrip. The Clerk explained the definition in the code book which defines property as from the curb line inward.

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

At this time Richard Evoy from Edmuns & Associates gave a short presentation related to online payments for taxes and sewer. He also spoke about payroll software.

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

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

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