

MINUTES
COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 20, 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 Thursday, October 20, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. The Municipal Clerk took the roll call and showed that all were present with the exception of Mayor Cowling-Carson who gave prior notice. Also present was the Solicitor Dan Long and Engineer Mark Basehore.

A motion was made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to adopt the minutes of October 05, 2016 meeting with all Council voting aye, with the exception of Councilman Krause and Councilman DePrince abstaining since they were not present at the October 05, 2016 meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

There were no maintenance liens presented by the DPW so Resolution 2016:147 was not needed.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman Whalen to adopt Resolution 2016:148 to appoint the rabies clinic workers. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

A motion was made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to adopt Resolution 2016:149 for a Chapter 159 for the body armor grant. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

A motion was made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilman Whalen to adopt Resolution 2016:150 to refund a tax overpayment of \$1,361.10 to Block 3.08, L. 24. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

A motion was made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to adopt Resolution 2016:151 to authorize the CFO and Clerk to file the 2016 Best Practices with DCA. All Council voted aye.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman DePrince to adopt Resolution 2016:152 to authorize execution of the East Atlantic Avenue Trail Agreement. All Council voted aye.



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Official copies will be made available through the Public Works Office
by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to
adopt Resolution 2016:149 for a Chapter 159 for the body armor grant.
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A motion was made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilman Whalen to adopt Resolution 2016:153 to authorize execution of the Cranford Police Co-Op Pricing Agreement with all Council voting aye by roll call vote.

A motion was made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilman Whalen to adopt Resolution 2016:154 to appoint Justin S. Baker as the police records clerk with all Council voting aye by roll call vote.

A motion was made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilman Whalen to introduce Ordinance 2016:10 to amend the 2016 salary ordinance to revise the special court sessions salaries. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Committee Reports

Councilman DePrince spoke about a back to school night where there was a presentation made about safe route to schools. He thanked all who participated in the Fire Prevention Day.

Councilman Whalen spoke about the 2017 rates for insurance through the JIF and the HIF.

Councilwoman Bonamassa explained a PT DPW laborer had been let go and another one would be hired before the next meeting. Also preparing for the Halloween festivities and the code and keys at the rec center.

Councilwoman Martz stated there was no Planning Board meeting since no applications have been received. The rabies clinic was take place at a new location this year.

Councilman Krause stated there was a recreation meeting this past Sunday. All is ready. He explained they would be selling hot dogs and water and the house decoration contest is in place. The Christmas holiday events were being worked on such as breakfast with Santa which will be a super heros theme. The senior lunch will have Elvis and be open to residents over 55 years old.

Councilman Saxton explained the floors were done at borough hall and the doors are planning to be done at the rec center. He also went over the HVAC maintenance plan at the borough hall.

The Mayor spoke about the NJDOT Trust back in place since the Governor lifted the executive order. The Veterans Day event at Sterling High School is free, and Tuesday is the flu clinic and the county meeting. This week is red ribbon week, and the Bike Path meetings are beginning with the County. She attended a county board of health meeting last week. She confirmed DOT did take care of patching the pot hole on the RR crossing at Warwick Road. A CDBG meeting will be next week. Holy Trinity will be working on food baskets for the holidays.

The Mayor recommended new flags for the roadways, and she explained the projects Miss Magnolia was working on. The Pasadena Drive project is out to bid.

The Engineer spoke about the local aid project with DOT and the Royal Farms site plan still not in yet.

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

Sharon Haley of 510 Lincoln Avenue spoke about her summons for having chickens in her yard. She reviewed in detail information relating to home chickens. She had seen another neighbor with chickens and assumed they were permitted in Magnolia. Council stated they would review the information provided and respond.

John Watkins of Blackwood spoke about his desire to rent the rec center for pickle ball. The Council liked the idea.

Leedon Smith spoke about a prayer walk for a particular day.

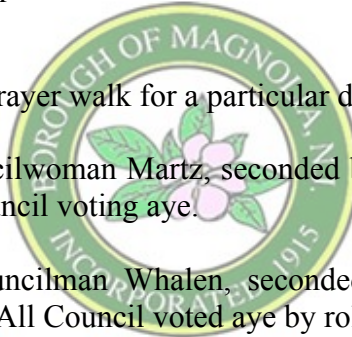
A motion was made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman Krause to close the public session with all Council voting aye.

A motion was made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to authorize the bills to be paid. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

A motion was made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to adopt Resolution 2016:146 for an Executive Session with all Council voting aye. This would be related to negotiations related to the Laurel Springs Shared Service with no action to be taken after the session.

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

A motion was made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilman Whalen to adjourn the meeting. All Council voted aye.



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