

MINUTES
COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 03, 2013
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, April 03, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. The Municipal Clerk took the roll call and showed that all were present. The Engineer Mr. Basehore was also present.

Motion made by Councilman Michielli, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to adopt the March 21, 2013 meeting minutes, with all Council voting aye.

Old Business:

Motion was made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman Michielli to open the public hearing for Ordinance 2013:04 to amend Ordinance 2004:655 entitled Vehicles and Traffic, with all Council voting aye. No one from the public spoke.

Motion from Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilman Michielli to close the public hearing and all Council voted aye.

Motion made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman Whalen to adopt Ordinance 2013:04 with all Council voting aye by roll call vote.

New Business:

Motion made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to adopt Resolution 2013:66 to authorize the 2013 budget to be read by title only, with all Council voting aye by roll call vote.

Motion made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to open the public hearing for the 2013 budget, with all Council voting aye. No one from the public spoke.

Motion made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman Michielli to close the public portion of the 2013 budget hearing, with all Council voting aye.

Motion made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to adopt Resolution 2013:67 to certify the allowance of the 2013 budget to be examined locally, with all Council voting aye by roll call vote.

Motion made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to adopt Resolution 2013:68 to approve the 2013 annual budget with all Council voting aye by roll call vote.

Motion made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to adopt Resolution 2013:69 for the quarterly appointments of Crossing Guards, with all Council voting aye by roll call vote, with the exception of Councilman Wilson and Councilman Whalen abstaining.

Motion made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to adopt Resolution 2013:70 for the quarterly appointment of SLEOs, with all Council voting aye by roll call vote.

Motion made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilman Whalen to adopt Resolution 2013:71 to authorize State Contract for the purchase of fire equipment with Public Safety Outfitters, with all Council voting aye by roll call vote.

Motion made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilman Whalen for the fireman application of Robert J. Brandt of 414 W. Washington Avenue, Magnolia. All Council voted aye.

Councilman Whalen read the Treasurer's Report submitted by Gregory Anderson.

Committee Reports:

Councilman DePrince read the Police report. He confirmed all forms are in order for his appointment as the OEM Coordinator. The insurance meeting for March was canceled and rescheduled for April 29. The Camden County JIF Safety Breakfast was held and Magnolia received an award for 2012. He reported he is working on the new fire truck and ambulance. He stated Court Sessions are very busy with the last one ending around 11pm.

Councilman Whalen stated now that the 2013 budget is approved be cautious and spend carefully as we are trying to save for 2014.

Councilwoman Bonamassa stated she filed her report in writing. The Open Space Application will be submitted this week. The Magnolia website was voted in the top 25 municipal websites in the State.

Councilwoman Martz stated the multifamily inspections have begun and she assisted in the inspection of the first complex Forest Gate. The owners of 104-108 W. Evesham Avenue will be issued summons, and the parking of vehicles adjacent to Auto Zone was discussed.

Councilman Michielli stated the Easter Egg Hunt went well. He thanked the recreation committee and the 8th grade students. He thanked those who donated items like the baskets and the special eggs. Also thanked Walgreens for setting up their table.

Councilman Wilson stated the floors and thanked all who helped with Clean Community Day.

The Engineer stated the bid open for CDBG Year 33 and 34 will be on April 11. The tax maps have been approved by the State.

The Solicitor stated the traffic study was going to be sent to National Realty, and he would also address the outstanding sewer issue with them.

The Mayor asked that the grass cutting letters get sent out early, and stated she would be attending the 100th Anniversary Meeting for Laurel Springs on Monday night.

Motion was made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman Michielli to open the public portion of the meeting, with all Council voting aye.

Motion made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman Michielli to close the public portion of the meeting, with all Council voting aye.

Dorothy Liberatore was present to inquire to the status of St. Gregory's Church.

Motion made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilman DePrince to approve the payment of the bills, with all Council voting aye by roll call vote.

Motion by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to enter Executive Session by Resolution 2013:65, with all Council voting aye for litigation.

Motion made by Councilwoman Bonamassa, seconded by Councilman Whalen to come out of Executive Session with all Council voting aye.

Motion was made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilwoman Bonamassa to adopt Resolution 2013:72 to participate in the County Bike Share Program. All Council voted aye.

Motion made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilman Whalen to adopt Resolution 2013:73 to authorize the public sale of vehicles at the DPW site, with all Council voting aye.

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