

MINUTES
COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 16, 2009
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, April 16, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. The Municipal Clerk took the roll call and showed that all were present with the exception of Councilman DePrince who had notified of his absence prior. Also present were the CFO, Sharon Smith, and the Engineer Mark Basehore.

A motion was made by Councilman Brandt to open this portion of the meeting to the public. Councilwoman Martz seconded. All Council voting aye.

Catherine Gaddy, 108 Otterbranch Drive came to speak about the stray cats around Forrest Gate Apartments. She was informed that cats are not to roam free in violation of the borough code. If a resident calls the cat or cats would have to be picked up, and if a cat trap is requested one will be placed.

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

Old Business:

Business License for K-9 Kare Korner, 409 N. White Horse Pike, B.4, L.21. The new owner of the business was present. Shannon McConaghy stated she was the new owner, with no relation to the former owner, and would not be employing the former owner. She was aware of the issues with the former owner. She stated there would be no pet sales at the business. She is under a lease purchase for the building.

Motion was made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman Brandt to approve the license. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Motion was made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman Wilson to open the Public Hearing for Resolution 2009:70 the 2009 Budget. All Council voted aye.

William Anderson of 125 Jefferson Avenue was present and asked some questions he had regarding various sections of the budget. His questions were answered.

No one else spoke from the public.

Motion made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to close the Public Hearing, with all Council voting aye.

Motion made by Councilman Wilson, seconded by Councilwoman Bonamassa to adopt the 2009 Budget as presented. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

New Business:

Business License for DiVinci's Pizza & Restaurant, 811 W. Evesham Avenue. The owner Mr. Scotto was present. He stated he has experience in this business. He will be open 7 days a week, and it will be he and his brother working at the business. Motion made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to approve the business license with all Council voting aye by roll call vote.

Bingo License for Ministry with the Deaf of SJ, Chapter 138 of ICDA, at St. Gregory's Church for 2009. Motion made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman Whalen to approve the License, with all Council voting aye by roll call vote.

Motion made by Councilman Brandt, seconded by Councilman Wilson to adopt Resolution 2009:71 to execute Camden County Shared Service Agreement for the armored vehicle. All Council voted aye by roll call vote. The Police Chief explained how the shared agreement would work for the use of the new vehicle.

Motion made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilwoman Bonamassa to adopt Resolution 2009:72 for the 2009 salaries. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Motion made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilwoman Bonamassa for Ordinance 2009:09 to place the easement on the Fire Station Property. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Motion made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilwoman Bonamassa to adopt Resolution 2009:73 to cancel outstanding checks over 6 months old as recommended by the Acting Court Administrator. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Motion made by Councilwoman Bonamassa, seconded by Councilman Wilson to approve the minutes of April 01, 2009. All Council voted aye.

Motion made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilman Wilson to approve the payment of the bills. All Council voted aye by roll call vote with the exception of Councilman Brandt since he had not reviewed the bill list.

Roundtable:

Councilman Wilson thanked the Girl Scouts for planting flowers at the Borough Hall, and reported the gazebo was painted.

Engineer Mark Basehore stated survey was complete on Williams Avenue and is moving along. The slip lining project is waiting for the DEP approval. Plans for the Fire Station are being worked on.

Councilwoman Martz handed out the draft of the Rental Registration and Inspection Ordinance. The Mayor asked to see the proposed salary and department budget.

Councilman Brandt stated the Clean Communities Day went well. The Jennifer Persia walk was well attended. He thanked the DPW for their assistance at the Clean Communities Day. The Easter Egg Hunt was delayed due to weather but went well.. Opening Day with preliminary Summer Rec registration will be coming up this Saturday. The Summer Rec program will take place from June 29 to July 31 from 9A-12P with the cost of \$100.

Councilwoman Bonamassa stated she sent in safety checklist on time. She thanked Sgt. Stetser for helping Nick D'Amico with computer network assistance. She also reported she is working on the personnel manual still.

Councilman Whalen explained the 2009 budget was now in place and to spend wisely.

The Clerk explained he had sent the code book and ordinances that need to be added to the code book to the publisher for a quote to update the book and a price on doing a complete new book.

The Police Chief explained that April 25 would be Public Safety Day at the Magnolia Public School and the following Saturday would be Fun Day at the School.

Mr. Bonamassa was present, representing the Girls Softball and informed the Council of the Friday night games under the lights.

Motion made by Councilwoman Bonamassa, seconded by Councilman Brandt to go into Closed Session (Resolution 2009:69). All Council voted aye. Council left the Court Room to go into Closed Session.

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

Motion made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilman Brandt to adjourn the meeting, with all Council voting aye.

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