

MINUTES
COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 07, 2010
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 07, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. The Municipal Clerk took the roll call and showed that all were present. The Engineer Mr. Basehore was present.

Review of the agenda for the 8:00 pm session was completed.

Motion by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilman DePrince to adopt Resolution 2010:67 for Closed Session, with all Council voting aye. Motion made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman Whalen to come out Closed Session with all Council voting aye.

The 8:00 pm session began.

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

No one from the public spoke.

Motion was made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to close the meeting to the public. All Council voted aye.

Motion made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilman Brandt to adopt the March 18, 2010 meeting minutes. All Council voted aye.

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Motion made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilman Whalen to open the public hearing for Ordinance 2010:04 for the Bond Ordinance with principal amount of \$2,576,400. All Council voted aye. No one from the public spoke. Councilman Whalen explained this bond ordinance was to consolidate prior bond anticipation notes.

Motion was made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman Brandt to close the public portion. All Council voted aye.

Motion made by Councilman Brandt to adopt Ordinance 2010:04 for the Bond Ordinance with Councilman Wilson seconded, and all Council voting aye by roll call vote.

New Business:

Motion made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to adopt Resolution 2010:68 to authorize summer hours of 6:00 am to 2:30 pm for DPW from June 01 through September 15. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Motion made by Councilman Brandt, seconded by Councilman Wilson to adopt Resolution 2010:69 to authorize the execution of the DPW contract for the period of Jan 01, 2010 through December 31, 2013. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Motion made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilman DePrince to introduce the 2010 budget by Resolution 2010:70 with a municipal tax increase of \$0. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Motion made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilman Brandt to adopt Resolution 2010:71 for the quarterly SLEO appointments. All Council voted aye.

Motion made by Councilman Brandt, seconded by Councilman Whalen to adopt Resolution 2010:72 to authorize the execution of the 2010 municipal alliance agreement. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Motion made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman DePrince to adopt Resolution 2010:73 to adopt the Master Plan Update submitted by the Planning Board. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Motion made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to adopt Resolution 2010:74 to refund tax overpayments to 700 White Horse Pike Assoc. LLC; Juckett B. 6.02, L. 36; Norman B. 5.06, L. 01; Mattson B. 1.11, L. 3. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Motion made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilman DePrince to adopt Resolution 2010:75 to authorize Councilman DePrince to review shared service for fire services to include apparatus as recommended by the Finance Committee. All Council voted aye.

Councilman Whalen read the monthly Treasurer's Report.

Councilman Brandt spoke of the success of the recent Clean Communities Day and the Easter Egg Hunt. Little League Opening Day is coming up this weekend, and he reported he is working on the 4th of July Parade.

Councilman Wilson read the DPW monthly report for March. He reported that the floors in the borough hall had been waxed, and that he is investigating sharing the janitorial services with Sterling HS.

Councilwoman Martz read the Construction Department monthly report for March and stated Family Dollar had picked up permits for the old Rite Aid location. She also read the Code Enforcement report.

Councilman DePrince read the court report for March, the police activity report for March and reported ambulance and fire were forthcoming.

Councilman Whalen reported the 2010 budget was introduced tonight and there was a cut by the State of \$86,000. from this year's budget and with hard work the finance committee was able to present a budget with a \$0 increase to the residents for the municipal portion. He also stated he was working to get departmental budget reports to be online to save paper.

Councilwoman Bonamassa was absent from the 8:00 portion of the meeting but the technology report was included in the packages this evening.

The Engineer reported Jackson and East Madison projects were out to bid and bids to be received next week.

Motion by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to adopt Resolution 2010:76 to accept the resignation of Crossing Guard Dorothea Julia. All Council voted aye.

The Mayor handed out her monthly report and read that she had attended the annual Camden County Mayors' Association Re-Organization Dinner, the Fire Company Installation Dinner with Councilman Whalen, the Fire Company fund raiser with Councilwoman Martz and Councilman Brandt, the Cub Scouts Blue and Gold installation dinner, the monthly Mayors' Meeting in Somerdale, the County Meeting on the bike path, the Public School budget hearing, the Sterling HS budget hearing, the Little League Opening Day, the Legion Chili Contest, the Chiefs Association Installation for Chief Rob Doyle as President, she wrote a letter to the USPS regarding the closure of the Magnolia PO during lunch and attended a meeting with the Postmaster with Councilman Wilson, a letter to PSE&G regarding a guide wire attached to a stop sign on Otterbranch Drive, letter to Congressman Andrews for \$70,000. grant to assist the completion of the Fire Station Project, letter to Wal-Mart to donate to fund the fireworks this year, and will be attending the Mayors' Conference in AC.

Motion made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman Brandt to open the public portion of the meeting. All Council voted aye.

Peg Millisky of 318 Otterbranch Drive had some questions about the RR crossing project, and potholes.

Mary Burns of Chestnut Avenue spoke about the stray cats in her neighborhood from Blossom Court Apartments. A letter will go out to the owner of the site.

Andrew Ballinger had questions about what section of East Madison was being paved.

Dorothy Liberatore of Chestnut Avenue expressed her concerns about a recent time when her burglar alarm had gone off and the police response. The Chief addressed this issue.

Motion by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilman Wilson to close the public portion, with all Council voting aye.

Motion by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilman Brandt to approve the bill list as presented. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Motion made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilman Wilson to adjourn the meeting. All Council voted aye.



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