

**MINUTES**  
**COUNCIL MEETING**  
**JULY 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, July 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 Brandt and Councilwoman Martz, who had notified of their absences. The Engineer Mark Basehore was present.

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

A young resident was present to discuss his idea of having a basketball tournament at the courts at the Albertson Park. His information was taken and would be passed on to Councilman Brandt for review.

Motion made by Councilman Whalen to close the meeting to the public, seconded by Councilman DePrince, with all Council voting aye.

Old Business:  
None.

New Business:

Business License for Bill's Wonderland of Pets, 110 Davis Road, B. 6.08, L. 1. The owner Bill Chappell was present. He went over his hours, the items he would be selling. He did confirm there were no cats or dogs being sold. He promotes people to purchase their pets from the shelters, and not the puppy mills. He sells only birds and reptiles that come from NJ breeders. All proper inspections have been done, and there are only a few outstanding items for the local inspectors. He plans to open on August 1, with a planned Grand Opening on Labor Day weekend.

Motion made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilwoman Bonamassa with all Council voting aye.

Motion made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilman Wilson to adopt Resolution 2009:105 for Maintenance Liens on properties cared for by the DPW. Those properties this resolution covers are B. 1.03, L. 27; B. 3.11, L. 40; B. 4.05, L. 26; B. 8.18, L. 8. All Council voted aye.

Motion made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilman DePrince to adopt Resolution 2009:106 to execute the Extension to the County Shared Service Agreement for Animal Control Services at the same terms as the existing agreement. The extended term runs from Aug. 31, 2009 to Dec. 31, 2009. All Council voted aye.

Motion made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilman DePrince to adopt the minutes of July 01, 2009. All Council voted aye.

Motion made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilman DePrince to approve the payment of bills as submitted. An addition was approved for a check to pay for the postage of the post cards for National Night Out. All Council voted aye.

Motion made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilwoman Bonamassa to go into Executive Session, Resolution 2009:107. All Council voted aye.

Motion made by Councilman Wilson, seconded by Councilman Whalen to come out of Executive Session. All Council voted aye.

Roundtable:

Councilman Wilson stated there have been no issues with the DPW starting earlier. He stated the work at the fire house with the sealing of a crack between the driveway and the building has been completed. The school crosswalks will be done prior to school, and he will be working on stripping the gym floor at the community center during August.

The Engineer stated the Williams Avenue Pre-Construction Meeting was held, and the work should begin next week. Bid opening for the slip lining will be received July 22, 2009. Jackson Avenue being reviewed.

Councilman DePrince stated National Night Out was being planned for August 04, 2009.

Councilwoman Bonamassa stated the Right to Know Report had been filed with the proper agencies.

Councilwoman Bonamassa recommended an appointment of an alternate community center coordinator Scott Cowling to assist in opening the center when the Coordinator could not do it. She made the motion, seconded by Councilman Whalen with all Council voting aye on Resolution 2009:108.

She reported the benches in the park would be painted, and she reviewed fees for the Community Center and a decision would be made at the next meeting.

Councilman Whalen stated tax bills went out, and to watch the budget lines, which should be about 50% spent.

The Mayor reported she worked very hard to get an extension for a State grant in the amount of \$50,000. to assist in the slip lining project.

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