



Borough of Swedesboro Council Meeting
Swedesboro, NJ 08085

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
January 3, 2005

APPROVED MINUTES

A regular meeting of Borough Council was held on the above date in Council Chambers with the Honorable Thomas W. Fromm presiding. All Councilmen were present.

A moment of silent prayer was followed by the flag salute.

Mayor advised that the meeting was being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law.

Mr. Daley moved to approve the minutes of December 20, 2004, regular and closed, seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Vote all yes.

Mr. Murray moved to open the meeting to the public, seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Vote all yes.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Dennis Conley, Fire Safety Inspec. Reported that the Fire Co. is concerned about the number of trees hanging over the roadways making it difficult for the fire trucks to go down the streets. Mr. Conley stated that the Fire Co. did a survey and would like action to be taken to make the streets passable.

Mayor asked if they have a list and that the Shade Tree Commission was doing a survey of hazardous trees.

Mr. Conley stated that he will get a list to him.

Mr. Daley moved to close the public portion, seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Vote all yes.

Committee Reports

Streets & Roads – Mrs. Gage reported that she spoke to Mr. Hause and salt has been delivered and is ready in the event of a snow storm.

Mayor asked status of spreader. Mrs. Gage stated that it has been repaired.

Mrs. Gage stated that residents are putting out leaves and that Mr. Hause will see what can be done to remove them.

Mrs. Gage reported that Mr. Hause and Mr. Daley attended a EJIF meeting and they will be coming to the Borough to evaluate us.



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Library – Mr. Flaherty reported that the Library grant notification has been received and by mid March will be set up with wireless laptops then will proceed to plans for the expansion.

Mr. Flaherty stated that the Historical Ordinance is being worked on and are waiting for Mrs. Adams to get back with revisions.

Mayor asked Mr.Zappala who was in the audience if the Shade Tree Comm. did a survey of trees hanging over streets. Mr. Zappala stated that it was done last year. Mayor to check with Mrs. Homan.

OLD BUSINESS

No one had any old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Murray stated that the Economic Deve. Committee is getting quotes of cost to do a video of the town for businesses and tourism, etc. Mr. Murray stated that he hopes to fund the project through the Business Assoc. and the Borough.

Mr. Daley reported that he received a letter from the Planning & Zoning Officer regarding a increase in fees. Clerk stated that he prepare the request of increases and then have the Solicitor review and then prepare an ordinance of fees.

MR. Daley stated that the Planning & Zoning Officer, Building Inspec. and Housing Inspec. will be getting together to discuss better communication between the departments.

Mr. Daley reported that the cases from Dan Orbanus, Prop. Maint. Inspec. are ongoing.

Mr. Dryden invited Mayor and Council to the 150th Anniversary Celebration at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, 1/9/05.

Mr. Daley moved to open the meeting to the public, seconded by Ms. Churchville. Vote all yes.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No one spoke.

Mr. Dryden moved to close the public portion, seconded by Ms.Churchville. Vote all yes.

Clerk read the following resolution:(Not. Of Public Meet.)



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Ms. Churchville moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Roll Call Vote- all yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Mtg. Schedule 2005)

Mrs. Gage moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mr. Dryden. Roll Call Vote- all yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Cash Mgmt.)

Mr. Murray moved to adopt the resolution ,seconded by Ms. Churchville. Roll Call Vote- all yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Risk Mgmt. Consult.)

Mr. Murray moved to adopt the resolution ,seconded by Ms.Churchville. Roll Call Vote- all yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Temp. Bud. Current)

Mr. Daley moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Roll Call Vote- all yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Temp. Bud. W & S)

Mr. Flaherty moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mrs. Gage. Roll Call Vote – all yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Auth .Mayor to sign Library Grant Agree.)

Mr. Flaherty moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mr. Dryden. Roll Call Vote – all yes.

Mrs. Gage read letter received from Chief Dupper commending Ptl. Joseph Hargraves Jr. for aiding a resident.

Mrs. Gage moved to pay all duly authorized bills, seconded by Mr. Daley. Vote all yes.

Mr. Flaherty moved to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Gage. Vote all yes.

Mayor adjourned the meeting at 7:29 PM.

Dolores M. Connors,
Borough Clerk