



Borough of Swedesboro Council Meeting
Swedesboro, NJ 08085

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
February 22, 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. Councilmen Dryden, and Flaherty were absent, all others 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.

Mrs. Gage moved to approve the minutes of 2/7/05, regular, seconded by Ms. Churchville. Vote all yes.

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Ed Barber, Fire Chief submitted the 1/05 monthly report. Chief Barber advised Mayor and Council that the roof on the fire house needs to be replaced due to numerous leaks. Chief Barber to meet with Councilman Murray to discuss this.

Mrs. Gage moved to close the public portion, seconded by Mr. Murray. Vote all yes.

Committee Reports

Ms. Churchville reported that she attended the Love Tea and that is was a very nice program and well attended.

Finance – Mr. Daley stated that there will be a budget meeting on Monday, 2/28/05 at 7:00 PM.

Parks & Recreation – Mrs. Gage reported that the Bowling Party held on 2/12/05 was well attended and everyone had a good time.

Mrs. Gage announced that on 3/6/05 Phila. Soul game and 3/25/05 is a Phantoms game.

Mrs. Gage stated that they are taking reservations for the trip to New York on 4/23/05 and the cost of the tickets is \$95.00.

Mrs. .Gage stated that the Egg Hunt is in the process of being planned and will be held at the Locke Ave. Park.



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Garbage & Recycling – Mrs. Gage asked if Chief Dupper had gotten a price from the prison for recycling containers. Clerk to check with him.

OLD BUSINESS

No one had any old business.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Award Bid – Sludge Removal – Onyx)
Mrs. Gage moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Ms. Churchville. Roll Call Vote-
Dryden, Flaherty absent, all others yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Forestry Grant Agreement)
Mr. Daley moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Ms. Churchville. Roll Call Vote –
Dryden, Flaherty absent, all others yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Tax Refund)
Mr. Daley moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mrs. Gage. Roll Call Vote-
Dryden, Flaherty, absent, all others yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Interlocal Agree. w/Woolwich-Budget-Parks &
Rec)
Mrs. Gage moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mr. Murray. Roll Call Vote-
Dryden, Flaherty absent, all others yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Interlocal Agree.w/Woolwich-Budget-Fire Co.)
Mr. Daley moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Ms. Churchville. Roll Call Vote –
Dryden, Flaherty absent, all others yes.

Mrs. .Gage motioned to approve the membership into the State Firemen’s Assoc. for
Cynthia Phillips and Tara Frye, seconded by Ms.Churchville. Vote all yes.

Ms. Churchville motioned to approve the membership into the Fire Co. for Shane
Gentile, junior fire fighter, seconded by Mr. Murray. Vote all yes.

Mrs. Gage moved to approve sick pay benefits for Mike Sparks for 2/10/05, seconded by
Mr. Daley. Vote all yes.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Murray reported that the S/W Business Assoc. will be holding a Meet & Greet on
3/9/05 at the Swedes Inn at 7:00 PM. The purpose is to attract new businesses to become
members and to meet other business owners.



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Mrs. Gage asked about the request from our insurance broker to have the Borough not cover the repairs to the bus stops. Clerk stated that there is only one bus stop shelter by Bank America and that over the last 15 years there has been two repairs.

Mrs. Gage asked how the Borough made out at the JIF Safety Breakfast. Clerk stated that as usual the Borough came in first in all categories. Mr. Murray stated that he feels that there should be recognition to all those that participate. Clerk stated that Dave Hause is the driving force of all the awards. Mayor stated that he had spoken to Dave and that he felt the employees should be rewarded with a jacket.

Mayor recognized Diane Hale in the audience and told her that he had numerous applications for grants, recognition awards, scholarship programs etc. Mr. Murray stated that the next meeting of the Economic Dev. Committee will be 3/4/05 at 1:00 PM in his office.

Mr. Daley moved to open the meeting to the public, seconded by Mrs. Gage. Vote all yes.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Ron Baus Jr., Spirit Dodge, submitted a proposal for the van trade in and to purchase a sport utility vehicle.

Phil Bellace on behalf of his mother Santina of 234-236 Second St. asked that her property be taken out of the Redevelopment Plan and also asked Council to consider reviewing the parking ordinance with regards to the redevelopment plan. Mr. Bellace asked questions regarding the expansion of the sewer plant. Mayor stated that there is nothing official regarding the expansion of the plant.

Mr. Bellace presented a picture of Joseph Musumeci former Mayor of the Borough and wished everyone good luck.

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

Clerk read the following resolution: (Closed Session)

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

Mayor adjourned to closed session at 7:40 PM.

After returning from closed session, Mr. Daley motioned to move forward with real estate issues discussed in closed session, seconded by Mr. Murray. Roll Call Vote-Dryden, Flaherty absent, all others yes.



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Ms. Churchville moved to pay all duly authorized bills, seconded by Mr. Murray. Vote all yes.

Mrs. Gage motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Daley. Vote all yes.

Mayor adjourned the meeting at 8:09 PM.

Dolores M. Connors,
Borough Clerk