



Borough of Swedesboro Council Meeting
Swedesboro, NJ 08085

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
December 5, 2005

APPROVED MINUTES

A regular meeting of Borough Council was held on the above date in Council Chambers with Council President, Patrick Daley presiding. Mayor Fromm and Councilman Dryden were absent, all others present.

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

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

Mr. Flaherty moved to approve the minutes of November 21, 2005, regular and closed, seconded by Ms. Churchville. Vote all yes.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Sean Fagan, Treasurer, Parks & Recreation submitted the proposed 2006 Budget. Mr. Fagan stated that there is a 3% increase and that they are looking to promote Lake Narraticon Park and add more bus trips to New York and Philadelphia. Mr. Fagan also stated that they decreased the amount of funding of the sports leagues due to them being able to raise more money through the concession stand.

Mrs. Gage commended both Mr. Fagan and Mr. Lovegrove and their committee for all of their time and work that they put in.

Bill Teter, Recycling Coor. went over the bid results for Trash and Recycling Collection and recommended the specs to be rebid due to one vendor not receiving the amendment.

Mrs. Gage motioned to rebid the Garbage & Recycling Collection, seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Vote all yes.

Gretchen Kunkel, Merklng St. asked what the cost is to a resident to have their trash picked up. Clerk stated that it is based on their assessment.

Discussion followed regarding the Pay as You Throw program.

Mrs. Gage motioned to close the public portion, seconded by Ms. Churchville. Vote all yes.

Committee Reports

Police – Mr. Flaherty reported that the Police Dept. picked up their new vehicle and is in the process of being outfitted.



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Parks & Recreation – Mrs. Gage reported that the Christmas Festival was a huge success and that over 200 pictures with Santa were taken.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Murray reported that they Holiday House Tour will be held on 12/9/05 and that Swedesboro-Woolwich.com will have a hospitality tent in St. Josephs parking lot.

Mr. Flaherty stated that weather permitting the new traffic signal at Kings Hwy. and Glen Echo Ave. will be in operation on Tuesday, December 6, 2005.

Mr. Daley informed Council that the JIF Elected Officials Liability Seminar will be held on 12/12/05 at Nicolosi'.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Click It or Ticket)

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

Clerk read the following ordinance: BOND ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SWEDESBORO, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$522,500.00 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH OF SWEDESBORO TO FINACNE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.

Ms.Churchville moved to adopt the ordinance with a public hearing to be held on December 19, 2005, seconded by Mrs. .Gage. Roll Call Vote- Dryden absent, all others yes.

Clerk read the following ordinance: BOND ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SWEDESBORO, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$152,000.00 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH OF SWEDESBORO TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF

Ms. Churchville moved to adopt the ordinance with a public hearing to be held on December 19, 2005, seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Roll Call Vote- Dryden absent, all others yes.

Mr. Flaherty moved to approve the request to discontinue water & sewer service effective 9/22/05 to 436 Broad St., seconded by Mrs. .Gage. Vote all yes.

Mrs. Gage moved to approve the application to the NJ State Firemen's Assoc. for Heather Johnson, seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Vote all yes.

OLD BUSINESS



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No one had any old business.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No one spoke.

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

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

Mr. Daley adjourned the meeting at 8:05 PM.

Dolores M. Connors,
Borough Clerk