



Borough of Swedesboro Council Meeting
Swedesboro, NJ 08085

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
December 19, 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 Daley and Dryden 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.

Mr. Dryden arrived at 7:03 PM.

Mr. Flaherty moved to approve the minutes of December 5, 2005, regular, seconded by Ms. Churchville. Vote all yes.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Jason Heller, EMS Dep. Chief went over the EMS report for November, 2005. Mr. Heller reported that a First Aid Class was held for the administrators and teachers at the S/W School Dist. and on standby for the Kingsway Reg. High School football games.

Mr. Murray commended them on a great job.

Committee Reports

Mr. Murray reported that the Holiday House Tour was a great success and that Mr. Stanley had 175 people go through his house.

Ms. Churchville who was at the Library stated that alot of people asked about the streetscape project. Ms. Churchville reported that she met with Engineer, Jim Spratt and that a light has been chosen and he will be getting back to her with all costs.

Garbage & Recycling – Mr. Dryden asked the Mayor if the trash bids should be discussed. Mayor stated that we lost the 1 year extension and that the current collector will extend the contract for 2 months with a 10% increase. Mayor went over the options and stated that we are stuck and will have to award. Mayor advised waiting for Mr. Teter to explain the options.

Parks & Recreation – Mrs. .Gage reported that there were over 200 children who had their picture taken with Santa at the Christmas Festival and stated that there will be a Bowling Party on 12/28, the Board purchased a new projector and screen and they are discussing a project for Lake Park.



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Streets & Roads – Mrs. Gage reported that she recommended extending the leaf pick up another week due to the sweeper being out of service for so long.

Mrs. Gage stated that the Glen Echo bridge will be replaced and it will be done in pre-fab sections and work will begin in the late spring or summer.

Library – Mr. Flaherty reported that he met with Marge and Mr. Spratt will be meeting with Ron Faul regarding the expansion of the Library.

NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Gage reported that the JIF meeting was interesting and they will hold another one in January, 2006 for those that missed the meeting.

Public Hearing was held on 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 FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.

No one spoke for or against the ordinance.

Mr. Flaherty moved to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Mr. Dryden. Roll Call Vote – Daley absent, all others yes.

Public Hearing was held on 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.

No one spoke for or against the ordinance.

Mrs. Gage moved to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Mr. Dryden. Roll Call Vote – Daley absent, all others yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Transfers)

Mr. Murray moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Ms. Churchville. Roll Call Vote – Daley absent, all others yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (W & S Balances)

Mrs. Gage moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mr. Dryden. Roll Call Vote – Daley absent, all others yes.



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Clerk read the following resolution: (BAN \$47500.00 W&S Truck)

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

Clerk read the following resolution: (Appt. Susan Gruel, Aff. Hse. Exp.)

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

Clerk read the following resolution: (Chap. 159 \$200,000 TEA 21 Grant)

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

Clerk read the following resolution: (Emer.Approp. \$20,000-Eng. Fees)

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

Clerk read the following resolution: (Award Bid – Sludge Rem. Onyx)

Mrs. Gage moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Ms.Churchville. Roll

Mr. Murray moved to accept the resignation of Borough CFO, John Willadsen, seconded by Mrs. .Gage. Vote all yes.

Clerk went over the letter from the Society to Protect Animals regarding the dog and cat census. Discussion followed and Mayor stated that further discussion will follow in January.

Mrs. Gage moved to approve sick pay benefits for Stan Kemp, 11/28/05, Tanya Goodwin, 11/30/05, Ron Borden, 12/7/05 and John Gangemi 121605, seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Vote all yes.

OLD BUSINESS

Ms.Churchville reported that the tree on Thompson has not be removed yet and was told first that it would be removed on 12/1 and then on 12/6 and as yet is still thee. Mayor suggested that they get in touch with another vendor to do the job.

Mr. Dryden motioned to open the meeting to the public, seconded by Mr. Murray. Vote all yes.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No one spoke.

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



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Clerk read the following resolution: (Closed Session)

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

Mayor adjourned the meeting to closed session at 7:58 PM.

After returning from closed session, Clerk read the following resolution: (Award Bid, Trash & Recycl. Collection- Casworth)

Mr. Dryden moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mrs. Gage.

Mrs. Gage asked the representatives from Casworth if the date of pick up would change. Yes they stated because of other commitments, they would pick up trash and recycling on Fridays. Mrs. Gage asked that they do Kings Hwy. first.

Mayor asked that they place the empty cans on the property not in the street and if a dumpster could be placed at the senior apartments. Yes they will place a dumpster.

Roll Call Vote – Daley absent, all others yes.

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

Mayor adjourned the meeting at 8:53 PM.

Dolores M. Connors,
Borough Clerk