



Borough of Swedesboro Council Meeting
Swedesboro, NJ 08085

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
July 3, 2006

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 Murray, Churchville, 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.

A motion was made by Mr. Daley, seconded by Mrs. Gage allowing Tanya Goodwin to take the minutes for tonight's meeting in the absence of Dolores Connors, Clerk. Vote all yes.

Mr. Daley moved to approve the minutes of 6/19/06, regular and 6/29/06, special, seconded by Mrs. Gage. Vote all yes.

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. Vallandingham 309 Broad Street questioned the status of a vehicle near his property. He stated that this has been an ongoing problem and wants the vehicle removed. Mr. Murray e-mailed Mr. Vallandingham that the situation was being taken care of. Mr. Vallandingham stated that he tried to call Mr. Murray, but has not heard back from him. The mayor stated that he would talk with Mr. Murray about the status. Mr. Murray was to discuss this matter with Chief Dupper. The mayor did not want to comment on the status until he spoke with Mr. Murray and advised Mr. Vallandingham to e-mail Mr. Murray.

Lucille Stewart 4 Richardson Avenue asked about the status of an abandoned vehicle. Mr. Flaherty stated that the vehicle in question he believes is a tagged vehicle. Mayor advised Mrs. Stewart to contact the police. Mrs. Stewart also complained about grass and weeds across at 525 Auburn Avenue. Mayor advised that Dan Orbanus is checking into properties. Residents will be sent a letter and if they do not respond public works will cut the grass and a lien will be placed.

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

Committee Reports



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Mrs. Gage stated the Parks and Recreation meeting will be held on 7/12/06. Mrs. Gage stated that there would be a person at the meeting talking about a golf disc game to be held either at Lake Narraticon Park or Locke Avenue Park. More information to follow.

Old Business

Darlene asked if Dan Orbanus contacted Conrail about the high grass. The mayor asked Mr. Voight to look into the ongoing problem with high grass at Conrail. He is concerned that this is becoming a safety issue. Mr. Voight stated that he would contact Conrail about this situation.

The mayor and Mr. Flaherty stated that the construction in the police office is underway and is going well. The construction is being paid for by grant money and they are getting a bid for the front door.

Mr. Flaherty stated that the Kings Highway project is going good and is almost complete. The county wants to pave the road and the project is running on schedule.

The mayor also mentioned that anybody that passes thru the firehouse parking lot is under state violations. Any resident who witnesses this can report the complaint to the police department. Police can site the individual for this.

New Business

The mayor read by title only the resolution awarding the bid for streetscape improvements phase I to (Think Pavers Hardscaping L.L.C.) The bid was done through a sealed bid process. The lowest bid went to Think Pavers Hardscaping L.L.C. with a bid of \$265,946.50. This price did not include alternate items totaling \$75,453.00. Mrs. Gage asked how much was received in grant money. The mayor stated that it was \$200,000.00. Mrs. Gage asked where the additional money was coming from and the mayor stated that it was included in a bond that was received in the beginning of the year. Additional money would be needed in the amount of \$70,000.00-90,000.00. The mayor stated that the alternate items could be purchased separately or could be included in phase II. The resolution would be contingent on the solicitor and the engineer. Mrs. Gage motioned to award the bid to Think Pavers Hardscaping L.L.C. in the amount of \$265946.50, contingent on approval by the solicitor and engineer, seconded by Mr. Daley. Roll call vote-Dryden, Murray, Churchville absent, all others yes.

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

No public participation.

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



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

Mr. Flaherty motioned to adjourn the meeting seconded by Mrs. Gage. Vote all yes.

Mayor adjourned the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

Tanya Goodwin