



Borough of Swedesboro Council Meeting
Swedesboro, NJ 08085

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
December 4, 2006

APPROVED MINUTES

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

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

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

Mrs. Gage moved to approve the minutes of November 20, 2006, regular and closed, seconded by Ms. Churchville. Vote all yes.

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Lucille Stewart, 4 Richardson Ave., asked about leaf pick up. Mr. Flaherty stated that leaves are being picked up and suggested that next year to lessen the time of pick up and he will speak to Mr. Dryden about this. Clerk stated that residents have called complaining. Mr. Flaherty felt that they need to look at the program.

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

Committee Reports

Economic Development – Mr. Murray reported that the ribbon cutting for the Streetscape Project was a nice event and a lot of County and Woolwich Officials attended.

Mrs. Gage stated that the Christmas Parade was wonderful and that the most people ever attended the Tree Lighting Ceremony which was about 300.

Shade Tree – Mrs. Gage reported that she spoke to Mrs. Homan about the tree at the Quilting Store. Ms. Churchville asked to have Mrs. Homan look at the tree on Mayhew Ave. which needs to be trimmed.

Mr. Flaherty stated that the Christmas Parade was a lot of fun and had a great time. Mr. Flaherty thanked Helen Fromm and Diane Hall for the costumes.

Garbage & Recycling - Mr. Flaherty stated that he received a quote for recycling cans for paper and will pass it on to Mr. Dryden.



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NEW BUSINESS

No one had any new business.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Murray stated that he received a letter from the PBA with a wish list for the police negotiations.

Mrs. Gage asked if any decision had been made regarding the DelMonte request to vacate part of the street.

Mrs. Gage asked the status of the overlaying of Redrow Ave. Mr. Flaherty stated that the curbs are done and it is progressing and that Poplar St. will be overlaid next spring.

Mrs. Gage reported that she spoke to Mrs. Homan who will speak to the CFO regarding the grant where as the work must be completed and paid and then the State will reimburse the Borough for the expense. Mrs. Homan to check with the CFO to see if there is money available to do this.

Mr. Murray asked Mrs. Hale to give a report on the Holiday Tour. Mrs. Hale stated that there are 7 homes that will be open for the tour and that there will also be local artists displaying their wares in the different homes.

PUBLIC HEARING

Public hearing was held on the following ordinance: 2006 SALARY ORDINANCE, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "SALARY ORDINANCE 1976 BOROUGH OF SWEDESBORO" WHICH WAS ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF BOROUGH COUNCIL ON MARCH 15, 1976.

No one spoke for or against the ordinance.

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

Clerk read the following resolution: (Appt. Bonnie Coleman, Dep. Tax Coll.)

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

Clerk read the following resolution: (Appt. Joanne Mitcho, Dep. Tax Coll.)

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



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Clerk read the following resolution: (Appt. Tanya Goodwin, Dep. Tax Coll.)
Ms. Churchville moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mrs. Gage. Roll Call Vote-
Dryden, Daley absent, all others yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Safe & Secure Grant-Police)
Mrs. Gage moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mr. Murray. Roll Call Vote-
Dryden, Daley absent, all others yes.

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TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "SALARY ORDINANCE 1976
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MEETING OF BOROUGH COUNCIL ON MARCH 15, 1976.

Mrs. Gage moved to adopt the ordinance with a public hearing on December 18, 2006,
seconded by Ms. Churchville. Roll Call Vote – Dryden, Daley absent, all others yes.

Clerk went over the letter from the Borough Solicitor explaining why the low bidder for
sludge removal could not be considered.

Mr. Murray moved to approve sick pay benefits for Chief Dupper for 11/13/06, seconded
by Ms. Churchville. Vote all yes.

Mrs. Gage motioned to open the meeting to the public, seconded by Ms. Churchville.
Vote all yes.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Elaine Edwards, Auburn Ave. asked if the Shade Tree Com. trims trees just on Kings
Hwy. or does it include side streets. Ms. Edwards stated that the limbs are in the
telephone wires. Mrs. Gage suggested calling the telephone company to have them trim
them.

Diane Hale, 506 Park asked who is responsible for sidewalks. Mrs. Hale stated that are a
lot of broken sidewalks. Mr. Flaherty stated that the homeowner is responsible and to
make a list and give it to Dan Orbanus.

George Weeks, 111 Helms Ave. asked what ordinance is for bio-waste. Mr. Weeks stated
that the dentist office on Auburn Ave. had red bags out on trash day. Clerk to call
collector to see if they collected them or what. Mr. Flaherty will look into this also.

Lucile Stewart, 4 Richardson Ave. asked about sidewalks and if there is any money to
have sidewalks installed on Second St. because the parents have to walk in the street to
take their children to school and it is very dangerous.



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

Clerk read the following resolution: (Closed Session)

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

Mr. Flaherty adjourned the meeting to closed session at 7:37 PM.

After returning from closed session, Mr. Murray moved to pay all duly authorized bills,
seconded by Mrs. Gage. Vote all yes.

Mrs. Gage motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Churchville. Vote all yes.

Mr. Flaherty adjourned the meeting at 8:52 PM.

Dolores M. Connors
Borough Clerk