



Borough of Swedesboro Council Meeting
Swedesboro, NJ 08085

COUNCIL RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES
January 2, 2007

APPROVED MINUTES

A reorganization meeting of Borough Council was held on the above date in Council Chambers with the Honorable Thomas W. Fromm presiding. All Councilmen were present and Councilman Flaherty was available by telephone.

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.

Mayor asked for nominations for Council President.

Mr. Murray nominated David Flaherty for Council President, seconded by Ms. Churchville. Roll Call Vote- Gage, Casella, Dryden, no, Flaherty, Murray, Churchville, yes. Mayor cast the deciding vote of yes for Mr. Flaherty.

Mr. Dryden nominated Darlene Gage for Council President, seconded by Mr. Casella. Roll Call Vote- Gage, Casella, Dryden, yes, Flaherty, Murray, Churchville, no. Mayor cast the deciding vote of no for Mrs. Gage.

Mr. Flaherty is the Council President.

Mr. Dryden asked to have Mrs. Gage on the Finance Committee due to her expertise and previous experience on that committee. Mayor stated that he will take the request under consideration.

Mayor went over the resolution of Borough Officials.

Mayor announced that Mike DeMarcantonio will take over as the Licensed Water Operator and will save the Borough over \$16000.00 a year. Mayor stated that Chuck Simmerman received a scholarship to attend classes to become a Public Works Manager and Carl Bagby will attend classes to become a sewer treatment plant operator and Bill Goodwin will attend classes to become a water treatment plant operator.

Mrs. Gage asked that Mr. Worrell be added as a special officer for special occasions only, like if a crossing guard calls out he could fill in. Mayor stated that then he could be a sub crossing guard. Mrs. Gage stated that if there was an emergency, he could help by directing traffic etc. Mayor stated that we can get backup from Woolwich Police. Mayor stated that the expectation is to hire another Class II officer. Mrs. Gage asked that Mr. Worrell be assigned the position in the mean time because it will take time to advertise and review the applicants. Mr. Dryden stated that it would not cost the Borough anything and it would be the maximum utilization of him. Mayor stated that it has been discussed by the Police Committee. Mr. Murray stated that they are currently evaluating all



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positions of the Police Dept. Mrs. Gage stated that Chief Dupper recommended that Mr. Worrell be a special officer. Mr. Murray stated that a sub committee is working on it. Mr. Dryden asked if there is a CAP on the number of special officers that the Borough can have. Mayor stated that he is not appointing him tonight and that we need a full time Police Clerk dedicated just to that. Mrs. Gage stated that if an emergency arises he could be backup for the Chief. Mayor told Mrs. Gage to take it up with the Committee.

Clerk asked for a motion accepting the Mayors appointments for the Boards and Commissions before a motion was made for the Borough Officials resolution. Mr. Murray moved to accept the Mayors recommendations for the Boards and Commissions, seconded by Ms. Churchville. Vote all yes.

Ms. Churchville moved to adopt the Borough Official resolution, seconded by Mrs. Gage. Roll Call Vote – Casella, abstain, all others yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Solicitor)

Mrs. Gage asked that with the Fair & Open process that last year they were able to review the submitted resumes and give an opinion. Mayor stated that they were here for two weeks for them to be reviewed. Mrs. Gage stated that she was not aware that they were in the office.

Mr. Murray moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Ms. Churchville. Roll Call Vote- Gage, Casella, Dryden no, Flaherty, Murray, Churchville yes. Mayor cast the deciding vote of yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Engineer)

Mr. Murray moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Ms. Churchville. Roll Call Vote – Gage, Casella, Dryden, no, Flaherty, Murray, Churchville yes. Mayor cast the deciding vote of yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Auditor)

Ms. Churchville moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mr. Murray. Roll Call Vote – Gage, Casella, Dryden, no, Flaherty, Murray, Churchville yes. Mayor cast the deciding vote of yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Prosecutor)

Mr. Murray moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Ms. Churchville. Roll Call Vote- Gage, Casella, Dryden, no, Flaherty, Murray, Churchville, yes. Mayor cast the deciding vote of yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Public Defender)

Mr. Murray moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Ms. Churchville. Roll Call Vote- Gage, Dryden, no, Casella, Flaherty, Murray, Churchville, yes.



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Clerk read the following resolution: (Withdrawing Funds)

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

Clerk read the following resolution: (Des. Newspaper)

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

Clerk read the following resolution: (Invest Money)

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

Clerk read the following resolution: (Int. Rates)

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

Mrs. Gage moved to adjourn the reorganization meeting, seconded by Mr. Murray. Vote all yes.

Mayor adjourned the meeting at 7:06 PM.

Dolores M. Connors
Borough Clerk