



Borough of Swedesboro Council Meeting
Swedesboro, NJ 08085

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
REORGANIZATION
January 07, 2008

APPROVED MINUTES

A reorganization meeting of Borough Council was held on the above date in Council Chambers with the Honorable Thomas W. Fromm presiding. Councilman Dryden was 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.

Mayor asked for nominations for Council President:

Mr. Weeks nominated David Flaherty for Council President, seconded by Mrs. Hale. Roll Call Vote - Dryden absent, all others yes.

Mayor went over the Boards and Commissions and the Council Committees and stated that they will advertise to fill in the open positions.

Mrs. Gage asked why after serving on the Parks & Recreation Commission since 1984 she was taken off that Commission. Mr. Flaherty stated that he asked to be on that Commission. Mrs. Gage asked him if he will be able to attend all the meetings and functions that they have. Mr. Flaherty stated yes. Mr. Casella suggested that both could be representatives. Mrs. Gage stated that last year it was she and Mr. Murray. Mr. Casella stated that Mrs. Gage has experience on the board and that Mr. Flaherty would have backup. Mayor stated that it can be talked about and that there was no reason why Mrs. Gage can't be involved regardless of what is on the paper. Mayor stated that the first person listed is the Chairman and Mrs. Gage can be the backup. Mrs. Gage suggested having a backup person on all the committees. Mayor stated that they can talk about that and can make changes to the other boards between now and the next meeting. Clerk verified that Mrs. Gage was to be added to the Parks & Recreation Commission. Mayor stated yes.

Mr. Casella stated that by adding the two names to the Board it will make it that much stronger.

Mr. Flaherty motioned to accept the Boards & Commissions and the Council Committees, seconded by Mr. Casella. Roll Call Vote - Dryden absent, all others yes.

Mrs. Gage asked that when you advertise for potential members will there be criteria that will be required? Mayor asked that a sample ad be gotten from Woolwich twp. and the applicant would fill out the app and state why they would be good on the Board.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Borough Officials)



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Mr. Casella questioned the different changes and asked that the Chief attend the next meeting so that he can justify the need for full time clerk. Mayor stated that it has to be justified in writing. Mayor stated the same applies for the Court office and the Judge needs to show that more hours are needed. Mrs. Gage asked if a part time Dep. Ct. Clerk would be hired. Mayor stated that yes and that it would be better to have two part time court clerks. Mr. Casella asked if the ones marked 30 day holdovers at the end of the 30 days will they have a job or be terminated. Mayor stated that they need to be discussed. Mrs. Gage asked about the Rental Inspector and that some residents paid for inspections in 2007 and they were never done and they should be credited in 2008. Mayor stated he needs to read the ordinance and the inspection may not have to be done in one year and that an ad will be placed in the Gloucester County Times for that position.

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

Clerk read the following resolution; (Solicitor)

Mr. Weeks moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mr. Casella. Roll Call Vote - Dryden absent, all others yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Engineer)

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

Clerk read the following resolution: (Auditor)

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

Clerk read the following resolution: (Prosecutor)

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

Clerk read the following resolution: (Public Defender)

Mr. Casella moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mr. Weeks. Roll Call Vote - Dryden absent, all others yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Withdraw Funds)

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

Clerk read the following resolution: (Des. Newspapers)

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



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Clerk read the following resolution: (Invest Money)

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

Clerk read the following resolution: (Int. Rates)

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

Mrs. Gage moved to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Weeks. Vote all yes.

Mayor adjourned the meeting at 7:04 PM.

Dolores M. Connors
Borough Clerk