



Borough of Swedesboro Council Meeting
Swedesboro, NJ 08085

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
March 20, 2008

APPROVED MINUTES

A special meeting of Borough Council was held on the above date in Council Chambers with the Honorable Thomas W. Fromm presiding. Councilmen Dryden and Weeks 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.

Clerk read the following ordinance: CALENDAR YEAR 2007, ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A.40a:4-45.14)

Mr. Flaherty moved to adopt the ordinance with a public hearing to be held on 4/7/08, seconded by Mrs. Gage. Roll Call Vote- Dryden, Weeks, absent, all others yes.

Mayor went over the budget which will be a \$.445 increase in the local purpose tax. Mayor went on to explain that it was due to the loss of the State Aid in the amount of \$268,000 and that the Borough would be applying for Extraordinary Aid which the application must be submitted by Monday. Mayor stated that they were applying for the amount of the loss aid and slightly less than half of the increase in taxes. Mayor reported that the Water and Sewer rates will remain the same.

Clerk read the following resolution: (2008 Budget)

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

Clerk read the following resolution: (2008 Solid Waste Collection Dist.)

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

Clerk advised that the public hearing on the budgets would be held on 4/21/08.

Mrs. Gage motioned to accept the resignation of Joanne Mitcho, seconded by Mr. Casella. Vote all yes.

Mr. Flaherty moved to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Casella. Vote all yes.

Mayor adjourned the meeting at 5:47 PM.

Dolores M. Connors
Borough Clerk