



Borough of Swedesboro Council Meeting
Swedesboro, NJ 08085

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
June 2, 2008

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 and Councilman Gage 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.

Mr. Weeks moved to approve the minutes of 5/19/08, regular, seconded by Mr. Casella. Vote all yes.

Mr. Weeks moved to open the meeting to the public, seconded by Mr. Casella. Vote all yes.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No one from the public spoke.

Mr. Weeks moved to close the public portion, seconded by Mr. Casella. Vote all yes.

Committee Reports

Fire Co. – Mr. Casella reported that the roof replacement at the Fire House would begin on Wed. June 4, 2008.

Police – Mr. Casella stated that he spoke to Chief Marino regarding the shared services with Woolwich and he requested the stats from the previous three months.

Mr. Casella reported that Chief Dupper spoke to Mrs. Goodwin regarding the purchase order for the police vehicle.

Mr. Casella thanked Ptl. Borden, Lt. Kemp and special officer Spithaler with their help during the Memorial Day Program.

Economic Deve. – Mrs. Hale reported that she spoke to the Borough Engineer regarding the fact that no work was done on Friday or Monday on the Streetscape Project. Engineer to meet regarding the schedule and the majority of the job should be done by 6/12/08.



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Mr. Casella asked if any of the special officers will be needed for the Town Wide Yard Sale downtown on 6/7/08. It was agreed that they would be helpful.

Parks & Recreation - Mr. Flaherty reminded everyone that Fun Day is 6/14/08 with food vendors, bands, face painters, pony rides, fireworks etc.

Library – Mr. Flaherty stated that Marge met with Mayor Fromm, Mayor Chila and himself and went over the statistics.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Flaherty stated that he attended the Mayors meeting and the River Line railroad was discussed and there are others lines being considered and discussions will be held with State and Federal officials.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Renew Liquor Licenses)

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

Clerk read the following resolution: (Per. Bond Reduction – Swedesboro Dev. LLC Blk. 50 Lot 1)

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

Clerk read the following resolution: (Temp. Bud. – Current)

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

Clerk read the following resolution: (Temp. Bud. – W & S)

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

Clerk read the following resolution: (Award bid – Russo – Glen Echo Sewer Install.)

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

Mr. Dryden moved to approve sick pay benefits for Carl Bagby, 5/23/08, seconded by Mr. Weeks. Vote all yes.

Clerk went over information regarding a new copy machine for the clerk's office. Council asked that two more quotes be obtained.



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Clerk stated that information has begun to come in for the League of Municipalities Conference in November.

Mr. Weeks moved to open the meeting to the public, seconded by Mr. Casella. Vote all yes.

Karen Murray, representing the Kingsway Cafeteria Staff thanked everyone for all their support.

Mr. Weeks moved to close the public portion, seconded by Mr. Dryden. Vote all yes.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Dryden asked Mr. Weeks if he had received his recycling container. Mr. Weeks stated yes they sent him a larger can and Mr. Weeks questioned why he couldn't get two smaller cans.

Mrs. Hale reminded all that the Community Yard Sale is this Saturday and that a grant of \$5000 was applied for the Jazz Festival.

Mr. Dryden moved to pay all duly authorized bills, seconded by Mr. Weeks.

Mr. Weeks motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Casella. Vote all yes.

Mr. Flaherty adjourned the meeting at 7:37 PM.

Dolores M. Connors,
Borough Clerk