

January 5, 2014

Meeting Called to Order

The public meeting convened at 7:30 PM.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 4(a) of C.231, P.L. 1975, the required 48 hour advance notice of this meeting was given by mailing/faxing a copy of the agenda to the Asbury Park Press and the Two River Times, in addition, to posting on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building on January 2, 2015 by the Municipal Clerk.

Roll Call

Present: Mayor Burden, Councilmen DeSalvo, Dodge & Pellegrino
Also Present: Borough Attorney Martin Barger, Borough Administrator Thomas Seaman,
Clerk Kathleen P. Krueger & Deputy Clerk Bonnie L. Brookes
Absent: Councilmembers DeNofa, DerAsadourian, and Meyer

Salute to Flag

Led by Mayor Burden.

Resolution #2015-13 (Renewal of Inter-Local Agreement for Social Services)

Resolution #2015-14 (Re-Appointment of Judge James E. Berube Jr.)

Resolution #2015-15 (Appropriation Transfer #1)

Resolution #2015-16 (Intent to Comply with Current & Future Mount Laurel Obligations)

Councilman Pellegrino motioned to approve Resolutions #2015-13 to #2015-16 as a consent agenda, seconded by Councilman DeSalvo, and approved by the following vote:

AYES: DeSalvo, Dodge, & Pellegrino
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None

Administrator's Report

Mr. Seaman reported on the Monmouth County meeting to update officials on the new Tax Assessment Program. He noted that the County accepted responsibility for not sending out information to all county residents on the new revaluation process. He said that to date the Borough has received five tax appeals this year. Mr. Seaman reminded the Council of the upcoming MEL-JIF Public Officials Class and added that the 2015 Borough Directory is currently in the process of being updated.

Reports of Council

Councilman DeSalvo had nothing to report.

Councilman Dodge reported on the recent break-ins in Shrewsbury Borough. He informed the Council that the police are going door to door on the streets effected and are informing the residents of what they can do to be more vigilant and what the department was doing to increase safety in the community.

Councilman Pellegrino reported that the Finance Committee is moving forward on creating the 2015 Municipal Budget. He stated that the Community Garden would start accepting applications from residents next week.

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Mayor's Report

Mayor Burden thanked the Borough Hall staff for their help with the appointments for 2015. He stated that he would be attending a training class for elected officials the following week.

Correspondence

Municipal Clerk Krueger stated that there was no additional correspondence.

Open the Meeting to the Public

Councilman DeSalvo motioned to open the meeting to the public, seconded by Councilman Pellegrino, and approved by all Council present.

Diane Crilly, 23 Blades Run, Shrewsbury stated that she loved the improvements to Patterson Avenue but finds the "No Parking" signs confusing. Councilman DeSalvo explained that the signs are a temporary solution until the curbs can be painted yellow in the spring.

Councilman Pellegrino informed Mr. Seaman of a down street sign in the Borough.

Close the Meeting to the Public.

Seeing no one else from the public wishing to speak, Councilman Dodge motioned to close the meeting to the public, seconded by Councilman DeSalvo, and approved by all Council present.

Payment of the Bills

Councilman Pellegrino motioned to approve the bills list in the amount of \$1,578,088.52, seconded by Councilman Dodge, and approved by the following vote:

AYES:	DeSalvo, Dodge, & Pellegrino
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

Adjourn to Executive Session

Mayor Burden stated that the Council needed to enter into executive session and no further action would be taken upon adjournment of the executive session. Councilman Dodge motioned to enter into executive session, seconded by Councilman DeSalvo, and approved by all Council present. The Council entered into executive session at 7:40 PM.

Public Meeting Reconvened

The public meeting reconvened at 7:53 PM.

Adjourn

Councilman Dodge motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 PM, seconded by Councilman Pellegrino, and approved by Roll Call Vote with all members present voting yes.

Attest: _____
Kathleen P. Krueger, RMC – Municipal Clerk

Approve: _____
Donald Burden – Mayor