

WOODSTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL MINUTES

March 10, 2015

The regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Woodstown, County of Salem was held on the 10th day of March 2015 at 7:00 PM in the Borough Hall in accordance with the Annual Notice adopted January 5, 2015 advertised in the South Jersey Times and the Daily Journal posted in the Borough Hall Foyer in compliance with the Sunshine Law NJSA 10:4-5 to 10:4-21.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Don Dietrich, followed by the flag salute.

The following members were present:

Don Dietrich	
Joe Hiles	Glenn Merkle
John Hall	Ed Segrest
Dave Layton	

Also Present:

Jim Hackett	Cynthia Dalessio
Jane Gallagher	Cris Simmermon
Debra Tierno	Freeholder Laury
Dave Strout	Jena Dolbow
Harry Vanaman	

Debra Tierno was nominated to fill the remainder of the term of the seat vacated by Mr. Grenier expiring 12/31/15 by Mr. Layton, seconded by Mr. Merkle, followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council. Absent: Mr. Segrest

Mr. Segrest arrived at 7:05

Ms. Tierno was sworn into office by Freeholder Laury

Public Portion

No public comment.

Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the February 24, 2015 Council meeting was made by Mr. Layton, seconded by Mr. Hall followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council with the exception of Ms. Tierno who abstained.

Solicitor's Report

The tax appeals for Hillcrest and Town and Country Golf Links are scheduled for July 15, 2015.

Ms. Chetney stated that she is working on obtaining an extension to the end of May for closing on the Alloway Road property.

Finance

ORDINANCE 2015-1 COLA ORDINANCE

Ordinance 2015-1 was introduced on a motion by Mr. Hiles, seconded by Mr. Layton, followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council, with the exception of Ms. Tierno who abstained.

ORDINANCE 2015-2 SALARY ORDINANCE

Ordinance 2015-2 was introduced on a motion by Mr. Hiles, seconded by Mr. Layton followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council.

The statement of cash position was presented.

The budget was introduced on a motion by Mr. Hiles, seconded by Mr. Layton, followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council.

Mr. Hiles received a letter from Ms. Timberman regarding the memorial benches that are to be placed at 9 North Main Street and the corner of Wulderk Way. There will be a small ceremony this Friday at noon.

Public Safety

Dave Strout and Jena Dolbow were present to inform Council that the JIF Safety Award will be in the amount of \$2,275.00.

The next JIF Safety Meeting will be held on March 17, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

There was discussion regarding the cost of generators for both borough hall and the police station.

Salem County is looking into a county wide ambulance service.

The Police Department Report was presented.

Utilities

The sewer plant upgrades are going well.

Streets and Roads

The Public Works Report was presented.

Elm Street will be closed from North Main Street to Broad Street for utility work. The street will be closed from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 16, 2015.

General Government

There was discussion concerning charging for fees for the school renovation inspection. Mr. Wille researched this matter and said that we cannot charge for inspections at the school.

The next JIF Safety Breakfast will be held on February 26, 2015.

The next Elected Officials Training will be held on March 11, 2015.

Health, Recreation & Open Space

A motion to authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement with SCIA was made by Mr. Merkle, seconded by Mr. Layton, followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council.

Pay Bills

A motion to pay the bills was made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Segrest, followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Jane Gallagher
Assistant to the Borough Clerk