WOODSTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL MINUTES

September 14, 2021

The regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Woodstown, County of Salem was held at 7:00 PM by conference call by noticing the South Jersey Times and the Daily Journal and posting on the Borough Website 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 a roll call of members present.

The following members were present:

Heather Bobbitt	Jim Hackett	Glenn Merkle
Joe Hiles	Stacy Shorter-Carney	Bertha Hyman

The following members were absent: None.

Also Present:
Cynthia Dalessio, Ryan DeFalco, Jud Moore, Frank Mitchell, Harry Vanaman, Joe DiNicola(arrived 7:20).

Public Portion

There being no comment the public portion was closed.

Minutes

Minutes from the August 24, 2021 Council meeting were approved on a motion by Mr. Merkle, seconded by Mr. Hiles. All were in favor with the exception of Mrs. Shorter-Carney who abstained.

Solicitor

The Solicitor had a conflict and will be late.

Finance

Mr. Hiles has met with the Finance Department and they are looking into the time clocks.

Mr. Hackett inquired about the status of the health benefits report he requested. Mr. Moore stated it will be available next week.

A motion to pay the bills was made by Mr. Hiles and seconded by Mrs. Shorter-Carney followed by a unanimous vote.

Public Safety

RESOLUTION 2021-81

For body-worn cameras for the Police Department was moved by Mr. Merkle, seconded by Mr. Hiles and a unanimous roll call vote.

A resident would like to donate a portion of their property to Reliance Fire Company. They would like the Borough or Reliance to cover all expenses that would be involved.

The Ambulance was evicted from their new location since they must go before the Planning Board so they are back in Borough Hall.

The property at 375 Bailey Street has received a conditional CO and must be demolished.

The Police Department Report was reviewed.

Utilities

The Water Department Report was reviewed.

Streets and Roads

A discussion centered around hiring Public Works Employees. It was decided to post the Foreman and Assistant Foreman positions and to advertise for a Full Time Public Works CDL Driver/Operator and Part Time Laborer positions.

General Government

Interviews will begin tomorrow for the Deputy Clerk position.

The Planning Board would like to offer the Secretary position to the new Deputy Clerk.

We are still receiving quotes for the treads on the stairs.

The outside groups that meet in Borough Hall will be notified that they may resume use of the meeting rooms.

Health, Recreation & Open Space

No report.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned 7:53 PM.

Cynthia Dalessio
Borough Clerk