

WOODSTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL MINUTES

December 30, 2019

The regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Woodstown, County of Salem was held at 7:00 PM in the Borough Hall in accordance with the Annual Notice adopted January 2, 2018 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:

Glenn Merkle	John Hall
Joe Hiles	Bertha Hyman
Valerie Lacy	Stacy Shorter-Carney

Also Present:

Cynthia Dalessio	Ray Mattson
Ryan DeFalco	

Public Portion

There being no comment the public portion was closed.

Minutes

Approval of Council minutes from December 10, 2019 was done on a motion by Mr. Hiles and seconded by Mr. Merkle with a unanimous vote.

Finance

Resolution 2019-102

Resolution approving applying tax overpayments to 2020 taxes was moved by Mrs. Lacy, seconded by Mr. Hiles and a unanimous roll call vote.

Resolution 2019-103

Resolution authorizing transfers to be made within the 209 Budget of the Borough of Woodstown was approved on a motion by Mrs. Lacy and seconded by Mr. Hiles followed by a unanimous roll call vote.

Resolution 2019-104

Canceling unexpended balances to surplus was approved on a motion by Mrs. Lacy and seconded by Mr. Hiles followed by a unanimous roll call vote.

Tax Collectors Report was presented for review.

Public Safety

DOT has been asked to paint the curbs yellow in front of the Diner and Borough Hall since parking is no longer permitted in those locations.

There will be a closed session to discuss the new Chief's contract.

The zoning approval for the ambulance has expired since they did not rebuild within one year of the fire.

Utilities

SJ Gas is still working in Harris Acres.

Streets and Roads

Julie Hickman has resigned as Crossing Guard so a replacement is needed.

A motion was made by Mr. Hiles, seconded by Mr. Hall authorizing a letter to DOT and the Third District requesting flashing pedestrian crossing at North Main and East Grant and at North Main and Harris Lane.

General Government

Additional coverages are available through the JIF but it was decided the keep the existing coverage.

Health, Recreation & Open Space

Mr. Hall talked to Al Buzby and Clarence Gardiner about the East Millbrooke property. Mr. Gardiner will provide a couple of rows for Mr. Buzby to garden this year.

Paying the bills was approved on a motion by Mr. Hiles and seconded by Mrs. Shorter-Carney followed by unanimous vote.

A motion enter into closed session for contract negotiations for the new Police Chief was made by Mr. Hiles and seconded by Mrs. Shorter-Carney followed by a unanimous vote.

A motion to return to open session was made by Mr. Hiles and seconded by Mr. Hall followed by a unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Mr. Merkle, seconded by Mrs. Shorter-Carney authorizing a contract with Chief Ryan DeFalco.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned 7:52 PM

Cynthia Dalessio
Borough Clerk