

BOROUGH OF LONGPORT
COMMISSION MEETING
3.10.2010

WORKSHOP SESSION @ 4:30
REGULAR SESSION @ 5:00

This meeting is called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Law. This meeting was included in a list of meetings notice mailed to the Press of Atlantic City and the Current Newspaper on November 19, 2009 and is also posted on the bulletin board and has remained continuously posted. In addition, a copy of this notice is and has been available to the public and is on file in the Borough Clerk's office. The notice is also posted on the Borough website.

Mayor Russo called the workshop session to order. In addition to Mayor Russo, Commissioner Dan Lawler and Commissioner Jim Leeds were in attendance.

Mayor Russo complimented Commissioner Lawler on his presentation of the 2010 budget in the public meeting held 3pm this afternoon. There was a suggestion that more positive ideas be presented with the budget. Mayor Russo reinforced the idea that should dispatch be merged with another dispatch, the Lifeline program will continue as always.

Commissioner Lawler discussed the beach badges for 2010. Suggestion made to use 2nd runner up from last year's contest as this year's design for the beach badge. Commissioner Leeds thought the badges were ordered around April last year. More investigation to follow with a report for the April meeting.

Mayor Russo stated that apparently there is a misunderstanding that we will not have senior luncheons for April and May. That information is in error and luncheons WILL be held during those months.

Commissioner Leeds discussed the Beach cleanup to be held April 24th. He will not be here. Read an article in the NJ Municipalities magazine and Commissioner Leeds realized that the website needs work. He knows the website is rather new but maybe needs to be reviewed. School board has a meeting on March 29th with a notice that was posted on the bulletin board.. Mayor Russo said he is aware of a school board election at the end of April and the board has been requested to submit a budget to the State. The June dissolving deadline seems unlikely at this point.

Dick Carter requested approval to add a resolution to the agenda for this meeting since the information needed was just received. Well #2 has to be put back into service. Resolution will be for plans and specifications to finalize the well project. Resolution 2010-22 will be introduced as item 9.

Commissioner Leeds discussed air quality for Borough Hall. Dick Carter will have a report for the next Commission meeting. Mayor Russo stated he wants to make sure that the Borough Hall is safe for the employees and residents visiting the Municipal Bldg.

Commissioner Lawler asked if the Borough received any reimbursement from the State for the lost steps from the storm. Commissioner Leeds stated the OEM Baumgardner feels we will be reimbursed at least 75%.

With no further business to discuss, Commissioner Lawler made motion to adjourn workshop meeting which was seconded by Commissioner Leeds. ALL AYE

REGULAR MEETING HELD AT 5PM

Flag Salute, Sunshine Notice and roll call conducted with Mayor Russo, Commissioner Lawler and Commissioner Leeds present. Also in attendance were Dick Carter, Jenna Kelly and Amy Strawder (Tom Hiltner absent)

Commissioner Leeds made motion to accept the minutes of the Feb. 17th meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Lawler. ALL AYE

Motion was made to add Resolution 2010-22 to the agenda. Motion made by Commissioner Lawler and seconded by Commissioner Leeds. ALL AYE

ORDINANCE 2010-02 (First reading- introduction) Ordinance amending Chapter 20-Longport Fire Dept. Commissioner Leeds abstained from the vote due to conflict with his son in the Fire Dept. Commissioner Lawler made motion to accept 1st Reading of Ordinance 2010-02 and was seconded by Mayor Russo.

ORDINANCE 2010-02 PASSED FIRST READING

RUSSO YES LAWLER YES LEEDS ABSTAIN

RESOLUTION 2010-17 / RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF LONGPORT SUPPORTING SENATE BILL NO. 2805 AND ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 960 SUPPORTING THE JESSICA LUNSFORD ACT.

Lawler-motion Leeds-seconded ALL AYE

RESOLUTION 2010-18/Resolution Commending Emilia R. Strawder for receiving Special Recognition from the Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund for Outstanding Safety Efforts

Lawler- motion Leeds-seconded ALL AYE

RESOLUTION 2010-19 -A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF LONGPORT URGING GOVERNOR CHRISTIE AND THE NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE TO EXPEDITIOUSLY ELIMINATE STATE IMPOSED UNFUNDED MANDATES

Leeds- motion Lawler-seconded ALL AYE

RESOLUTION 2010-20/AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING UNDER THE ATLANTIC COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM - FY2010

Leeds- motion Lawler-seconded ALL AYE

RESOLUTION 2010-21/ EMERGENCY TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION 2010

Lawler-motion Leeds-seconded ALL AYE

RESOLUTION 2010-22/Authorization to Advertise the Plans and Specifications for the Installation of a Submersible Well Pump with Associated Electrical Improvements in Well No. 2 at the Public Works Complex, 31st/Devon.

Leeds-motion Lawler-seconded ALL AYE

Commissioner Lawler reviewed the Financial Report Summary and the Bill Pay list. Being there were no questions from anyone in attendance, Commissioner Lawler made motion to accept the Bill Pay list and the Financial Report and was seconded by Commissioner Leeds. ALL AYE

COMMISSIONERS REPORTS (See workshop notes)

PUBLIC COMMENT (NO COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC)

With no further business to discuss, Commissioner Lawler made motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Commissioner Leeds. ALL AYE

MEETING ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,

Emilia R. Strawder
Deputy Municipal Clerk