

BOROUGH OF LONGPORT
COMMISSION MEETING
4.5.2010

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

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Roll call: Mayor Russo and Commissioner Lawler present. Commissioner Leeds was not in attendance.

Mayor Russo reviewed agenda with no changes

Commissioner Lawler reported that beach badge sales will begin on 4/19 during weekdays only. Weekend sales will begin 5/28 and continue through 6/20. Comm. Lawler also stated that lifeguard headquarters needs some maintenance work. Mr. Carter will ask Bill Trinkle to look at some of the minor things and Carter will ask the ADA architect to review some of the bigger items that need attentions.

Mayor Russo reported on the following:

- 1) Post Office will be going to part-time hours but will not close
- 2) PBA will hold its annual mini-golf on 7/24 behind Borough Hall
- 3) Fire Dept will be recognizing those who did such a great job aiding Richard Hirsch
- 4) Three police vehicle have in excess of 120,000 miles and consideration needs to be given to replace them.
- 5) Gave update for Comm. Leeds-several street end steps have been repaired and playground gazebo has been replaced.

Read parts of letter from County Executive Levinson regarding a meeting on 4/20 for economic recovery zones. Mr. Carter will attend.

Motion by Lawler, seconded by Russo to adjourn work meeting.
ALL IN FAVOR (4:50 pm)

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Flag Salute

Motion by Lawler and seconded by Russo to approve minutes of March 10th. All AYE

Ordinance 2010-02- amend Chapter 20/Fire Dept (2nd reading). Motion made by Commissioner Lawler and seconded by Mayor Russo. Roll call vote/all in favor

Ordinance 2010-03- Exceed Budget CAP- (1st reading) Motion made by Commissioner Lawler and seconded by Mayor Russo. ALL AYE, (2nd reading scheduled for 4/21 @ 5pm)

Resolution 2010-23 Approve Contract with Atlantic Electric for Signs, Flags and Banners. Motion by Mayor Russo to approve and seconded by Commissioner Lawler. ALL AYE

Resolution 2010-24 emergency Temporary Appropriation. Motion by Commissioner Lawler and seconded by Mayor Russo. ALL AYE

Resolution 2010-25 Local Budget Examination. Motion by Commissioner Lawler and seconded by Mayor Russo. All AYE

Resolution 2010-26 Read Budget by Title Only- Motion by Mayor Russo and seconded by Commissioner Lawler. ALL AYE

Resolution 2010-27 Introduce 2010 Municipal Budget. Motion by Mayor Russo and seconded by Commissioner Lawler. ALL AYE (Budget hearing will be May 5th @ 5pm)

Resolution 2010-28 Recycling Tonnage Grant. Motion made by Comm. Lawler and seconded by Mayor Russo. ALL AYE

Resolution 2010-29 Authorize Change Fund Beach Fees. Motion by Lawler seconded by Russo. ALL AYE

Resolution 2010-30 authorize Personnel Handbook Changes. Motion by Lawler and seconded by Russo. ALL AYE

Resolution 2010-31 Authorize Inter-local agreement with Ventnor

BILL PAY LIST

(Open Public Comment) Frank Alfano questioned the description of the payment to Friedman Doherty for \$33,000. He stated it was not a settlement but rather the Borough lost the lawsuit. Acting Solicitor Abbott agreed with Alfano that this was not a settlement.

With no further comment, motion by Lawler, seconded by Russo to approve bill pay list.
ALL AYE

COMMISSIONERS REPORTS

Comm. Lawler repeated the beach badge sales information from the workshop session.

Mayor Russo repeated his report from the work meeting with two (2) additional comments:

- 1) referenced a letter from Assemblymen Amodeo and Polistino regarding the pending changes to OPRA legislation wherein the assemblymen are trying to balance the public's right to record access versus the abuse of the system by certain individuals.
- 2) Next Senior luncheon is 4/14 @ 1pm

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Frank Alfano questioned if it was true that 4 Longport dispatchers may be losing their jobs due to consolidation of services with Margate. Mayor Russo replied that Longport is in negotiations with both Margate & Somers Point to consolidate dispatch services and that research shows that consolidation does not jeopardize public safety. Mayor Russo has also requested reports from both Chief Porter and Chief Clayton stating they are comfortable with consolidation.

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

5:25pm