

January 12, 2010

The Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Woodbury held on the above date was called to order by President C. Barry E. Sloane at 7:30 pm. The meeting was held in Council Chambers located at Woodbury City Hall, 33 Delaware Street, Woodbury, NJ. The Clerk/Administrator, Thomas B. Bowe, stated that it was a Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Woodbury City Council and due notice had been given to both the press and the public by reason of a resolution for Regular Meetings adopted January 4, 2010.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the Invocation delivered by the Reverend Robert Moore of Macedonia Baptist Church.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Pottillo, Riskie, Fleming, Louis, Tierney, Trout, Sloane, Mayor Curtis

Absent: Villari, Brown

MINUTES

On motion of Councilwoman Tierney, seconded by Councilman Pottillo, the minutes of the meeting of December 28, 2009 and January 4, 2010 were approved as submitted.

PUBLIC

On motion of Councilwoman Tierney, seconded by Councilman Fleming the Regular Order of Business was suspended and the floor was opened to the Public for Agenda Items Only.

Seeing no one, on motion of Councilwoman Tierney, seconded by Councilman Trout, the Public Portion was closed and the Regular Order of Business was resumed.

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION #10-41 – RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A CASH MANAGEMENT PLAN AND INTERNAL CONTROL PROCEDURES

Councilman Fleming presented the above-entitled resolution.

The City Clerk read the title of the resolution.

On motion of Councilman Fleming, seconded by Councilwoman Tierney, the resolution was adopted by a voice vote.

RESOLUTION #10-42 – RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING LOUIS ROSNER, ESQUIRE TO CONTINUE WITH REPRESENTATION OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY WITH RESPECT TO VARIOUS LABOR MATTERS

Councilman Fleming presented the above-entitled resolution.

The City Clerk read the title of the resolution.

On motion of Councilman Fleming, seconded by Councilwoman Tierney, the resolution was adopted by a voice vote.

VOUCHERS

On motion of Councilman Fleming, seconded by Councilwoman Tierney, the vouchers as presented and certified were authorized paid.

Councilman Fleming reminded everyone of the Tricon Meeting scheduled for the County Ceremonial Courtroom tomorrow, Wednesday, January 13, 2010 at 7:00 pm regarding the Redevelopment of Downtown Woodbury.

PUBLIC WORKS/UTILITIES

Councilman Pottillo had nothing to report.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Councilman Louis had nothing to report.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Councilman Fleming had nothing to report (in Councilman Villari's absence).

ENVIRONMENTAL

Councilman Riskie had nothing to report.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Councilman Trout had nothing to report in Councilwoman Brown's absence.

GREEN ACRES

Councilman Trout had nothing to report.

MAYOR CURTIS

Mayor Curtis advised that he received notice that state funding for Bike Trail Projects would not be available for the City in 2010.

CLERK/ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Bowe referenced a letter he received from a landlord, David Scaffidi, who owns several properties in Woodbury requesting some type of incentive for those landlords who maintain their properties.

Chief Merinuk advised that his department will be putting together a program whereby landlords can attend the program and then be given possible consideration for reduction of fees. If this all comes about we will need an ordinance amendment. Currently, the program is still in the formatting stages, but is expected to be finalized in the near future.

PUBLIC

On motion of Councilman Louis, seconded by Councilwoman Tierney, the Regular Order of Business was suspended and the floor was opened to the Public for Non-Agenda Items.

Paul Bunn, 18 E, Packard Avenue, approached Council regarding curb appeal within the City and how this is a significant factor in attracting people to come into our City. Unfortunately, this is now not happening; people are still putting out trash before their scheduled pick up day, as well as putting out trash in improper containers.

President Sloane stated that he was under the impression we had a city employee who was suppose to enforce our ordinance that governed such things.

Councilman Pottillo stated that possibly something more needs to be done; maybe flyers could be distributed.

Mayor Curtis stated that unfortunately, even if only a few people do not adhere to the procedures governing trash placement, it gives a bad impression of the entire city; however, maybe flyers could be made available on the trash trucks and when the workers observe that

something that is not properly recycled or otherwise not in compliance, a flyer could be left at the offending party's residence.

Mr. Bunn suggested that the driver of the truck keep a log so it could be followed up on. Also, possibly the Community Service Workers could distribute the flyers door to door.

There being no further business, on motion of Councilwoman Tierney, seconded by Councilman Trout, the Public Portion was closed and the Regular Order of Business was resumed.

There being no further business, on motion of Councilwoman Tierney, seconded by Councilman Trout, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

THOMAS B. BOWE
Clerk/Administrator

OTHER CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT

Deputy City Clerk: Gail R. Scheffler
Emergency Management Officer: Lieutenant S. Cope
Police: Chief Reed Merinuk
Solicitor: James Pierson, Esq.