

February 22, 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 Mr. Marlowe Hanna, Assistant Pastor – Gateway Christ Church.

ROLL CALL

Present: Villari, Pottillo, Brown, Fleming, Louis, Tierney, Trout, President Sloane, and Mayor Curtis

Absent: Riskie

PRESENTATION – BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Mr. William Corsey, III introduced himself stating that he never thought he would see the day that a man of his color would be holding the position of President of the United States of America. Mr. Corsey then talked about Martin Luther King and how his involvement with the Civil Rights Movement was the foundation of all the significant changes we now see.

MINUTES:

On motion of Councilwoman Tierney, seconded by Councilman Trout, the minutes of February 8, 2010 were approved as submitted. President Sloane and Councilman Pottillo abstained from the vote.

PUBLIC

On motion of Councilwoman Tierney, seconded by Councilman Louis, 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.

VOUCHERS

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

Councilman Fleming advised that he met with the City Planner, Mr. Bob Melvin, and some of the topics discussed were that the Redevelopment Plan will be available on or about Friday, March 5, 2010 and presented for Council's consideration at the Regular Meeting on March 8, 2010; a recommendation will be made to present the plan to the Planning/Zoning Board at their scheduled meeting on March 15, 2010 for their final approval.

PUBIC SAFETY

Councilman Louis had nothing to report.

PUBLIC WORKS/UTILITIES

RESOLUTION #10-57 – RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT FOR WATER PASS THROUGH WITH THE BOROUGH OF WENONAH

Councilman Pottillo presented the above-entitled resolution.

The City Clerk read the title of the resolution.

On motion of Councilman Pottillo, seconded by Councilwoman Brown, the resolution was adopted by a voice motion.

Councilman Pottillo thanked Mr. Corsey for his presentation in honor of Black History Month.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Councilman Villari had nothing to report.

PERSONNEL

Councilwoman Tierney had nothing to report.

ENVIRONMENTAL

RESOLUTION #10-56 – RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY SUPPORTING PARTICIPATION IN THE SUSTAINABLE JERSEY MUNICIPAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Councilman Trout presented the above-entitled resolution.

The City Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Councilwoman Brown thanked Mr. Corsey and Mr. Hanna for their participation in tonight's meeting. Also, a special "thank-you" to the students who participated in the program at the High School entitled "Sitting at the Feet of the Elders".

Councilwoman Brown also invited all scouts and their leaders to remain after the meeting so that she could take pictures.

GREEN ACRES

Councilman Trout had nothing to report.

MAYOR CURTIS

Mayor Curtis reminded the scouts that if they had any questions there would be an Open Public Portion where questions could be asked.

Also, the Mayor thanked Council for passing the water agreement with Wenonah.

Mayor Curtis advised that although Public Works did an excellent job with snow removal, there are improvements that can always be made to any situation. With regard to snow removal we need to look at our ordinances especially relative to vehicle removal on certain

streets where emergency vehicles have a difficulty when snow and parked cars are present at the same time.

CLERK/ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Bowe announced that petitions are available in his office for anyone who wished to apply as a candidate for the upcoming election. Petitions are due the first week in April.

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.

Stephanie Patterson, 15 Hopkins Street, came forward to discuss snow removal and if provisions could be made to have residents park in the parking lot until such time the streets could be cleared.

Mayor Curtis advised that this was one of the topics currently under discussion with Police and Public Works.

President Sloane stated that at a meeting prior to tonight's meeting, a list of streets was discussed where there were potential safety hazards for emergency vehicles. The changes that the Mayor was referring to will need notification with all consideration given to make all residents aware of any pending changes.

Richard Melchiorre, 323 Delaware Street, a new resident to Woodbury but not to the area, was curious about what the City does regarding "dark areas" along certain streets. In particular, the corner area of Delaware Street and Horace Street and southward along Horace is in need of more light.

Mr. Bowe indicated he could make a phone call to PSE&G.

Seeing no one else, on motion of Councilman Louis, 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 Councilman Louis, seconded by Councilman Pottillo, the meeting was adjourned at 7:57 pm.

THOMAS B. BOWE
CLERK/ADMINISTRATOR

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT

Assessor: Roy Duffield
Chief Financial Officer: Robert Law
City Engineer: Ted Wilkinson, PE
Deputy Clerk: Gail R. Scheffler
Police: Captain T. Sheehan
Solicitor: James Pierson, Esq.