

The Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Woodbury held on the above date was called to order by President Harry R. Riskie at 7:30 p.m.. The meeting was held in Council Chambers located at Woodbury City Hall, 33 Delaware Street, Woodbury, N.J.. The 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 5, 2005.

President Riskie requested a Moment of Silence in memory of former Councilman Robert Grebb who recently passed away.

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Brown, Curtis, Louis, Graziani, Sloane, Schreyer, Grimming, Tierney, President Riskie, Mayor Clark

**Absent:** No One

**MINUTES**

On motion of Councilman Curtis, seconded by Councilman Graziani the minutes of March 28, 2005 were approved as submitted.

**PRESIDENT RISKIE STATED THAT ORDINANCE #1985-05 WAS STILL TO REMAIN ON THE TABLE.**

**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 Agenda Items Only.

Seeing no one, on motion of Councilman Louis, seconded by Councilman Grimming, the floor was closed and the Regular Order of Business was resumed.

**RESOLUTIONS**

**FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION**

**RESOLUTION #05-81 - RESOLUTION REQUESTING TAX RELIEF FOR MUNICIPALITIES WITH A DISPROPORTIONATE NUMBER OF TAX EXEMPT PROPERTIES**

Councilman Louis presented the above-entitled resolution.

The City Clerk read the title of the resolution.

On motion of Councilman Louis, seconded by Councilman Graziani, the resolution was adopted by a voice vote.

**RESOLUTION #05-83 - RESOLUTION TO REIMBURSE TAX OVERPAYMENTS**

Councilman Louis presented the above-entitled resolution.

The City Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

**RESOLUTION #05-86 - RESOLUTION TO ADOPT EMERGENCY TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2005**

Councilman Louis presented the above-entitled resolution.

The City Clerk read the title of the resolution.

On motion of Councilman Louis, seconded by Councilman Graziani, the resolution was adopted by a voice vote.

**VOUCHERS**

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

Councilman Louis stated that it was a pleasure and a privilege to have been seated next to Councilman Grebb while he served on Council. In addition, Councilman Louis stated he was one of the last Councilmen to have been sworn in by Councilman Grebb and he holds onto that memory very fondly. Councilman Louis extended his thoughts and prayers to the family for having lost such a great human being.

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**RESOLUTION #05-80 - RESOLUTION ADDING AND DELETING BUS STOPS IN THE CITY OF WOODBURY PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 39:4-8(e)**

Councilman Sloane presented the above-entitled resolution.

The City Clerk read the title of the resolution.

On motion of Councilman Sloane, seconded by Councilman Louis, the resolution was adopted by a voice vote.

**RESOLUTION #05-82 - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND FIRE CHIEF TO ENTER INTO AND EXECUTE A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Councilman Sloane presented the above-entitled resolution.

The City Clerk read the title of the resolution.

On motion of Councilman Sloane, seconded by Councilman Louis, the resolution was adopted by a voice vote.

**RESOLUTION #05-84 - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS) FOR THE 2005 ASSISTANCE TO THE FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM**

Councilman Sloane presented the above-entitled resolution.

The City Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

**RESOLUTION #05-85 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF THE IMPERIAL PUMPER TRUCK #524 TO THE WESTVILLE FIRE DISTRICT FOR THE SUM OF ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) FOR USE BY WESTVILLE, NATIONAL PARK AND WOODBURY FIRE DEPARTMENTS AS A COLLAPSE RESCUE UNIT**

Councilman Sloane presented the above-entitled resolution.

The City Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

Councilman Sloane also extended his sympathy over the loss of Councilman Grebb stating that "Woodbury is an emptier place tonight because of our profound loss".

**PUBLIC WORKS/UTILITIES**

Councilwoman Tierney spoke of Councilman Grebb's dedicated service to the City, as well as all the years he dedicated to the Little League. Councilwoman Tierney sent her heartfelt sympathy to Bob's wife, Donna, and sons, Nathan and Nolan.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Councilman Graziani also extended his sympathy to the Grebb family; and although he only got to spend a year and a half on Council with Bob, the outpouring of love shown this evening at the viewing is surely a sign of all the lives Bob touched not only in the City but elsewhere.

**PERSONNEL**

Councilman Grimming also expressed his sorrow for the loss of Bob Grebb and stated he personally watched his children grow and had seen how involved he was with his children and also how much of his own time he volunteered in teaching women the art of self-defense.

**ENVIRONMENTAL**

Councilwoman Schreyer stated that she can only imagine how difficult it is for the Grebb family to go through this tragedy especially since Bob was still at a young age. Councilwoman

Schreyer stated that it is extremely difficult for children to lose a parent; but fortunately for them they are surrounded by family, friends and neighbors for support.

### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Councilwoman Brown reiterated what everyone previously stated, adding that not only will Bob Grebb be truly missed as a Councilperson, but also he was a gentleman and a scholar.

### **GREEN ACRES**

Councilman Curtis comments on Councilman Grebb included that not only was Bob one of the most energetic, passionate Councilman the City of Woodbury has had, he served the City well and will be truly missed.

### **MAYOR CLARK**

Mayor Clark spoke highly as a personal friend of Bob Grebb and his family. The Mayor reflected on Bob as a great Councilperson, and went on to say that "some people leave a very large whole in the universe when they are gone, Bob was one of them". The Mayor concluded that it was with great sadness she said goodbye to Bob this evening.

Mayor Clark referenced a memo distributed this evening advising that the Ragan Design Group was the firm hired to do the new Master Plan for the City of Woodbury. They will probably come to a Council Meeting sometime in the spring to let everyone know what they are planning to do and to give an overview of their plans for the City. When a date has been confirmed, the Mayor advised that she would keep everyone informed so they could ask any questions they may have.

### **CLERK/ADMINISTRATOR**

Mr. Bowe stated that Bob Grebb was the kind of person who will never be replaced; he will be greatly missed!

Mr. Bowe referenced an invitation from National Park to take part in their July 4th parade; if anyone is interested either let him know or contact National Park directly.

The Clerk/Administrator provided copies of the new sign that will replace the old Library sign in front of City Hall.

Mr. Bowe advised that a Public Hearing will be held before the West Deptford Planning Board; subj: as indicated.

President Riskie advised to please note that the National Park July 4th Parade will be held on Sunday, June 26, 2005.

### **TREASURERS REPORT**

President Riskie presented the Treasurer's Report which was received as filed.

**PUBLIC**

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

Eugene Johnson, 470 E. Barber Avenue, came forward to address a problem he is having with his mail delivery. Mr. Johnson stated that visits to the Post Office have not been successful.

President Riskie advised Mr. Johnson to see Mr. Bowe to see what could be done about the arbitrary change of addresses on a portion of E. Barber Avenue to the postal service.

Mr. Roy Duffield, City Tax Assessor, advised Council that a similar problem occurred about 6 months ago to another resident. Mr. Duffield wrote this resident a letter which she took to the Post Office, but to no avail.

Robert Rogers, 130 Rugby Place questioned if anyone had reached out to property owners of non-ratable properties to inquire as to their willingness to possibly pay something to the City.

The Mayor responded to Mr. Rogers' question with a "yes".

As no one else desired to address Council, on motion of Councilman Sloane, seconded by Councilwoman Schreyer, the Public Portion was closed and the Regular Order of Business was resumed.

Councilman Curtis inquired regarding the address problems on E. Barber Avenue, what the response was if someone dialed 911?

Chief Merinuk stated that because the call would be handled by the County Dispatcher, there would be no problem.

There being no further business, on motion of Councilman Sloane, seconded by Councilwoman Schreyer, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m..

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THOMAS B. BOWE  
Clerk/Administrator

**OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT**

Assessor: Roy Duffield  
Chief Financial Officer: Robert Law  
Deputy City Clerk: Gail R. Scheffler  
Police: Chief Reed Merinuk  
Solicitor: Michael Aimino, Esquire  
Streets: Rick Middleton