

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING OF NOVEMBER 13, 2012

Pledge of Allegiance

The Meeting was opened by President Tierney at 7:30 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance in Council Chambers at Woodbury City Hall, 33 Delaware Street, Woodbury, NJ.

Invocation

Councilman Louis delivered the Invocation.

Open Public Meeting Statement

The City Clerk stated that due notice had been given to both the public and the press by publication of Resolution #12-05 adopted at the Reorganizational Meeting of Mayor and Council on January 3, 2012 and Resolution #12-157 adopted on September 24, 2012.

Roll Call

Present: Connor, Lockman, Sloane, Brown, Fleming, Trout, Louis, President Tierney and Mayor Riskie

Absent Carter

Minutes

On motion of Councilman Trout, seconded by Councilman Louis, the minutes of the meeting of the Council Meeting of October 22, 2012, were approved as submitted. Councilman Sloane abstained from the vote.

Changes to the Agenda

President Tierney advised that Resolution #12-182 under business for Public Works Committee will be removed from tonight's agenda.

Public for Agenda Items

On motion of Councilman Trout, 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 Councilman Trout, seconded by Councilman Louis, the Public Portion was closed and the Regular Order of Business was resumed.

Resolutions

Finance & Administration

#12-176 - Resolution Rejecting Bids for the Wayfinding Signs and Pedestrian-Crossings Safety Improvements Project in Accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.

Councilman Louis presented the above-entitled resolution.

The City Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

#12-177 - Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a Shared Services Agreement for 2012 Between the Gloucester County Improvement Authority and the City of Woodbury (Main Street Woodbury)

Councilman Louis presented the above-entitled resolution.

The City Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

#12-178 - Resolution Authorizing a Shared Service Agreement Between the City of Woodbury, the Borough of Westville and the Borough of Wenonah (Construction Interlocal)

Councilman Louis presented the above-entitled resolution.

The City Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

#12-180 - Resolution Affirming the Decision of the Planning/Zoning Board of the City of Woodbury and Denying a Certificate of Appropriateness for the Demolition of the Historic Building Located at 85-89 Cooper Street

Councilman Louis presented the above-entitled resolution.

The City Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

Councilpersons Sloane, Fleming and Brown abstained from the vote.

#12-181 - Resolution of the City of Woodbury Imposing Lien(s) for Property Maintenance Pursuant to Municipal Code §162-4.

Councilman Louis presented the above-entitled resolution.

The City Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

#12-184 - Resolution to Approve the Submission of a Grant Application and to Execute a Grant Agreement with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for The FY2013 Municipal Aid Project Hereinafter Known as the Myrtle Avenue Milling and Overlay

Councilman Louis presented the above-entitled resolution.

The City Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

#12-185 - Resolution to Approve the Submission of a Grant Application and to Execute a Grant Agreement with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for The FY2013 Municipal Aid Project Hereinafter Known as the East Red Bank Avenue Milling and Overlay

Councilman Louis presented the above-entitled resolution.

The City Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

Vouchers

On motion of Councilman Louis, seconded by Councilman Trout, the vouchers as presented and certified were unanimously authorized to be paid.

Public Safety

Councilman Connor had nothing to report.

Public Works/Utilities

#12-183 - Resolution Declaring an Emergency Situation and Ratifying Expenditures and Awarding of Work Re: Cooper Street Concrete Pavement Emergency Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6

Councilman Fleming presented the above-entitled resolution.

The City Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

Economic Development

Councilman Trout had nothing to report.

Personnel

Councilman Sloane had nothing to report.

Property Maintenance

Councilman Lockman advised that the Committee has recommended that the Library be permitted to purchase and install the electronic sign as previously discussed.

Councilwoman Tierney suggested because of the controversy of the sign, she would like to wait and place it on the agenda, for the next meeting.

Mayor Riskie and Councilman Sloane voiced their opinions that there was no need to delay this decision any longer.

Community Development

Councilwoman Brown thanked the Mayor for his Proclamation for the Phi Beta Kappa Award, and thanked Council President and Mayor for the recognition of Rev. Samuel Jackson upon his passing.

President Tierney introduced Jorge Nunos and Evelyn Nieves from the Gloucester Family Success Center. Mr. Nunos gave some background on his Center located at the Carriage House building advising that they are thankful for the opportunity to provide their service to the community.

Parks and Recreation/Environmental

In the absence of Councilwoman Carter Councilwoman Brown had nothing to report for this committee.

Reports

Report of Mayor

Mayor Riskie is thankful that the City of Woodbury did not suffer much damage during the recent hurricane. Our Emergency Management Team under the direction of our Deputy Emergency Management Director Joe Bouno and our Public Works Director, Rich Leidy along with our Police and Fire Departments were well prepared and our thanks goes out to all for a job well done.

The Mayor announced the newly elected officials for the Fire Department: Randal Gartner, Chief; Chris LaCroix, Deputy Chief, and Mike Laverty, Assistant Chief.

Mayor Riskie thanked former Mayor Don Sanderson for speaking at Underwood Memorial Hospital's Veteran's Day Ceremonies.

There will be JIF Training for City Elected Officials at Nicolosi's on November 28.

Mayor Riskie congratulated all the winners of the recent general election.

Report of Clerk

Mr. Duffield announced the unofficial results of the General Election:

Mayor	William Volk
1st Ward	Tracey Parker
2nd Ward	William Fleming
3rd Ward	David Swanson

Mr. Duffield stated that the New Jersey League of Municipalities has advised him of two training sessions for newly elected and/or re-elected officials:

Mayor and Council Presidents	Saturday, January 12, 2012
All Other Officials	Saturday, January 26, 2013

Public

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

Larry Geiger, Main Street Director, came forward to remind everyone that on November 24, 2012, Main Street will be holding a "Shop Local" day in town with other activities, please come out to support Woodbury merchants.

Nick Canizares, 62 Dubois Avenue, asked if the 'shop local' information could be listed on the City web site and asks everyone to shop local whenever possible. Mr. Canizares also inquired if he could obtain voting statistics from each ward.

On motion of Councilman Louis, seconded by Councilman Connor, the Public Hearing was ordered closed and the Regular Order of Business was resumed.

There being no further business, on motion of Councilman Sloane, seconded by Councilman Trout, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

ROY A. DUFFIELD
City Clerk

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT

Administrator/Deputy Clerk: Karl J. Kinkler

City Clerk: Roy A. Duffield

Engineer: James Clancy, PE

Librarian: Jean Wipf, Director

Police: Reed Merinuk, Chief

Public Works: Rich Leidy, Supervisor

Solicitor: Michael Aimino, Esq.