

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2006**

A Regular Meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Aberdeen in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey was held on Tuesday, March 21, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building at One Aberdeen Square and was called to order by Mayor David G. Sobel, who presided at the meeting.

Mayor Sobel said that this meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, and that notice of same has been posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and was published in the appropriate newspapers.

ROLL CALL Present: Nicholas Minutolo
 Thomas Perry
 Vincent Vinci
 Wilhelmina Gumbs
 David G. Sobel

 Absent: Owen Drapkin
 Joseph Raymond

 Also Present: Stuart Brown, Township Manager
 Colleen Paterson, Township Attorney

A Moment of Silence was offered by Mayor Sobel followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

REPORTS

There were no reports made.

Councilman Minutolo made a motion to add Resolution No. 2006-57, Resolution in honor of Chief Joseph T. Kelly. Seconded by Councilman Vinci.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmen Minutolo, Perry, Vinci, Deputy Mayor Gumbs and Mayor Sobel

Nays: None

Abstain: None

HEARING OF THE CITIZENS - Agenda Items only

Mayor Sobel asked anyone wishing to be heard on agenda items to come forward and state their name and address. There being no one present wishing to be heard, Mayor Sobel declared the Hearing of the Citizens on agenda items closed.

MINUTES

Deputy Mayor Gumbs made a motion to introduce and move the minutes:

Workshop, Regular, Executive Meeting Minutes of November 1, 2005

Workshop, Regular, Executive Meeting Minutes of November 14, 2005

Seconded by Councilman Vinci

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmen Minutolo, Perry, Vinci, Deputy Mayor Gumbs and Mayor Sobel

Nays: None

Abstain: None

CONTINUED BUSINESS

ORDINANCE NO. 6-2006 - PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Sobel stated that Ordinance No. 6-2006, introduced and passed on first reading by title on March 7, 2006 and published according to law, is now being taken up for further consideration and public hearing. Affidavit of publication of this ordinance in the Asbury Park Press and Courier Newspaper of March 9, 2006 will be submitted and it is noted that a copy of the ordinance has been posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and that copies were available to the general public upon request.

Thereupon the Clerk read the aforementioned ordinance by title, "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ATHE CREATION OF A MID-BLOCK CROSSWALK ON CLINTON STREET TO FACILITATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HENRY HUDSON TRAIL TO BE ESTABLISHED BY THE MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM"

Mayor Sobel opened the meeting to the public for remarks or comments for or against the final adoption of this ordinance and asked anyone wishing to be heard to come forward and state their name and address. There being no one present wishing to be heard, Mayor Sobel closed the public hearing on Ordinance No. 6-2006.

Councilman Vinci made a motion that Ordinance No. 6-2006 be finally passed and adopted and that notice of its passage and adoption be published by title in the March 23, 2006 issue of the Courier and Asbury Park Press.

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Gumbs

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmen Minutolo, Perry, Vinci, Deputy Mayor Gumbs and Mayor Sobel

Nays: None

Abstain: None

NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCE NO. 7-2006 - INTRODUCTION

Councilman Minutolo made a motion to introduce Ordinance 7-2006 on first reading by title and to order the same to be published in summary in the March 23, 2006 issue of the Courier and Asbury Park Press, together with notice of its introduction and passage on first reading by title, and that it will be further considered for final passage after public hearing at a meeting of the Township Council to be held on April 4, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building of the Township of Aberdeen at One Aberdeen Square.

Seconded by Councilman Vinci.

Thereupon the Clerk read the aforementioned ordinance by title, "AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES AND WAGES AND FRINGE BENEFITS OF VARIOUS OFFICIALS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY”

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmen Minutolo, Perry, Vinci, Deputy Mayor Gumbs and Mayor Sobel

Nays: None

Abstain: None

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-57

Deputy Mayor Gumbs made a motion to introduce Resolution No. 2006-57, Resolution in honor of Chief Joseph T. Kelly. Seconded by Councilman Minutolo

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmen Minutolo, Perry, Vinci, Deputy Mayor Gumbs and Mayor Sobel

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Mayor Sobel read the following:

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-57

in honor of

CHIEF JOSEPH T. KELLY

WHEREAS, Chief Joseph T. Kelly is retiring from the Aberdeen Township Police Department having served for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, prior to his career in Law Enforcement, Chief Kelly served in the United States Navy from 1970 to 1972; and

WHEREAS, Chief Kelly began his law enforcement career with Aberdeen Township (Matawan Township) Police Department as Police Officer on May 3, 1976, in 1988 he was assigned as Detective to the Aberdeen Township Police Detective Bureau, in 1989, Chief Kelly was promoted to Sergeant assigned to the Patrol Division, from 1989 to 1992 he was Commander, Traffic Safety Bureau and from 1992 - 1994 Commander, Detective Bureau, Chief Kelly was promoted to Lieutenant, Commander of Administrative Division in 1994, designated as Acting Chief of Police in 2003 and promoted to Chief of Police in September, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Chief Kelly is a graduate of Harrison High School, Monmouth County Police Academy in 1976, Jersey City State College in 1978 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice and Monmouth University in 1999 with a Masters of Arts degree in Criminal Justice; and

WHEREAS, during his impressive career with the Township, Chief Kelly proved himself to be an energetic, capable and reliable Officer, receiving numerous commendations from his superiors and local officials, as well as letters of appreciation from many residents for his professionalism and compassion, in 1987 Chief Kelly was Aberdeen PBA Local 163 Officer of the Year; and

***WHEREAS,** Chief Kelly also served as President, Aberdeen Policemen's Benevolent Association Local 163, he was a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Monmouth County Chiefs of Police and International Narcotics Enforcement Officers Association; and*

***WHEREAS,** Chief Kelly will be kept busy in his retirement by his wife of 31 years, Anne, his children, Joseph, James and Megan and his grandchildren Joseph and Catherine; and*

***WHEREAS,** Chief Kelly has had a significant and positive impact on our community and has proven himself to be an exemplary law enforcement officer demonstrating heroism under fire.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Aberdeen that the Township Council, Manager and staff do hereby express best wishes for health and happiness to Chief Joseph T. Kelly and his family on his retirement and do further express the gratitude of a community which has benefited from his service and example to others.*

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilman Perry made a motion to approve the consent Agenda all items listed under 8B.

Seconded by Councilman Vinci

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmen Minutolo, Perry, Vinci, Deputy Mayor Gumbs and Mayor Sobel

Nays: None

Abstain: None

1. RESOLUTION NO. 2006-53 - BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby awards a contract to Coastal Air Conditioning, Inc. of Hazlet, NJ for Maintenance and Repair of Heating and Cooling System.
2. RESOLUTION NO. 2006-54- BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby supports commitment for sanitary sewer treatment service.
3. RESOLUTION NO. 2006-55 - BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby authorizes the temporary budget for the second quarter of 2006.
4. RESOLUTION NO. 2006-56 - BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby authorizes the Tax Collector to issue a duplicate tax sale certificate.
5. EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION - BE IT RESOLVED that the general public shall be excluded from discussion held during executive session -Personnel & Contractual

HEARING OF THE CITIZENS/CORRESPONDENCE AND PETITIONS

Mayor Sobel asked any member of the public wishing to be heard to come forward and to state their name and address. There being no one present wishing to be heard, Mayor Sobel closed the public portion.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilman Minutolo made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Deputy Mayor Gumbs and unanimously concurred by Council.

David G. Sobel, Mayor

Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk