

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2009**

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, December 15, 2009 at 7:45 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 David G. 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 bulleting board in the Municipal Building and was published in the appropriate newspapers.

ROLL CALL

Present: Owen Drapkin
Joseph Raymond
Fred Tagliarini
Vincent Vinci
Wilhelmina Gumbs
David G. Sobel

Absent: Thomas Perry

Also Present: Joe Criscuolo, Township Manager
Diane Dabulas, Township Attorney

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

REPORTS

Councilman Drapkin thanked Mayor David Sobel, Councilman Joseph Raymond and Councilman Thomas Perry for their years of years. Aberdeen is a better place to live.

Deputy Mayor Gumbs expressed her thanks, gratitude and well wishes to Mayor Sobel, Councilman Raymond and Councilman Perry.

Councilman Vinci stated he has enjoyed his time with Mayor Sobel, Councilman Raymond and Councilman Perry. They did a very good job.

Councilman Tagliarini thanked Councilman Raymond and Councilman Perry for their years of service and Mayor Sobel for being his mentor, great leader and hopes he can do the job of Mayor half as well. A tremendous foundation was left on this town and we can build from that. Thank you.

Councilman Raymond stated the past 12 years on Council have gone by very quickly. He thanked everyone in the Township for their work, from Police to clerical. The thanked Tom Perry and David Sobel, his running mates for their help and understanding.

His best wishes to the new Council, there will be patches of rough roads but don't give up. Councilman Raymond thanked his wife and family, Council and the public.

Joe Criscuolo thanked Mayor Sobel, Councilman Raymond and Councilman Perry for their years and all their accomplishments on Council.

Joe Criscuolo asked Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk to come down and present plaques to Councilman Joseph Raymond and Mayor David Sobel.

Mayor Sobel stated this has been the most satisfying personnel experience of his life. On Council we keep true to ourselves. You have a great group of new Council members. We do so much with a limited staff in the Township, I appreciate the quality of people who work with us. Thank you.

There were no further reports.

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 wishing to be heard Mayor Sobel declared the Hearing of the Citizens closed.

NEW BUSINESS

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilman Raymond made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, all items listed under 6A.

Seconded by Councilman Drapkin

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmen Drapkin, Raymond, Tagliarini, Vinci, Deputy Mayor Gumbs and Mayor Sobel

Nays: None

Abstain: None

1. RESOLUTION NO. 2009-120 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby authorizes the appropriation transfers for 2009.
2. RESOLUTION NO. 2009-121 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby authorizes the cancellations of unexpended balances in the Water Fund.
3. EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION – BE IT RESOLVED that the general public shall be excluded from discussion held during executive session – Personnel.
4. RA-948 – Raffle License for Temple Beth Ahm of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, NJ

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.

Greg Cannon
233 Perth Hill Road

Mr. Cannon stated on behalf of Jim Lauro, Margaret Montone and myself, would like to thank you, we have very big shoes to fill.

There being no one else wishing to be heard, Mayor Sobel closed the Hearing of the Citizens/Correspondence and Petitions.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilman Raymond made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Drapkin and unanimously concurred by Council.

David G. Sobel, Mayor

Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk