

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 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, February 17, 2009 at 8:35 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 bulleting board in the Municipal Building and was published in the appropriate newspapers.

**ROLL CALL** Present: Owen Drapkin  
Thomas Perry  
Fred Tagliarini  
Vincent Vinci  
Wilhelmina Gumbs  
David G. Sobel

Absent: Joseph Raymond

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**

There were no reports.

Councilman Drapkin made a motion to Table Ordinance No. 3-2009 until the next scheduled council meeting. Seconded by Councilman Tagliarini.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

Ayes: Councilmen Drapkin, Perry, Tagliarini, Vinci and Mayor Sobel

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Councilman Drapkin made a motion to remove from the agenda Ordinance No. 3-2009, Amend Ordinance No. 6-2009 (Remove Council Salaries), Add to the agenda Ordinance No. 7-2009, Council Salaries and add to consent agenda Resolution No. 2009-42, **AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND TOWNSHIP MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE CONTINUED USE AND MAINTENANCE OF TOWNSHIP PROPERTY LOCATED AT AND KNOWN AS BLOCK 62, LOT 17 BY THE OWNER OF RECORD OF THE ADJACENT PROPERTY LOCATED AT AND KNOWN AS BLOCK 62, LOT 29**

Seconded by Councilman Tagliarini

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmen Drapkin, Perry, Tagliarini, 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.

Tom Aljian

12 Irongate Lane

Mr. Aljian stated regards to the Roadwork in the I section, some months ago I came before the Council with an idea of a traffic light at Lloyd Road and Ivyhill Lane. There were very scary situations at that intersection. He was told it would be looked into. Has that issue been addressed or discussed with this Change Order.

Mr. Criscuolo stated he spoke to the Chief of Police and Lt. Geyer, they have been communicating with the County, they have done additional traffic counts and studies. The County has not produced any results of that particular issue. They are focused on the Lloyd Road and Route 34 realignment.

Councilman Drapkin stated the County said the way the street lines up they can't do it.

Mr. Aljian stated the road is off a little. The kids crossing, the traffic flying down the road, it is dangerous.

Mayor Sobel asked Mr. Criscuolo to take this up with our Freeholders.

Anthony Garaguso

105 Atlantic Avenue

Mr. Garaguso asked about the joint meeting with the library.

Mayor Sobel stated Aberdeen, Matawan and the Aberdeen Matawan Library Board of Trustees are planning to meet to address the appropriate level of funding for the library.

Mr. Garaguso asked if this was done every year.

Mayor Sobel stated no, funding is by formula, we are going to discuss the formula and current financial statement. The meeting will be advertised.

There being no one else wishing to be heard Mayor Sobel declared the Hearing of the Citizens closed.

## **MINUTES**

Councilman Perry made a motion to approve the Workshop, Regular & Executive Meeting Minutes of December 16, 2008, January 6, 2009 and January 20, 2009. Seconded by Councilman Drapkin.

Minutes – December 16, 2008 and January 6, 2009

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Minutes – January 20, 2009

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmen Drapkin, Perry, Tagliarini, Vinci and Mayor Sobel

Nays: None

Abstain: Deputy Mayor Gumbs

## **CONTINUED BUSINESS**

### **ORDINANCE NO. 4-2009 – PUBLIC HEARING**

Mayor Sobel stated that Ordinance No. 4-2009, introduced and passed on first reading by title on January 20, 2009 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 of January 23, 2009 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.

The Clerk read Ordinance No. 4-2009: “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN, CHAPTER VII PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS”

Mayor Sobel opened the public hearing to the public for any remarks or comments for or against the final adoption of this ordinance. There being no one present wishing to be heard Mayor Sobel closed the public hearing on Ordinance No. 4-2009.

Councilman Tagliarini made a motion that Ordinance No. 4-2009 be finally passed and adopted and that notice of its passage and adoption be published by title in the February 20, 2009 issue of the Asbury Park Press.

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Gumbs

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **ORDINANCE NO. 5-2009 - INTRODUCTION**

Councilman Vinci made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 5-2009 on first reading by title and to order the same to be published by summary in the February 20, 2009 issue of the 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 March 3, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. in the municipal building of the Township of Aberdeen at One Aberdeen Square.

Seconded by Councilman Tagliarini

The Clerk read Ordinance No. 5-2009: "CALENDAR YEAR 2009 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14"

#### **ROLL CALL VOTE:**

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

### **ORDINANCE NO. 6-2009 - INTRODUCTION**

Councilman Drapkin made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 6-2009 on first reading by title and to order the same to be published by summary in the February 20, 2009 issue of the 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 March 3, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. in the municipal building of the Township of Aberdeen at One Aberdeen Square.

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Gumbs

The Clerk read Ordinance No. 6-2009: "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 Drapkin, Perry, Tagliarini, Vinci, Deputy Mayor Gumbs and Mayor Sobel

Nays: None

Abstain: None

### **ORDINANCE NO. 7-2009 - INTRODUCTION**

Councilman Drapkin made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 7-2009 on first reading by title and to order the same to be published by summary in the February 20, 2009 issue of the 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 March 3, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. in the municipal building of the Township of Aberdeen at One Aberdeen Square.

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Gumbs

The Clerk read Ordinance No. 7-2009: “ AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN, ARTICLE I, THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL, SECTION 2-2.5, COMPENSATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS, OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY”

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Deputy Mayor Gumbs made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, all items listed under 8C.

Seconded by Councilman Vinci

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

1. RESOLUTION NO. 2009-33: BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby authorizes purchases for the 2009 State Contract Vendor List and Monmouth County Co-ops.
2. RESOLUTION NO. 2009-34: BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby approves Change Order No. 1 for the 2007 Road Improvement Program.
3. RESOLUTION NO. 2009-35: BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby awards a contract for NJDEP Water Allocation Diversion Rights.
4. RESOLUTION NO. 2009-36: BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby fixes the Recreation fees for the Township of Aberdeen Recreation Programs.
5. RESOLUTION NO 2009-37: BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby appoints the following members to the Environmental and Shade Tree Advisory Board.
6. RESOLUTION NO. 2009-38: BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby endorses the submission of the recycling tonnage grant application and appoints Robert Brady as Recycling Coordinator.
7. RESOLUTION NO. 2009-39: BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby authorizes the release of performance guarantees posted on Block 104, Lot 11, 1168 Route 34.
8. RESOLUTION NO. 2009-40: BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that

- it hereby authorizes the release of performance guarantees posted on Block 115, Lot 14, Route 34 (Children of America).
9. RESOLUTION NO. 2009-41: BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby request a joint Meeting with the Aberdeen and Matawan Council and the Matawan Aberdeen Library Board of Trustees.
  10. EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION – BE IT RESOLVED that the general public shall be excluded from discussion held during executive session – Contract Negotiations.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Councilman Drapkin

1. RESOLUTION NO. 2009-33: BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby authorizes purchases for the 2009 State Contract Vendor List and Monmouth County Co-ops.

**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 wishing to be heard, Mayor Sobel closed the Hearing of the Citizens/Correspondence and Petitions.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

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David G. Sobel, Mayor

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Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk