

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2008**

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, July 1, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building at One Aberdeen Square and was called to order by Deputy Mayor Gumbs, who presided at the meeting.

Deputy Mayor Gumbs 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:        Janice Gallo  
   Joseph Raymond  
   Vincent Vinci  
   Wilhelmina Gumbs  
   David G. Sobel

                                 Absent:        Owen Drapkin  
   Thomas Perry

                                 Also Present: James Lauro, Acting Township Manager  
   Diane Dabulas, Township Attorney

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

**REPORTS**

There were no reports.

Councilman Raymond made a motion to add Executive Session to the Agenda. Seconded by Councilman Vinci.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

Ayes: Councilmember Gallo, Raymond, Vinci, Deputy Mayor Gumbs and Mayor Sobel

Nays: None

Abstain: None

**HEARING OF THE CITIZENS - Agenda Items only**

Deputy Mayor Gumbs 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 Deputy Mayor Gumbs declared the Hearing of the Citizens closed.

**MINUTES**

Councilwoman Gallo made a motion to adopted:  
Workshop & Regular Meeting Minutes of February 4, 2008  
Workshop, Regular & Executive Meeting Minutes of February 19, 2008  
Special & Executive Meeting Minutes of February 27, 2008

Seconded by Councilman Raymond.

Minutes of February 4, 2008 and February 27, 2008

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmember Gallo, Raymond, Vinci, Deputy Mayor Gumbs and Mayor Sobel

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Minutes of February 19, 2008

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmember Gallo, Vinci and Mayor Sobel

Nays: None

Abstain: Councilman Raymond and Deputy Mayor Gumbs

## **CONTINUED BUSINESS**

### **ORDINANCE NO. 5-2008 – PUBLIC HEARING**

Deputy Mayor Gumbs stated that Ordinance No. 5-2008, introduced and passed on first reading by title on June 17, 2008 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 June 20, 2008 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. 5-2008: “ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN TO REDUCE SPEED LIMIT ON LINE ROAD”

Deputy Mayor Gumbs 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 Deputy Mayor Gumbs closed the public hearing on Ordinance No. 5-2008.

Councilman Vinci made a motion that Ordinance No. 5-2008 be finally passed and adopted and that notice of its passage and adoption be published by title in the July 4, 2008 issue of the Asbury Park Press.

Seconded by Councilman Raymond

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmember Gallo, Raymond, Vinci, Deputy Mayor Gumbs and Mayor Sobel

Nays: None

Abstain: None

**BOND ORDINANCE NO. 6-2008 – PUBLIC HEARING**

Deputy Mayor Gumbs stated that Bond Ordinance No. 6-2008, introduced and passed on first reading on June 17, 2008 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 issue of June 20, 2008 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 Bond Ordinance No. 6-2008: “BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW COMMUNICATION AND SIGNAL SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT, NEW INFORMATIN TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT AND A NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE, INCLUDING OIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN, IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$3,615,890 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO APPROPRIATE VARIOUS GRANTS, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT OR FULLY FUND APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS”

Deputy Mayor Gumbs 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 Deputy Mayor Gumbs closed the public hearing on Bond Ordinance No. 6-2008.

Councilman Raymond made a motion that Bond Ordinance No. 6-2008 be finally passed and adopted and that notice of its passage and adoption be published by summary in the July 4, 2008 issue of the Asbury Park Press, as required by the Local Bond Law.

Seconded by Councilman Vinci

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmember Gallo, Raymond, Vinci, Deputy Mayor Gumbs and Mayor Sobel

Nays: None

Abstain: None

**BOND ORDINANCE NO. 7-2008 – PUBLIC HEARING**

Deputy Mayor Gumbs stated that Bond Ordinance No. 7-2008, introduced and passed on first reading on June 17, 2008 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 issue of June 20, 2008 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 Bond Ordinance No. 7-2008: “BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY IN, BY AND FOR THE WATER UTILITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN, IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$225,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT OR FULLY FUND APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE WATER UTILITY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND, TO AUTHORIZAE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.“

Deputy Mayor Gumbs 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 Deputy Mayor Gumbs closed the public hearing on Bond Ordinance No. 7-2008.

Councilwoman Gallo made a motion that Bond Ordinance No. 7-2008 be finally passed and adopted and that notice of its passage and adoption be published by summary in the July 4, 2008 issue of the Asbury Park Press, as required by the Local Bond Law.

Seconded by Councilman Raymond

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmember Gallo, Raymond, Vinci, Deputy Mayor Gumbs and Mayor Sobel

Nays: None

Abstain: None

### **BOND ORDINANCE NO. 8-2008 – PUBLIC HEARING**

Deputy Mayor Gumbs stated that Bond Ordinance No. 8-2008, introduced and passed on first reading on June 17, 2008 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 issue of June 20, 2008 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 Bond Ordinance No. 8-2008: “BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY IN, BY AND FOR THE SEWER UTILITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN, IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1,610,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO APPROPRIATE A STATE GRANT, TO FULLY OR PARTIALLY FUND APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.”

Deputy Mayor Gumbs 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 Deputy Mayor Gumbs closed the public hearing on Bond Ordinance No. 8-2008.

Councilman Vinci made a motion that Bond Ordinance No. 8-2008 be finally passed and adopted and that notice of its passage and adoption be published by summary in the July 4, 2008 issue of the Asbury Park Press, as required by the Local Bond Law.

Seconded by Councilman Raymond

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmember Gallo, Raymond, Vinci, Deputy Mayor Gumbs and Mayor Sobel

Nays: None

Abstain: None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Councilman Raymond made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, all items listed under 8A.

Seconded by Councilman Vinci

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmember Gallo, Raymond, Vinci, Deputy Mayor Gumbs and Mayor Sobel

Nays: None

Abstain: None

1. RESOLUTION NO. 2008-83 - BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby authorizes the emergency temporary appropriations for the 2008 budget.
2. RESOLUTION NO. 2008-85 - BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby authorizes renewal of Alcoholic Beverage Control License to AGC Garden Liquor Corp.

Councilman Raymond made a motion to approve the executive session resolution.

Seconded by Councilman Vinci

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmember Gallo, Raymond, Vinci, Deputy Mayor Gumbs and Mayor Sobel

Nays: None

Abstain: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION - BE IT RESOLVED that the general public shall be excluded from discussion held during executive session – litigation – tax appeal.

### **HEARING OF THE CITIZENS/CORRESPONDENCE AND PETITIONS**

Deputy Mayor Gumbs 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, Deputy Mayor Gumbs closed the public portion

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

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Wilhelmina Gumbs, Deputy Mayor

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Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk