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CAUCUS MEETING AGENDA
March 5, 2018

- 1- Call To Order
- 2- Flag Salute
- 3- Announcement
- 4- Engineers Report
- 5- Open to the Public

- 6- ITEMS TO VOTE ON

- 7- TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR COUNCIL MEETING
 - a. Ordinance# 3-18-**BOND ORDINANCE(DPW VEHICLE & PARKING LOT)**-Second Reading, Public Hearing
 - b. Ordinance #4-18-**BOND ORDINANCE (CDBG)** -Second Reading, Public Hearing
 - c. Ordinance #5-18-**2018 COLA ORDINANCE**-Second Reading
 - d. Ordinance #6-18-**2018 SALARY ORDINANCE**-Second Reading
 - e. Ordinance #7-18-**BOND ORDINANCE (2018 NJDOT MUNICIPAL AID-MAPLE AVE)**-First Reading
 - f. Ordinance #8-18-**AMENDING CHAPTER 119, TRASH AND REFUSE**-First Reading
 - g. Resolution-Budget Read By Title Only
 - h. Resolution-2018 Budget-PUBLIC HEARING
 - i. Resolution-2017 Tonnage Grant Application
 - j. Resolution-2018 Mercantile Licenses
 - k. Resolution-Enforcement of Ordinance #50-11 on Certain Dates
 - l. Resolution-Payment of March Bills

- 8- DISCUSSION ITEMS
 - a. Sustainable Jersey
 - b. Redevelopment
 - c. 2018 Camden County Open Space Recreation Facility Enhancement Grant Application
 - d. Amendment to Chapter 125 Zoning

- 9- CLOSED SESSION

- 10- ADJOURNMENT

CAUCUS MEETING MINUTES

March 5, 2018

The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Forbes

The flag salute was led by Mayor Forbes.

Mayor Forbes announced that the meeting was in compliance with the Sunshine Law.

Council Persons present Valianti, Skowronek, Enos, Brandley and Lehman. Councilwoman Egan was not present.

Greg Fusco from Key Engineer's gave the Engineer's Report and answered questions from Council.

Motion to open the meeting to the public by Councilman Lehman, seconded by Councilman Enos . All in favor; motion carried.

Lou Monyious-103 Johnson Ave-Asked if there is any update on Redevelopment. Mayor Forbes responded that he did find out that the owner of 200 W. Clinton Ave is the same. He asked Council President Skowronek if there is any property maintenance update and he responded, not at this time. He then asked if there was any update on the Newton Creek dredging project. Councilman Lehman responded that he attended an update meeting. The time is now open for public comment. (until March 23) Information will be available on the Green Team's Facebook page.

Being there was no further discussion, motion to close the meeting to the public by Councilman Enos seconded by Councilwoman Valianti. All in favor; motion carried

Council went over the tentative agenda for the Council Meeting.

Discussion Items:

Sustainable Jersey-Did not have a meeting in January. Next meeting is Wednesday, February 14th. 2018 Camden County Open Space Recreation Facility Enhancement Grant Application-discussion was had as to the grant application for Open Space. It was decided that the Borough will apply for additional funding for the monument relocation to the library.

Amendment to Chapter 125 Zoning-there was a question about an ordinance for parking on lawns.

Borough Solicitor Tim Higgins said he would look into it.

Council gave brief Departments updates .

Police Chief Mark Moore then addressed Mayor and Council regarding a memo sent out by Council President Skowronek questioning the Police Departments K-9 Unit. Mayor and Council then discussed the K-9 unit.

Councilman Lehman made a motion to open the meeting to the public. Seconded by Council President Skowronek.

Gene Furguson-80 Manor Ave-Has no problem with the K-9 Unit. Was not a fan in the beginning for having two but feels it is all going well. If you come to these meetings you are informed about what is going on.

Bill Stauts-5 E. Haddon Ave-As a senior , he is very happy with the two K-9 Units. Thinks it is great PR for the town and the Department. He feels it is money well spent. Would never want to see the Police Department regionalized.

James Holand-Mt. Ephraim-with the Home Brewers. Would like to have the Home Brewers Festival again this year in Oaklyn. Looking at May 5th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mayor and Council said they would love to have them back again.

Scott Oswald-Superintendent of the Collingswood and Oaklyn Public Schools-In regards to the K-9 Unit, there was an incident at the High School where a large crowd had formed. Officer Olivieri and Enzo arrived, Enzo barked once and the crowd dispersed. Very appreciative of the Oaklyn Police Department. They work very well with everyone at the school and are always willing to help.

Jesi Dennison-owner of Hocus Pocus Tattoo-As a taxpayer and business owner she is very in favor of the K-9 Unit. "Word is out on the street" that Oaklyn has the dogs. She feels it really is a deterrent to crime.

Being there was no further discussion, motion to close the meeting to the public by Councilman Lehman seconded by Councilwoman Valianti. All in favor; motion carried

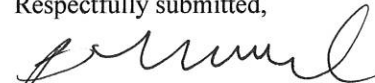
Councilman Enos made a motion to go into closed session, seconded by Councilman Lehman. All in Favor; motion carried

Council discussed a personnel matter.

Councilman Lehman made a motion to come out of closed session, seconded by Councilwoman Valianti. All in favor; motion carried.

Being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned by motion of Councilman Lehman seconded by Councilwoman Valianti. All in favor; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



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