

Year End Meeting
December 21, 2023
7:30PM

Mayor Grova called the meeting to order with a flag salute. This meeting was duly advertised in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law, PL 1975, Chapter 231.

Call of the Roll: Mayor Grova, Mr. Carrow, Mr. Miller, Mr. Corwonski, Mrs. Marandino, and Miss Renzi. Absent: Mr. Linton. Also, present was Solicitor Moustakas and Wayne Johnson, Borough engineer.

Committee Reports

Public Safety Chair-Miss Renzi provided fire report to council.

Grants/Economic Development/ Communication and Information Technology Chair-Mrs. Marandino reported that she is working on the renewal of the one call system. There are 1200 contacts and the assessors provided a list that shows there are 634 homes. The list needs to be reviewed for duplicates and contacts that live out of town that should not be on the list. Mrs. Marandino asked for council's assistance to review the list. Council Marandino advised that she contacted the one call administrative office to determine if a meeting could be scheduled to address some questions. Mrs. Marandino reported that she will be meeting with Mr. Coffee in the near future regarding the website updates and he will update the pictures of the new council personnel. Mayor Grova suggested a link be included concerning Gloucester County weekly updates. Mrs. Marandino agreed to discuss with Mr. Coffee.

Mrs. Marandino noted that the special events committee needed approval for:

- Martin Luther King special event to be held on 1/15 at the Senior Center. Refreshments will be served
- Galentine gathering on 2/4 at the Senior Center from 1-4pm at the Senior Center. It will be a wreath making event.

Mr. Corwonski made a motion to approve the Special events and Mr. Miller seconded the motion. All in favor.

Water- Mr. Corwonski reported that the Christmas tree at the plaza was decorated, but was not able to be lit due to a faulty outlet owned by Conrail.

Recycling and Trash/ Buildings, Grounds, Roads Chair- Mr. Miller reported that curb side leaf and limb collection is finished for the season.

Solicitor's Report-Mr. Moustakas reported that Franklin Avenue cul-de-sac is recorded without the drawing. Mr. Moustakas requested a drawing from T-Mobile for the site drawing and it was recently sent via email and noted he will be reviewing it. Solicitor Moustakas advised that the Borough received another letter expressing interest in purchasing our cell tower lease.

Solicitor Moustakas advised that the abatement ordinance was submitted to the assessors and they want a provision in the ordinance amended. We will plan to do that in the new year.

Solicitor Moustakas advised that he sent a letter to the Atlantic County Joint Insurance Fund requesting an explanation regarding the twenty two per cent premium increase. Our contract expires with the Fund in 2025. Egg Harbor City and Corbin City withdrew from the Atlantic County Joint Insurance Fund.

Engineer's Report-Mr. Johnson reported that WRT is assisting with the Radiative material renewal license. The safety procedures have to be kept on file in the well houses.

South State called for mark outs.

Mr. Moustakas reported that he left messages for Rick Tonetta regarding the Vineland water remediation shared service agreement.

Public Participation - Mr. Carrow made a motion to open the meeting to discuss agenda matters and Mr. Corwonski seconded the motion. All in favor. No one in the public addressed council. Mr. Miller made a motion to close the public portion. Mr. Corwonski seconded the motion. All in favor.

Old Business- none.

New Business

Public Participation Mr. Carrow made a motion to open the meeting to discuss general matters and Mrs. Marandino seconded the motion. All in favor. No one in the public addressed council. Mr. Carrow made a motion to close the public portion. Mr. Corwonski seconded the motion. All in favor.

Disbursements Resolution NO.87-23 Mr. Carrow made a motion to approve Resolution No. 87-23 Disbursements; Mrs. Marandino seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Mayor Grova announced again that the Reorganization Meeting would be held - Thursday January 4 2024 7:30 PM. And a Work Session will be held at 6:30 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. on a motion made by Mr. Carrow and seconded by Mr. Miller. All in favor. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Clerk