

Work Session  
April 11, 2024  
7:00PM

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, Miss Renzi. and Mr. Curcio. Also present was Mr. John Moustakas, Solicitor and Engineer, Wayne Johnson.

Mr. Ralston "Hop" Edwards was recognized by Mayor, Council and members of the audience for his beautiful wood carving donations to the Borough of Newfield, especially the state bird, a gold finch that will be placed in our beautiful new display cabinet that was constructed by Manera's Wordwerks. There are few other pieces in the display case that are worth viewing along with a proclamation and short biography about Mr. Edwards. Pictures were taken and the new display cabinet makes a great addition to the room.

In other business, Mayor discussed the matters on the agenda this evening:

Accept Jennifer Marandino's resignation

Introduction of the 2024 budget

Bond ordinance for water meters and water services

Temporary Budget

Resolution NO 30-24 **GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION'S and affidavit**

Mr. Miller advised that we need to order additional trash containers and may need a bond ordinance.

Mr. Carrow reported that the Republican Committee submitted three names to fill the vacant council seat. The names include the following:

1. Stephanie Mazzoni Engle
2. Steven Boyle
3. Harold Down

Mayor Grova noted that there will be some changes to the committee assignments. Miss Renzi will move to Grants/Economic Development/ Communication and Information Technology.

Mr. Moustakas advised that the telecommunications tower lease must be bid once the ordinance is adopted.

Mayor Grova noted that after the Equal Opportunities Civil Rights Resolution is adopted, an affidavit must be executed by Borough Council and sent to the state along with the budget documents.

Mr. Carrow made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Miller seconded the motion. All in favor.

Toni L. Van Camp, Clerk