

Manchester Township Council
Meeting Minutes
August 8, 2011

The meeting of the Manchester Township Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Council Vice President Brendan Weiner. The following statement was read by the Municipal Clerk:

“Adequate notice of this meeting was provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, pursuant to P.L. 1975, Chapter 231. Said notice was advertised in the Asbury Park Press, Star Ledger and was posted in the lobby of the Municipal Building.”

This was followed by the salute to the flag and the following roll call:

Councilman Fred Trutkoff	-	present
Councilman Warren Reiter	-	present
Councilman Brendan Weiner	-	present
Councilman Kenneth Vanderziel	-	present
Councilman Craig Wallis	-	absent

Also present were Elena Zsoldos, Business Administrator and Steven Secare, Township Attorney.

PROCLAMATION – The Clerk read a Meritorious Service Award given to Judi Vogel, Mark White and Stephen Tisch of Manchester First Aid. Their quick response saved a choking victim.

PRESENTATION: A presentation was given by Team Americans Idle regarding their recent project to try to get Americans to stop car idling.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reorganization minutes of July 1, 2011 and the regular meeting minutes of July 18, 2011 were offered upon a motion by Mr. Vanderziel, seconded by Mr. Reiter and **approved** by the following roll call vote: Councilmen Trutkoff, Reiter, Vanderziel and Weiner; yea.

#11-251 - RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO CHEVROLET TAHOES, UNDER THE CRANFORD POLICE COOPERATIVE PURCHASING SYSTEM

The above resolution was removed from the consent agenda upon a motion by Mr. Reiter, seconded by Mr. Trutkoff and **approved** by the following roll call vote: Councilmen Trutkoff, Reiter, Vanderziel and Weiner; yea.

The above resolution was approved upon a motion by Mr. Reiter, seconded by Mr. Trutkoff and **approved** by the following roll call vote: Councilmen Trutkoff, Reiter, Vanderziel and Weiner; yea.

SUBMISSION OF BILLS:

Resolution #11-236 - Authorizing payment of bills from the Current Fund in the amount of \$5,262,617.75 was offered by Mr. Trutkoff , seconded by Mr. Vanderziel and approved by the following roll call vote: Councilmen Trutkoff, Reiter, Vanderziel and Weiner; yea.

Resolution #11-237- Authorizing payment of bills from the Water and Sewer Fund in the amount of \$452,200.58 was offered by Mr. Trutkoff , seconded by Mr. Reiter and approved by the following roll call vote: Councilmen Trutkoff, Reiter, Vanderziel and Weiner; yea.

Resolution #11-238– Authorizing payment of bills from the Water and Sewer West Fund in the amount of \$491,969.24 was offered by Mr. Trutkoff seconded by Mr. Reiter and approved by the following roll call vote: Councilmen Trutkoff, Reiter, Vanderziel and Weiner; yea.

ORDINANCES- Second Reading, Public Hearing and Final Action

#11-018 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBTITLE ONE OF TITLE 39 WITH VARIOUS TRAFFIC REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO BLOCK 62 LOTS 12 & 13,

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ALSO KNOWN AS RIDGEWAY MOBILE HOMES PARK, AND REGULATING THE USE OF SAID ROADWAYS, STREETS, DRIVEWAYS, AND PARKING LOTS BY MOTOR VEHICLES

Mr. Weiner asked if any Council members had questions on the above ordinance. Seeing no Council members wishing to be heard, Mr. Weiner opened this portion of the meeting to the public.

Seeing no further public comments, Mr. Weiner closed this portion of the meeting.

The above ordinance was offered upon a motion by Mr. Trutkoff seconded by Mr. Vanderziel and **adopted** by the following roll call vote: Councilmen Trutkoff, Reiter, Vanderziel and Weiner; yea.

ORDINANCES – First Reading and Introduction

#11-019 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE SALARY RANGES AND POSITIONS OF BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES

The above ordinance was offered upon a motion by Mr. Trutkoff seconded by Mr. Vanderziel and **approved** by the following roll call vote: Councilmen Trutkoff, Reiter, Vanderziel and Weiner; yea.

RESOLUTIONS: CONSENT AGENDA

The items listed below are considered to be routine by the Township of Manchester and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no formal discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, this item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

Mr. Weiner asked if any member of Council had any comments on any item on the consent agenda.

Seeing no comments from the Council, Mr. Weiner opened this portion of the meeting to the public.

Hank Glen – 29 Wycliffe: Mr. Glen asked if there were any plans for a park and ride for the new bus stops on Route 547. Mr. Weiner advised that right now they were just bus stops. Academy Bus would provide service to New York City. Mr. Glen asked about parking for the stops. Mr. Weiner said that there was no parking. People would have to either be dropped off or walk to the bus stops.

Resolutions #11-239 through #11-250 and #11-252 were considered routine by the Manchester Township Council and were enacted by one motion offered by Mr. Weiner seconded by Mr. Vanderziel and adopted by the following roll call vote: Councilmen Trutkoff, Reiter, Vanderziel and Weiner; yea.

A. FINANCE

#11-239 - RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING CANCELLATION OF CERTAIN UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF FISCAL YEAR 2011 UTILITY BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

#11-240 - RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE REFUNDS REQUESTED BY THE TAX COLLECTOR

#11-241 - RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING REFUNDS OF RECREATION FEES FOR PROGRAMS/CAMP/THEATER TRIPS/MISC.

#11-242 - RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF A CREDIT BALANCE ON THE UTILITY ACCOUNT FOR 29A INDEPENDENCE PARKWAY (BLOCK 75, LOT 90.61) IN THE WESTERN SERVICE AREA

#11-243 - RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, WAIVING BEACH BADGE FEES FOR THE SALVATION ARMY

#11-244 - RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, WAIVING PERMIT FEES FOR THE WHITING VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY #1

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#11-245 - RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING REFUND OF A BONFIRE PERMIT TO BUILDING ON THE ROCK COMMUNITY CHURCH

B. CONTRACTS\AGREEMENTS

#11-246 - RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH MOTOROLA INC.

#11-247 - RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A SHORT TERM LEASE WITH UNITED WATER

C. MISCELLANEOUS

#11-248 - RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, ESTABLISHING BUS STOP LOCATIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, TO FURTHER PROMOTE THE AVAILABILITY OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICE AS PROPOSED BY ACADEMY BUS

D. GRANTS

#11-249 - RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR THE 2010 RECYCLING TONNAGE GRANT AND DESIGNATION OF A MUNICIPAL CERTIFIED RECYCLING COORDINATOR

E. LEGISLATIVE

#11-250 - RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, SUPPORTING ASSEMBLY BILL A-4126

F. PURCHASING

***** RESOLUTION #11-251 WAS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA**

F. MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE

#11-252 - RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF OCEAN FOR MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE FUNDS PURSUANT TO AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT DEMAND REDUCTION ACT OF 1987

REPORTS

Mr. Reiter: Mr. Reiter attended the Kenny Vance concert at Harry Wright Lake. He announced that there would be one on August 10th and the last concert would be on August 31st.

Mr. Vanderziel: None

Mr. Trutkoff: None

Mr. Weiner: Mr. Weiner attended the Lakehurst National Night Out Against Crime. He commended Lakehurst for a fine job. He felt that Manchester should get involved in the future. Manchester Manor is going to have a performance by the Ms. Senior America Cameo Club. They will provide a singing, dancing and comedy show. Admission will be four dollars.

Ms. Skibo: Ms. Skibo announced the birth of her grandson Evan Daniel Skibo.

Ms. Zsoldos: Ms. Zsoldos commented on a recent trip to Trenton to work on legislation. More information would be provided in the near future. She also spoke to Sharon Eastwick and negotiations will begin with the union.

Mr. Secare: None

Chief Klimakowski: None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Marge Camposano – 1781 Camden Ave.: Ms. Camposano asked what the Chevy Tahoes were for. Ms. Zsoldos advised they were for the Police Department. Ms. Camposano asked Council what steps were being taken to preserve Harry Wright Lake. Mr. Weiner stated that you cannot change what Mother Nature does. Bacteria levels have been high and that has forced closure of the lake. He wants to see it go in the other direction. The recent heat wave has made the bacteria grow. Ms. Camposano commented regard to the Diamond Road railroad. Ms. Zsoldos explained that Clayton will be using the railroad to transport their product.

Hank Glen – 29 Wycliffe Rd.: Mr. Glen commented with regard to salary increases for department heads. He took exception to new hires exceeding current salary ordinance ranges while department heads started making less than their predecessors and are still not receiving that salary with added responsibility and workload.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business at this time on motion by Mr. Trutkoff and seconded by Mr. Reiter and unanimous voice vote of Council, the meeting was hereby adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Sabina T. Skibo
Township Clerk

Craig Council
Council President

Date Approved