

Meeting Called to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 4(a) of C.231, P.L. 1975, the required 48 hour advance notice of this meeting was given by mailing/faxing a copy of the agenda to the Asbury Park Press and the Two River Times, in addition, to posting on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building on October 2, 2015 by the Municipal Clerk.

Roll Call

Present: Councilmembers DerAsadourian, DeSalvo, Dodge, Eddy & Meyer
Also Present: Borough Attorney Martin Barger, Borough Administrator Thomas Seaman, Clerk Kathleen P. Krueger & Deputy Clerk Bonnie Brookes
Absent: Mayor Burden

Salute to Flag

Led by Council President Dodge.

Nomination & Appointment of New Council Member

Councilman Dodge read the Republican Party's three nominations to fill the unexpired term of former Councilman DeNofa. The nominations were: Thomas Moran, Arlene Stump, and Craig Snyder. Councilman Dodge motioned to appoint Thomas Moran to fill the unexpired term, seconded by Councilman Meyer, and approved by the following vote:

AYES: DerAsadourian, DeSalvo, Dodge, Eddy & Meyer
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None

Swearing in of New Councilman: Thomas Moran

Clerk Krueger held the Bible as Council President Dodge swore in Mr. Moran as Councilman.

Mayoral Appointment to the Zoning Board of Adjustment: Judy Martinelly to Member

Councilman Dodge motioned to approve the appointment, seconded by Councilman DeSalvo, and approved by the following vote:

AYES: DerAsadourian, DeSalvo, Dodge, Eddy, Meyer & Moran
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None

Approval of Annual Boy Scout Flag Retirement/Camp Fire at Gopher Field 10/19/15 Resolution #2015-66 (Honoring DAR for 125 Years of Service)

Councilman Meyer motioned to approve the Flag Retirement and Resolution #2015-66, seconded by Councilman DeSalvo, and approved by the following vote:

AYES: DerAsadourian, DeSalvo, Dodge, Eddy, Meyer & Moran
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None

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ORDINANCE NO. 1022 – INTRODUCTION/FIRST READING: Bond Ordinance Providing for the Acquisition of a Ladder Truck for the Shrewsbury Hose Company and Appropriating \$1,200,000 Therefor and Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds and Notes to Finance a Portion of the Costs

Councilman DeSalvo explained the need for a new ladder truck. Councilman DeSalvo motioned to introduce Ordinance No. 1022, seconded by Councilwoman DerAsadourian, and approved by the following vote:

AYES: DerAsadourian, DeSalvo, Dodge, Eddy & Meyer
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: Moran

Administrator’s Report

Mr. Seaman discussed the State’s ‘Best Practices’ Worksheet, reviewed the Borough’s responses, and noted the Borough scored 88%. He also updated the Council on employee performance reviews, progress of the online tax payment option, the upcoming tax sale, and informed the Council of a business that closed.

Reports of Council

Councilwoman DerAsadourian had nothing to report.

Councilman DeSalvo reported on the First Aid’s and the Hose Company’s monthly and yearly call totals.

Councilman Dodge had nothing to report.

Councilman Eddy had nothing to report.

Councilman Meyer reported on the progress of the Engineer’s report regarding the conditions of the Borough’s baseball fields.

Councilman Moran had nothing to report.

Correspondence

Clerk Krueger had nothing additional to report.

Open the Meeting to the Public

Councilman Meyer motioned to open the meeting to the public, seconded by Councilman DeSalvo, and approved by all Councilmembers present.

James Erving, 44 White Road, Shrewsbury informed the Council of the difficulty he was having contacting the Code Enforcement Officer. Mr. Seaman stated that he would make sure the Code Enforcement Officer contacts Mr. Erving.

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Marjorie Clark, 213 Garden Road, Shrewsbury questioned if Gopher Field could be used for youth sports or recreational activities. The Council stated that was a question best answered by the Borough Engineer, but they believed that it is a retention basin.

Close the Meeting to the Public

Seeing no one else wishing to speak, Councilman DerAsadourian motioned to close the meeting to the public, seconded by Councilman DeSalvo, and approved by all Councilmembers present.

Payment of the Bills

Councilman Meyer motioned to approve the bills list in the amount of \$1,102,345.65, seconded by Councilman DeSalvo, and approved by the following vote:

AYES: DerAsadourian, DeSalvo, Dodge, Eddy, Meyer & Moran
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None

Adjourn to Executive Session

Council President Dodge stated that the Council would be entering into Executive Session. Councilman Meyer motioned to enter into Executive Session, seconded by Councilman DeSalvo, and approved by all Councilmembers present. The Council entered into Executive Session at 7:14 PM.

Public Meeting Reconvened

The public meeting reconvened at 7:26 PM.

Adjournment

Councilman DeSalvo motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:27pm, seconded by Councilman Meyer, and approved by all Councilmembers present.

Attest: _____
Kathleen P. Krueger, RMC – Municipal Clerk

Approve: _____
William Dodge – Council President