

THE MEETING OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON COMMON COUNCIL, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, WAS HELD ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2011, AT 7:00 PM, AT THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 525 HIGH STREET, BURLINGTON, NJ, PURSUANT TO THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT.

The Deputy Municipal Clerk advised the public of the location of the two fire exits; one on the left after exiting the Council Chamber and the other being the entrance to the building.

Members present: President Ghaul, Mr. Babula, Mr. Conaway, Ms. Hatala, Ms. Lollar, Ms. Mercuri, Ms. Woodard. (7) Absent: (0)

Also present: Municipal Attorney- George Saponaro, Municipal Engineer - Frank Morris, Chief Financial Officer- Ken Mac Millan, Police Chief Wallace, Director of Housing- Dave Ballard, Lt. Snow.

The following notice of the meeting was sent:

There will be a Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Burlington held on October 18, 2011 at 7:00 PM, prevailing time at the City Hall Building, 525 High Street, Burlington, N.J. 08016.

Cindy A. Crivaro, RMC
Municipal Clerk

SALUTE TO FLAG

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Lisa Schiller spoke of upcoming events.

Chief Wallace gave an update on the Redflex Cameras.

Councilman Babula applauded the Chief on his efforts.

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilwoman Hatala, moved that all Consent Agenda items be approved. It was seconded by Councilwoman Woodard. All were in favor.

APPROVAL OF INVOICES*

Approved by Consent Agenda. All were in favor.

RESOLUTIONS / CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTIONS*

Resolution No. 204-2011

Common Council of the City of Burlington, hereby approves a fire member application for David P. Aymedjian, 836 Columbus Road, Burlington, N.J., in the Neptune Hose Company No. 5, he having filed the necessary papers.

Upon the motion of Councilwoman Hatala, seconded by Councilwoman Lollar, the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote: AYES: Mr. Babula, Mr. Conaway, Ms. Hatala, Ms. Lollar, Ms. Mercuri, Ms. Woodard. (6) NAYS: (0); Abstain: Mr. Ghaul. (1); Absent: (0)

Resolution No. 205-2011*

Common Council of the City of Burlington, hereby authorizes the Municipal Clerk to issue a Mercantile License to Toni Vetter, 7 Fawn Hallow Road, Burlington, N.J. and Susan Dowd, 23 Nicholson Road, West Collingswood Heights, N.J. to operate a business at 609 East Route 130 South t/a "Forgotten Treasures."

Approved by Consent Agenda. All were in favor.

Resolution No. 206-2011*

Common Council of the City of Burlington, hereby authorizes the Municipal Clerk to issue a Mercantile License to Robert Rencewicz, 16 Ella Avenue, Burlington, N.J. to operate a business at 682 High Street t/a "Tobacco Discount, LLC."

Approved by Consent Agenda. All were in favor.

Resolution No. 207-2011

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Common Council of the City of Burlington hereby directs the Administration and proper City Officials to conduct a formal investigation of traffic and site conditions for the possible installation of stop signs at Uhler Avenue at Highland Avenue, Uhler Avenue at Oakland Avenue, Rutgers Avenue at Dickinson Road , Rutgers Avenue at Temple Avenue and E. 6th Street at Hulbert Avenue **and Oakland Avenue at Park Avenue**; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that if the traffic study confirms the need for the installation of stop signs, the appropriate City Officials are hereby authorized to take the necessary steps for the installation of such.

Upon the motion of Councilwoman Lollar, seconded by Councilwoman Hatala, the foregoing resolution was introduced.

On the question, Councilman Babula made a motion to amend the resolution to include Oakland

and Park. It was seconded by Councilwoman Lollar.

The resolution was adopted as amended by the following roll call vote: AYES: Mr. Babula, Mr. Conaway, Ms. Hatala, Ms. Lollar, Ms. Mercuri, Ms. Woodard, Mr. Ghaul. (7) NAYS: (0); Absent: (0)

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Emma-Jean Morgan, 1517 Chestnut Street- asked about the placement of the proposed stop signs.

President Ghaul stated that the traffic study will determine the placement of the signs.

Ms. Morgan spoke of concerns with the Redflex cameras.

President Ghaul stated that the Police Department will make their determinations on a case by case basis.

Harry Heck, 116. E. Union Street- spoke of concerns with campaign literature.

Sammy Cohen, 180 Riverbank- asked everyone to keep Ms. Lovie Smith in their prayers; asked about the Metropolitan Inn concerning rental rates and attorney fees of the City.

Mr. MacMillan stated that the City paid for the attorney out of its budget, approximately \$12,000.

Adrianna Powell, 202 Jones Avenue- thanked the Police Department for all they do.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilwoman Lollar thanked Ms. Cohen for passing a card for Ms. Smith.

Councilman Conaway spoke a 2011 "Hire Our Heros" Veterans Job Event.

Councilwoman Hatala announced the Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new Wawa.

President Ghaul spoke of the passing of one of the last Gold Star Mothers, Dorothy Hennisey.

Councilwoman Lollar and Hatala spoke of issues and concerns with repaving.

Mr. MacMillan spoke of two different ways to fund road construction; it can be done by Bond Ordinance, with interest or it can be included in the budgeted every year.

Councilman Babula asked about the status of the grant for James Street.

Mr. Morris stated that the City probably won't receive a response from the State until the end of the year.

CONFERENCES

Capital Projects

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the motion of Councilwoman Lollar, seconded by Councilwoman Hatala, this meeting of October 18, 2011 was adjourned.

Cindy A. Crivaro, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Hon. Douglas Ghaul, President
Common Council