

THE MEETING OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON COMMON COUNCIL, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, WAS HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2010, AT 7:00 PM, IN THE CITY HALL, 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. (6) Absent: Ms. Woodard. (1)

Also present: Business Administrator- Eric Berry, Municipal Attorney- Andrew Bayer, Chief Financial Officer- Ken Mac Millan.

The following notice of the meeting was sent:

There will be a Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Burlington held on June 10, 2010 at 7:00 PM, prevailing time at the City Hall Building, 525 High Street, Burlington, N.J. 08016.

Cindy A. Crivaro, RMC
Municipal Clerk

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PUBLIC COMMENTS

Sheila Quiggly, 625 Chelton Avenue- spoke of the Blue Bar hearing.

Harry Heck, 116 E. Union Street- spoke of the purchase of Birches' liquor license.

Lovie Smith, 218 E. Pearl- asked for a playground at E. Pearl and York Streets.

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilwoman Mercuri, moved that all Consent Agenda items be approved. It was seconded by Councilwoman Lollar. All were in favor. Absent: Woodard (1)

PUBLIC HEARING

2010 Municipal Budget

No Comments.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 115-2010*

Common Council of the City of Burlington, hereby authorizes the Municipal Clerk to issue a Mercantile License to Evian A. Archero, 1202 Bridgeboro Road, Edgewater Park, N.J., to operate a business at 818 High Street, t/a "Latin Roots Mini Mart."

All were in favor. Absent: Woodard (1)

Resolution No. 116-2010*

Common Council of the City of Burlington, hereby authorizes the Municipal Clerk to issue a Mercantile License to Harry Jolly, 201 Kentucky Trail, Browns Mills, N.J., to operate a business at 204 N. Route 130, t/a "Father & Son." (floor covering)

All were in favor. Absent: Woodard (1)

Resolution No. 117-2010

Common Council of the City of Burlington, hereby approves a fire member application for Chad Vessels, 119 Mt. Holly Road, Mt. Holly, N.J., in the Neptune Hose Company No. 5, he having filed the necessary papers.

All were in favor. Absent: Woodard (1)

Resolution No. 118-2010*

WHEREAS, N.J.S. 40A:4-8, as amended by Chapter 259, P.L. 1995 provides that the budget may be read by title only at the time of the public hearing if a resolution is passed by not less than a majority of the full governing body, providing that at least one week prior to the date of hearing, a complete copy of the budget has been made available for public inspection in the free public library, if any, located within our municipality and a county library. If there is no county library located within the municipality, then it must be provided to any county library in the county wherein the municipality is located. Further, the public officer delegated the responsibility for delivery of the copies to said libraries has completed certification forwarded to the governing body that such deliveries were made and copies have been made available by the Clerk to persons requesting them; and

WHEREAS, these two conditions have been met;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the budget shall be read by title only.

All were in favor. Absent: Woodard (1)

Resolution No. 119-2010 ***Removed***

Common Council of the City of Burlington, hereby authorizes amendments to the 2010 approved budget.

Resolution No. 120-2010 ***Removed***

Common Council of the City of Burlington, hereby adopted the 2010 Municipal Budget in the amount of \$6,137,884.40 to be raised by taxation for municipal purposes.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilman Babula- when should we expect to adopt the budget.

Mr. MacMillan- the State has requested changes; we need Local Finance Board approval regarding State Aid; the LFB's next meeting is July 14, 2010.

Councilman Babula -how does this impact the City's ability to move forward?

Mr. Mac Millan- the City will need to appropriate more money to get through July; it may delay the tax bills.

Councilman Babula- will the City need short term financing?

Mr. MacMillan- we can borrow from ourselves.

Councilwoman Hatala- spoke of sending out tax bills.

President Ghaul- commended the Finance Office.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the motion of Councilwoman Lollar, seconded by Councilwoman Mercuri, this meeting was adjourned.

Cindy A. Crivaro, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Hon. Douglas Ghaul, President
Common Council

