

COMMON COUNCIL

April 18, 2005

Mayor Robert Raphael presided at a special meeting of the Common Council held at 6:30 PM on April 18, 2005, at One Court Plaza.

Present:

Mayor Robert Raphael
Ald. A. Anthony Abraham
Ald. James Cushman
Ald. Suzanne Williams
Ald. Joseph Maiurano
Ald. Joseph Biviano

Also:

Director of Finance/City Clerk William Roberts
Police Chief Joseph Angelino
Fire Chief John Tighe
HR Director Deborah DeForest
Labor Relations Attorney B. Goldberger
Deputy Clerk Donna Philippone

Absent:

Ald. Jeffrey Thornton

Declare Emergency Status -- Ald. Biviano moved to declare emergency status relative to flood erosion around the water transmission main in the northeast area near Borden Avenue; and further, that the Superintendent of Public Works is authorized to take the appropriate measures to immediately secure the main, restore service and develop a long-term remedy for preventing future damage. Seconded by Ald. Williams and duly adopted, 5-0, on a roll call vote.

Authorize Professional Services – Ald. Biviano moved to authorize the Mayor to sign an agreement with Delaware Engineering at an initial cost not to exceed \$10,000 for professional services to assist the City with necessary emergency and long term measures relative to flood erosion around the water transmission main in the northeast area near Borden Avenue. Seconded by Ald. Williams and duly adopted, 5-0, on a roll call vote.

Executive Session – Ald. Maiurano moved to go into executive session at 6:32 PM to discuss the employment history of particular individuals. Seconded by Ald. Abraham and duly adopted, ayes all.

Ald. Maiurano moved to go out of executive session at 8:05 PM. Seconded by Ald. Williams and duly adopted, ayes all.

Human Resources Clerk position – Ald. Cushman moved to fill the position previously held by Christine Gray; and further, if filled from within, to authorize the advertising and filling of the resulting vacancy. Seconded by Ald. Williams and duly adopted, 5-0, on a roll vote.

Adjournment –Ald. Biviano moved to adjourn at 8:07 PM. Seconded by Ald. Williams and duly adopted, ayes all.