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7:00 P.M.

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., read the following statement and led the flag salute:

IN COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 231 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1975, NOTICE OF THIS MEETING WAS GIVEN BY WAY OF ANNUAL NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE ATLANTIC CITY PRESS, ON MAY 14, 2011, AND IN THE EGG HARBOR AND HAMMONTON NEWS ON MAY 17, 2011 AND POSTED AT TOWNHALL.

Roll Call:

Committee Present: Anthony Gabris, William Kennedy, Susan Polk, Mayor Brown

Committee Absent: Larry Riffle

Municipal Clerk: Kimberly Johnson

Mayor opened this meeting to the public to discuss the decrease to the Greater Egg Harbor Regional 2011-2012 Budget.

Mr. Bernard Graebener stated he was disturbed to read in the Atlantic City Press that the decrease will affect Cedar Creek staff and he feels Mullica is getting the short end of the stick. Mayor reported the staffing needs that were projected: Cedar Creek High School, one teachers position and the remainder were administration and staff positions that consisted of assistants, if needed, Assistant Superintendent, Facilities Manager, Social Worker, Speech Therapist, Supervisor of Guidance, Guidance Counselor, Supervisor Athletic Director, 2 custodians, and increase a secretary by 2 months; Oakcrest High School, a part-time nurse, secretary and at Absegami the position was another secretary for additional two months. Mayor stated there was no plan to finance these positions in the following year, because the funding was budgeted by the supplemental stimulus funding provided for this year. Mayor stated the current staffing level at Cedar Creek is adequate for this year and next year. Mr. Graebener expressed his concerns that the other High Schools are established and hoped they would lend some of their resources to Cedar Creek. Mayor agreed and stated they are sharing personnel.

Resolution 65-2011 / Decrease Tax Levy GEHR Budget 2011/2012: Mayor entertained a motion to approve Resolution to decrease the tax levy; so moved by Mr. Kennedy seconded by Ms. Polk. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Polk, Mayor Brown.

Public Discussion: Ms. Polk reported on Monday, May 23rd, Sustainable Mullica is holding a meeting to discuss Community Green Day and urged everyone to come out and increase our sense of community.

Mr. Kennedy moved to adjourn seconded by Ms. Polk. RCV: Yeas: All voted yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Johnson, Municipal Clerk