

**REGULAR MEETING  
JUNE 28, 2011  
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, EGG HARBOR AND HAMMONTON NEWS ON JANUARY 5, 2011 AND POSTED AT TOWNHALL.

**Roll Call:**

**Committee Present:** Anthony Gabris, Susan Polk, Larry Riffle, Mayor Brown

**Committee Absent:** William Kennedy

**Municipal Clerk:** Kimberly Johnson

**Solicitor:** Elias Manos

**Police Department:** Chief Register, Captain Thompson

Mayor asked that everyone keep Committeeman Kennedy in your prayers for his upcoming surgery.

**Approval of Committee Minutes:** Mayor entertained a motion to approve the minutes of June 14, 2011; so moved by Mr. Gabris seconded by Ms. Polk. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Polk, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

Mayor entertained a motion to add to New Business, Item H. Resolution 85-2011 / Participate in Over the Limit Under Arrest 2011 Statewide Crackdown; so moved by Ms. Polk seconded by Mr. Riffle. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Polk, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**Public Discussion Relating to Agenda Items:** Mr. Lischak asked what impact the contracts for approval have on the next municipal budget. Mayor stated very favorable and stated he is going to suggest to discuss these contracts in Executive Session and will be able to give the details after that. Mayor closed public portion.

**Committee Reports:**

**Public Safety:** Clerk reported the following: The following incidents were investigated by the Police Department between the dates of June 14, 2011 – June 27, 2011, 6 arrests, 5 DWI, 3 motor vehicle accidents, 198 motor vehicle stops, and 2 motor vehicle warnings. Remember to lock your car doors and to place all valuables, out of sight when unoccupied, Sunday, June 26, 2011 an unlocked MV had jewelry and other items stolen from the passenger compartment on Clark Drive. On July 1, 2011 all non emergency calls for Police, Fire, and EMS services shall be directed to Galloway Township Communication Center by dialing (609) 652-2037. The administrative contact number for the Police Department (609) 561-7600 shall remain operational, as well as 911. If you have an alarm monitoring system, please notify them of this change.

**Administration:** Ms. Polk stated the Adopt-A-Road-Clean-Up is scheduled for Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9am at the Egg Harbor City Cemetery.

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**Public Works:** Mr. Riffle reported the Transfer Station will be closed Monday July 4<sup>th</sup>. Please do not leave trash at gates when Transfer Station is closed.

Mayor noted our new Dispatch Services was on Channel 40 News last evening and this morning, the Atlantic City Press will have an article this week, and added we have utilized every means of communication to alert everyone of this change.

### **Correspondence:**

Resolution from Buena Vista Township and Estell Manor regarding the Atlantic County Open Space Program and the Utilization of Funds provided by such program.

Resolution from Buena Vista Township supporting Hamilton Township Judy Link's reappointment to the Pinelands Commission.

Public hearings will be held by Atlantic County to transfer ownership of a portion of the County's Pine Avenue Park property from Atlantic County to Egg Harbor Township, consisting of 5.635 acres. Public hearings will be held at the Canale Training Center on July 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and at Atlantic County Library in Mays Landing on August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm.

Correspondence from Freeholder Schroeder requesting Mullica's support in re-naming the Green Bank Bridge after John Leek. Mayor made a motion to support that request seconded by Mr. Riffle. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Polk, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

Mayor stated the New Business items regarding the contracts will be voted upon, after discussion in Executive Session.

### **Old Business:**

**Resolution 76-2011 / Approve PBA Contract / Rank & File:** Ms. Polk made a motion to approve seconded by Mr. Riffle. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Polk, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown. Mayor stated the increases were 2.5% over five years which is a .41 cost to the Township, contractual changes were made which included freezing of the salary steps, removing longevity, etc. Mayor stated contracts are available in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

**Resolution 77-2011 / Confirm Sale of Property / Block 7303, Lot 1 / Watson:** Mayor entertained a motion to approve the Landsale; so moved by Ms. Polk seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Polk, Mayor Brown.

### **New Business:**

**Resolution 78-2011 / Liquor License Renewals 2011-2012:** Mayor entertained a motion to approve the following renewals: Columbia II, Nesco Liquors, Tomsammandy, Forks Inn, SW Café, Coffees, Bus Stop and Billy's Oak Grove, with the stipulation the Bus Stop has security as recommended by the Chief of Police. Ms. Polk made a motion to renew the licenses seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Polk, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**Payment of Bills:** Mayor Brown entertained a motion to approve the bill list; so moved by Ms. Polk seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Polk, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

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**Public Discussion:** None.

Mayor closed public portion and entertained a motion to enter Executive Session, so moved by Ms. Polk seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Polk, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown. Clerk read Resolution ES8-2011 in full to discuss pending litigation, personnel issues, contract negotiations and to review Executive Session Minutes. Mayor entertained a motion to come back to Regular Session at 8:00 p.m.; so moved by Ms. Polk seconded by Mr. Gabris. Clerk reported in Executive Session Committee discussed contract negotiations regarding, Local 108, AFSCME, Municipal Clerk, Chief Financial Officer, Tax Collector and Superintendent of Public Works, pending litigation and a personnel matter regarding a Police Officer who has had Administrative Disciplinary Hearings before a Hearing Officer. Clerk further reported the Governing Body heard and discussed the Hearing Officer's Decision along with Chief Register's recommendation regarding the personnel matter and needs to move forward with the acceptance of the decision and recommendation. Ms. Polk made a motion to that affect seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Polk, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown. Clerk stated that motion will be memorialized in a formal Resolution at a special meeting. Ms. Polk so moved to hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, at 5pm seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Polk, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

### **New Business:**

Mayor reported the majority of the contracts were given a 2.5% increase over five years, contractual language was also changed which affected overtime, longevity pay and other issues.

**Resolution 79-2011 / Approve Local 108 Contract:** Mayor entertained a motion to approve; so moved by Ms. Polk seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Polk, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**Resolution 80-2011 / Approve AFSCME Contract:** Mayor entertained a motion to approve; so moved by Ms. Polk seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Polk, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**Resolution 81-2011 / Approve Municipal Clerk Contract:** Mayor entertained a motion to approve; so moved by Mr. Gabris seconded by Ms. Polk. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Polk, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**Resolution 82-2011 / Approve Chief Financial Officer:** Mayor entertained a motion to approve with modifications; so moved by Ms. Polk seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Polk, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**Resolution 83-2011 / Approve Tax Collector Contract:** Mayor entertained a motion to approve; so moved by Ms. Polk seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Polk, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**Resolution 84-2011 / Approve Superintendent of Public Works Contract:** Mayor entertained a motion to approve; so moved by Ms. Polk seconded by Mr. Gabris. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Polk, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

**Resolution 95-2011 / Participate in Over the Limit Under Arrest 2011 Statewide Crackdown:** Mayor entertained a motion to participate; so moved by Ms. Polk seconded by Mr. Riffle. RCV: Yeas: Mr. Gabris, Ms. Polk, Mr. Riffle, Mayor Brown.

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Mr. Ron Lischak asked if the contracts will be available to the public. Mayor stated yes, after endorsement by all interested parties.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Johnson, Municipal Clerk

BILL LIST

Al & Rich's Car Wash	200.00	Car Wash Tickets – PD
Alicea, Miriam	150.00	Court Session 6/7 & 6/21
Allister Business Solutions	600.00	Copier Maintenance 2011
Animal Capture & Control Svc.	649.00	May-December 2011 Service
Atlantic County Fire Academy	80.00	Evo Courts – JIF Safety
Atlantic City Electric	1,521.46	June 2011 Services
Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield	4,231.71	July – December 2011 Premium
Butterhof Farm & Home Supply	91.76	Landscaping Supplies
C.A.M. Co.	920.46	Boom Mower Repairs / Compactor
Casa Payroll Services	263.25	June – December 2011
Copi-Rite	204.95	Copier Toner
Crescent Tire & Auto	2,990.50	April/May 2011 Purchases, may 2011 Services B28 Repairs
Hammonton Home Center	28.40	Round Up/ Entry Lock
Edmunds & Associates	4,500.00	Software Upgrade
Edmunds Direct Mail	1,785.00	2011 Tax Bill Postage
Fastenal	49.52	Eye Wash
Frick, Elaine	1,333.34	May-December 2011 Services
G&P Floor	850.00	May-December 2011 Service
General Sales Administration	1,675.70	Equipment for New Car
Goloff, Carol	187.50	May-December 2011 Services
Hess Corporation	750.23	June-December 2011 Services
Community Mediation Services	33.00	Perez vs. Gardner
Clay, Edward F.	50.00	Tax Map Update – MullSun
Jimmies Florist	45.00	Memorial Day Wreath
AE Stone	211.52	Aggregate
Oakcrest Farms	250.00	Refund Landsale Escrow
Magloclen	400.00	Annual User Fee 7/11-6/12
Clark, Steven G.	190.00	Window Tinting - Police
Barker, Scott, Gelfand	2,701.08	May 2011 Services
Nehmad Perillo & Davis	2,766.00	May-December 2011 Repair
Verizon Wireless	363.08	June-December 2011 Services
Nextel Communications	498.62	June-December 2011 Services
Ancero	700.00	June 2011 AMS-P Services
Pitney Bowes Credit Corp	585.00	06/16/2011
R&R Radar, Inc.	55.43	Radar Repair
Absecon Lock Service	125.00	Chrysler Van Key
Royal Printing Service	2,851.31	Primary Election Materials
South Jersey Gas Co.	174.03	June-December 2011 Services

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South Jersey Healthcare	50.00	Physical Exam
South Jersey Welding Supply	180.00	2011 Annual Cylinder Rental
Spectera Inc.	664.36	July – December 2011 Premium
Staples Advantage	370.85	Janitorial Supplies / Office Supplies
Swift, James	600.00	Services May-December 2011
The Daily Journal	22.04	May 2011 Publications
Thanks for Being Green LLC	135.00	E-Waste Pick-Up 6/16/11
The Press – Subscription	379.60	Subscription
Petroleum Traders	5,286.10	May / June 2011 Services
Trico Equipment	668.51	Case Throttle Cable
Swartz & Co	23,000.00	2010 Audit
Val-U Auto Parts	433.72	May 2011 Purchases
West Customer Services	1,475.00	Statute Updates
Avaya Inc	233.83	Maintenance Agreement
Certified Speedometer Service	117.00	Calibrate police Radar
Marathon Engineering Inc.	11,465.00	Mullica Sun Escrow, Fifth Ave, Reading Ave projects Street Map, Jehovah Witness Escrow
United Banner	245.00	US Flag
Ford Motor	21,799.36	Police Car Lease Install
Atlantic County Utilities Auth.	18,407.74	May 2011 Services
NJ Div Alcohol Beverage	30.00	2011-2012 License Renewals
Treasurer, State of NJ	42.00	Fire Safety Permit
NJ State Health Benefits Fund	50,698.04	June 2011 Premium
NJ Motor Vehicle Commission	33.00	PW License Plates
Weekstown Fire Company	1,154.20	FEMA Grant Reimbursement
Nesco Volunteer Fire Co.	14,750.00	2011 Contribution
Elwood Post Office	290.00	PO Box Renewal

Current Fund	1-01	182,830.08
Trust Fund	1-03	3,607.92
Total of All Funds		186,438.00