

February 12, 2014

The regular meeting of the Riverton Borough Council was held on the above date. Mayor Brown presiding.

**PRESENT:** Council members Bianchini, Creighton, Cairns Wells, Azelby, Kinzler, Corbi and Auditors Rob Inverso and Bob Stewart

The following statement was read by Mayor Brown:

Public notice of this meeting, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, has been given by the Municipal Clerk in the following manner:

- (a) Having written notification of all meetings to be held in 2014 published in the Burlington County Times on December 27, 2013
- (b) Forwarding written notification of the 2014 meeting schedule to the Courier Post for informational purposes only on January 2, 2014
- (c) Posting written notice on the official bulletin board on January 2, 2014

The minutes from January 2, January 8 and January 22 were then presented. Ms. Azelby moved that these minutes be approved as submitted. This was seconded by Ms. Cairns Wells. A poll vote was then submitted. Mr. Bianchini aye, Mr. Creighton aye, Ms. Cairns Wells aye, Ms. Azelby aye, Mr. Kinzler aye and Mr. Corbi aye.

**RESOLUTION 23-2014**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION REQUESTS FROM THE PORCH CLUB OF RIVERTON, NEW JERSEY TO HOLD RAFFLE EVENTS ON MARCH 28, 2014  
(IN FULL IN RESOLUTION BOOK)**

The above Resolution was read by title only by Ms. Azelby, who moved for its adoption. This was seconded by Ms. Cairns Wells. A poll vote was then taken. Mr. Bianchini aye, Mr. Creighton aye, Ms. Cairns Wells aye, Ms. Azelby aye, Mr. Kinzler aye and Mr. Corbi aye.

**RESOLUTION 24-2014**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AERIAL LARVAL/ADULT MOSQUITO CONTROL ACTIVITIES OVER THE BOROUGH OF RIVERTON DURING 2014  
(IN FULL IN RESOLUTION BOOK)**

The above Resolution was read by title only by Mr. Creighton, who moved for its adoption. This was seconded by Ms. Cairns Wells. A poll vote was then taken. Mr. Bianchini aye, Mr. Creighton aye, Ms. Cairns Wells aye, Mr. Kinzler aye and Mr. Corbi aye.

**MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**John A. Latimer, 601 Bank Avenue** stated that he was here tonight to answer any questions about his intentions pertaining to his appeal to the Planning Board of an interpretation of the Zoning Code by the Zoning Official. Mr. Latimer is also asking the Planning Board for an interpretation of the Zoning Code regarding where the Board believes is the front yard (s) of the riverfront properties Northeast of Howard Street through and past Fulton Street. No questions were asked by Council regarding this issue.

**FINANCIAL ITEMS:** Mr. Kinzler

**TREASURER'S FINANCE REPORT & BILL LIST FOR APPROVAL**

Mr. Kinzler moved that the attached reports for the month of January be approved as submitted. This was seconded by Ms. Cairns Wells. A poll vote was then taken. Mr. Bianchini aye, Mr. Creighton aye, Ms. Cairns Wells aye, Ms. Azelby aye, Mr. Kinzler aye and Mr. Corbi aye.

**RESOLUTION 25-2014**

**TRANSFER RESOLUTION**

**(IN FULL IN RESOLUTION BOOK)**

The above Resolution was read by title only by Mr. Kinzler, who moved for its adoption. This was seconded by Mr. Creighton. A poll vote was then taken. Mr. Bianchini aye, Mr. Creighton aye, Ms. Cairns Wells aye, Ms. Azelby aye, Mr. Kinzler aye and Mr. Corbi aye.

**ORDINANCE 1-2014**

**AN ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2014 N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)**

The above Ordinance was read by title only for the first time by Mr. Kinzler, who moved for its adoption. This was seconded by Ms. Cairns Wells. A poll vote was then taken. Mr. Bianchini aye, Mr. Creighton aye, Ms. Cairns Wells aye, Ms. Azelby aye, Mr. Kinzler aye and Mr. Corbi aye. Second reading and a public hearing for this Ordinance is scheduled for March 12.

**2014 BUDGET REVIEW-AUDITORS PRESENT**

Mr. Kinzler stated that the primary discussion this evening would be the proposed capital budget. Council then heard requesting presentations from the Chief of Police and the Superintendent of Public Works/Fire Chief. A lengthy discussion and deliberation ensued with input and guidance from the Auditor. It was the consensus of Council that the proposed capital portion of the budget would total \$442,320.00. This includes the remodeling and new furniture for the Police Department, two new police vehicles, a new roof for the municipal building, the reconstruction of Elm Terrace, the repair of the Borough portions of the riverwall, a trash truck and the repair of the post-equalization tank at the Wastewater Treatment Facility. The required 5% down payment issue was reviewed by the Auditors for Council's information. It was the consensus of Council that a down payment for the proposed purchase of a new fire truck (to be considered in 2015) should also be included. It was then decided to continue the review of our 2014 budget at Council's March 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. Modifications to the capital portion of the budget may also take place at that time. The Auditors will be present at that time.

Ms. Cairns Wells moved that the meeting be adjourned. This was seconded by Mr. Creighton, with all present voting in the affirmative.



Mary Longbottom, RMC  
Municipal Clerk