

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

JANUARY 11, 2010

The session was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by the President of Council, Ralph DiGuiseppe.

Council offered a moment of silent prayer.

The Council then proceeded to salute the flag led by Webelo Andrew Stiltner and Bristol Borough Cub Scout Pack 212.

Webelo P. J. Ngo then spoke on how to be a good citizen.

Mr. DiGuiseppe noted that the Webelos were in attendance earning their Citizens Badge, so they can become Boy Scouts.

Present were:

Mr. James Lutz	Mr. Patrick Sabatini
Ms. Lorraine Cullen	Mr. Leo Plenski, Jr.
Ms. Robyn Trunell	Mr. Ralph DiGuiseppe
Mr. Anthony Muccie	

Absent—Betty Rodriguez

Also present were:

Mayor Robert Lebo
Mr. James Dillon, Borough Manager
Mr. William Salerno, Borough Solicitor
Chief Arnold Porter, Police Chief
Mr. Herbert Slack, Fire Chief
Mrs. Maria Fields. Administrator

Councilman Patrick Sabatini and Officer Peter Faight presented a Certificate of Commendation to Jonathan Quici Wessels for his exceptional spirit of sacrifice and giving during the holiday season.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Elizabeth Fisher, 1102 Wood Street, reported on the status of the Dog Law in Harrisburg.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION CONT'D.

Ellen Callahan, 208 Buckley Street, thanked Mr. Dillon, Chief Porter, and the Animal Control Officer for taking care of a problem with abandoned cats in a home on Buckley Street.

REGULAR BUSINESS

Ms. Cullen (Mr. Sabatini) moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of December 14, 2009, the Reorganization Meeting of January 4, 2010, and the Council Work Session of January 5, 2010 as printed. Unanimous

Ms. Cullen (Mr. Sabatini) moved to accept the Treasurer's Report for the month of November as printed. Unanimous

Ms. Cullen (Mr. Sabatini) moved to accept the Police & D.J.'s Report as printed. Unanimous

Ms. Cullen (Mr. Sabatini) moved to accept the Fire Chief's Report as printed. Unanimous

Ms. Cullen (Mr. Sabatini) moved to accept the Borough Inspector's Report as printed. Unanimous

NEW BUSINESS

**3. RESOLUTION - DESIGNATING BANKING INSTITUTIONS AS
BOROUGH DEPOSITORIES FOR 2010 AND 2011.**

Mr. Plenski (Ms. Trunell) moved to adopt the Resolution designating certain banking institutions as Borough Depositories for 2010 and 2011. Unanimous

**4. MOTION - RETAIN ARMOUR AND SONS ELECTRIC FOR TWO
YEAR SEMI-ANNUAL MAINTENANCE ON TRAFFIC
SIGNALS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,900.00.**

Mr. Sabatini (Ms. Cullen) moved to retain Armour and Sons Electric for two year semi-annual maintenance on traffic signals in the amount of \$4,900.00. Unanimous

NEW BUSINESS CONT'D.

5. **MOTION - APPROVE CONTRACT WITH LEO PLENSKI, III
FOR ATHLETIC FIELD MAINTENANCE IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$12,000.00 WHICH INCLUDES
CLEANING BATHROOMS.**
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Ms. Cullen (Ms. Trunell) moved to approve the Contract with Leo Plenski, III for athletic field maintenance in the amount of \$12,000.00 which includes cleaning bathrooms.

Mr. Lutz asked if this item needed to be bid.

Mr. Salerno replied no; it is maintenance.

Mr. Plenski abstained.

The motion was carried 6-0 with 1 abstention.

6. **MOTION - ADOPT LANDMARK TOWNS STRATEGIC WAYFINDING
PLAN.**
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Ms. Trunell (Mr. Sabatini) moved to adopt the Landmark Towns Strategic Wayfinding Plan. Unanimous

7. **MOTION - ACCEPT PROPOSAL TO HIRE ANGELO RAGO AS
ARCHITECT FOR PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING.**
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Mr. Muccie moved to table Item #7 on the Agenda because proposal had not been received. Unanimous

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. DiGuiseppe reminded Council that the touring of other Public Works facilities will be on Wednesday, January 13, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., if anyone is interested in attending.

Mr. DiGuiseppe noted that on Monday, January 18, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. the 2010 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service Trash Cleanup of the Bristol Marsh Preserve will take place if any Borough resident is interested.

OTHER BUSINESS CONT'D.

Mr. Lutz requested the Manager to send a letter on behalf of the Mayor and Council to Mr. Austin Cleveland former CEO of Lower Bucks Hospital expressing best wishes for his future.

Mr. Sabatini (Mr. Muccie) moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 p.m. Unanimous