

FLORENCE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL SPECIAL BUDGET SESSION

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2012

6:30 PM

Call to Order

Council President Jerry Sandusky called the meeting to order.

Sunshine Statement

Notice of this meeting has been given in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice was published in the Burlington County Times on Sunday, February 19, 2012. Notice was posted on the municipal bulletin board and given to the Register News for information on February 16, 2012.

Roll Call

Present: Frank Baldorossi, Ted Lovenduski, Paul Ostrander, David Woolston,
Jerry Sandusky

Also present: Richard A. Brook, Township Administrator; Thomas A. Sahol, Assistant Administrator; Richard Pendle, Superintendent of Public Works; David Lebak, Director of Water and Sewer; Police Chief Stephen Fazekas and Police Captain Al Scully. (The Administrator mentioned that Mayor Wilkie had a conflict and would arrive as soon as possible.)

Open to the Public

Council President Sandusky called for a motion to open the meeting to the public. Motion by David Woolston; seconded by Ted Lovenduski to open the public portion.

Roll call vote – all ayes.

No public comments.

Council President Sandusky called for a motion to close the meeting to the public. Motion by Frank Baldorossi; seconded by Paul Ostrander to close the public portion.

Roll call vote – all ayes.

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Business

Municipal Budget

Richard Pendle, Superintendent of Public Works

The Superintendent of Public Works reviewed and discussed equipment, manpower, projects recently undertaken and projects the department is working on in the community.

David Lebak, Director of the Water and Sewer Department

The Director of the Water and Sewer Department reviewed and discussed equipment, manpower, projects recently undertaken and projects the department is working on in the township.

Chief of Police Stephen Fazekas and Captain Al Scully

The Chief and Captain reviewed and discussed equipment, manpower, and projects recently undertaken in the police department. Also reviewed innovative ways the department uses technology to compensate for reduced manpower.

Discussion of proposed changes to the police window hours; adopting new window hours will save money and not be a significant impact on services. No objection to making window efficiency changes.

The Chief, Captain, Members of Council and Administration held a discussion regarding reasons why it is important to add a Crossing Guard at 5th and Pine Streets.

The Members of Township Council agreed to move forward to introduce the 2012 Municipal Budget as prepared on March 7th.

(Closed Session Resolution No. 2012-69: Not necessary.)

Adjournment

9:15 PM Motion made by Frank Baldorossi to adjourn; seconded by Paul Ostrander. Roll call vote – all ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD A. BROOK
Township Administrator/
Deputy Township Clerk