

REGULAR MEETING

Oceanport, New Jersey
April 5, 1990

REGULAR MEETING: The regular meeting of the Oceanport Mayor and Council was called to order on April 5, 1990 at 8:12 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councilpersons McGee, Terra, Miller, Rodman, Wolfe and Mayor Cavanagh.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Councilwoman Filippone.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: Borough Clerk, Patricia L. Varca and Borough Attorney, Francis A. Margalotti.

INVOCATION: The invocation was given by Rabbi Daina.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Cavanagh led the audience and members of the Council in the flag salute.

As copies of the minutes from the Regular Meeting held on March 15, 1990 and the Special Meeting held on March 29, 1990 had been made available for the Governing Body to review, Councilman Miller moved to waive the reading of same and approve the minutes as presented by the Borough Clerk. It was seconded by Councilman Wolfe and unanimously approved by those Councilpersons in attendance, with the exception of Councilman McGee who abstained from voting on the minutes from the March 15 meeting because he was not present.

CLERK'S REPORTS:

1. Police report for the month of MARCH, 1990 and a copy will be posted on the Bulletin Board.
2. Raffle applications made by the following:

Women's Auxiliary to Monmouth Park Charity Fund, to be held on 8/31/90, prize: 1990 Chrysler LeBaron convertible.

Monmouth Park Charity Fund, to be held 9/1/90, 50/50 cash raffle

The Clerk reported that all paperwork had been found to be in order and the required fees had been paid. Councilman McGee moved to approve these raffle license applications. It was seconded by Councilman Rodman and unanimously approved by those Councilpersons in attendance.

COMMITTEES:

COUNCILMAN MCGEE: Councilman McGee congratulated the Maple Place Students--the Mayor and Council and the appointed student officials and felt they did a great job.

Councilman McGee commended the Recreation Committee and specifically Larry Borensen for the just completed basketball season and commented that there were 178 children participating and it was an excellent effort and they had to hold games on both Saturday and Sunday because there were so many teams. He further commented that Larry Borensen reported that there were over 6,000 volunteer hours contributed to this effort.

COUNCILMAN TERRA: Councilman Terra moved to authorize the Borough Engineer to advertise and receive bids for a fire truck. It was seconded by Councilman Wolfe and unanimously approved by those Councilpersons in attendance.

Councilman Terra moved to approve the hiring of Mrs. Tammy M. George as a Dispatcher, Step II in the Oceanport Police Department retroactive to March 27, 1990. It was seconded by Councilman Rodman and unanimously approved by those Councilpersons in attendance.

Councilman Terra offered his congratulations to the 8th grade students from Maple Place for doing a super job this evening.

COUNCILWOMAN FILIPPONE: ABSENT.

COUNCILMAN MILLER: Councilman Miller asked the Clerk to read resolution R-90-30 with regard to an agreement with Long Branch Board of Health for animal warden services, after which he moved to approve same. It was seconded by Councilman Terra and unanimously approved by those Councilpersons in attendance.

Councilman Miller asked the Clerk to read resolution R-90-31 waiving the permit fees for the roof repairs made to the Old Wharf House, after which he moved to approve same. It was seconded by Councilman Terra and unanimously approved by those Councilpersons in attendance.

Councilman Miller moved to reject all gasoline, fuel and deisel oil bids received on March 12, 1990 and return all bid bonds or certified checks to the bidders and to enter into an agreement under the State Contracts for these needs. It was seconded by Councilman Rodman and unanimously approved by those Councilpersons in attendance.

Councilman Miller also added his congratulations to the students who participated in Student Government Day and stated they all did a great job.

Councilman Miller reported under the Shade Tree Committee that the Public Works Department has trimmed trees on Seneca Place, Manitto Place, Werah Place, Comanche Drive, Milton Avenue and Itaska Place and along with the savings from our Public Works Department undertaking this work, they are also going to plant oak willow trees next week which will help the Shade Tree budget go a bit further.

Councilman Miller reported under Parks and Recreation, he took a tour of all the Borough parks and thought they are in pretty good shape with a few minor improvements to be made.

Councilman Miller stated the Spring Egg Hunt will be held this Saturday at 11:00 AM with a rain date on Sunday at 1:00 PM.

COUNCILMAN RODMAN: Councilman Rodman reported that he attended the Shore Regional budget hearing last night and listened to their presentation and commented that overall the budget for Shore is going to be up 9.2% according to their proposal. He continued that he felt it appears that a great deal of time and consideration was put into that budget, but unfortunately a considerable section of the roof needs to be replaced on a 28 year old high school and the Board is trying to do that through current expenses instead of capital outlay and the roof does need

to be repaired and 9.2% is tough, but as he stated, it does seem that the budget was thoroughly considered and that budget will be up for a vote on April 24, 1990.

Councilman Rodman commented that the ordinance which Councilman Wolfe will be introducing shortly concerning an amendment to the Substance Abuse ordinance is simply bringing the Borough into conformance with the State's requirements in regard to wording and the actual items covered in the ordinance and this is simply a revision to comply with the State regulations including a name change of the committee.

COUNCILMAN WOLFE: Councilman Wolfe called for the introduction of an amendment to the substance abuse ordinance and asked the Clerk to read the proposed ordinance by title only as follows: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "THE SUBSTANCE COMMITTEE ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF OCEANPORT, NEW JERSEY" PASSED AND APPROVED ON OCTOBER 20, 1988.

Councilman Wolfe moved to approve this ordinance on first reading. It was seconded by Councilman Rodman.

The Clerk called the roll:

AYES: Councilpersons McGee, Terra, Miller, Rodman & Wolfe.
NAYS: NONE.
ABSENT: Councilwoman Filippone.
ABSTAIN: NONE.

Councilman Wolfe then moved to hold the public hearing on this ordinance at the meeting scheduled for April 19, 1990 and to advertise same in accordance with law. It was seconded by Councilman Miller.

The Clerk called the roll:

AYES: Councilpersons McGee, Terra, Miller, Rodman & Wolfe.
NAYS: NONE.
ABSENT: Councilwoman Filippone.
ABSTAIN: NONE.

Councilman Wolfe then called for the introduction of a bond ordinance for various municipal purposes and asked the Clerk to read the proposed ordinance by title only as follows: BOND ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$26,000 AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$24,700 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS OR PURPOSES AUTHORIZED TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE BOROUGH OF OCEANPORT IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY.

Councilman Wolfe moved to approve this bond ordinance on first reading. It was seconded by Councilman Miller.

The Clerk called the roll:

AYES: Councilpersons McGee, Terra, Miller, Rodman & Wolfe.
NAYS: NONE.
ABSENT: Councilwoman Filippone.
ABSTAIN: NONE.

Councilman Wolfe then moved to hold the public hearing on this bond ordinance at the meeting scheduled to be held on April 19, 1990 and to advertise same in accordance with law. It was seconded by Councilman Miller.

The Clerk called the roll:

AYES: Councilpersons McGee, Terra, Miller, Rodman & Wolfe.
NAYS: NONE.
ABSENT: Councilwoman Filippone.
ABSTAIN: NONE.

Councilman Wolfe reported that the official date for the end of spring leaf pick up by the Public Works Department is April 17, 1990 and urged all the residents to finish raking their leaves to the curb prior to that date.

Councilman Wolfe also reported that all Borough streets will be swept starting the week of April 23 and requested all residents to remove any vehicles from the street during that time period as well as branches and/or debris that may be at the curb line so the street sweepers can do an efficient job.

Councilman Wolfe commended the Oceanport Fire Department when at a recent Planning Board meeting last week an electrical transformer blew out in the meeting room and there was some smoke, so Jim Slattery who sits on the Planning Board and is also our Fire Marshal, radioed for assistance and the department responded immediately and he wanted to thank all the firemen who responded quickly and efficiently as well as the Police Officers who were on the scene.

Councilman Wolfe reported that the Public Works Department has been removing the snow fence from the various locations throughout the Borough and Mike and his department have been taking care of spring park duties and therefore getting a jump on having the parks in shape when the weather warms up.

Councilman Wolfe thanked the Police Department for their cooperation in giving him a list of all missing and/or damaged street signs and traffic signs and we have ordered all the necessary equipment and have made new signs where needed and ordered traffic signs where missing and to his knowledge, there are no missing signs at this point and he thanked Mike Giordano for taking care of this matter.

MAYOR CAVANAGH: Mayor Cavanagh offered the name of Peter Quilico to fill the vacancies for the positions of Building Inspector and Building Subcode Official.

Councilman Terra moved to approve this appointment. It was seconded by Councilman Wolfe and unanimously approved by those Councilpersons in attendance.

Mayor Cavanagh offered his congratulations to the 8th Grade Student Government and their appointed officials and stated it was an interesting and thought provoking discussion.

Mayor Cavanagh wished all the residents a happy holiday season with Passover beginning next week and Easter the following Sunday.

Mayor Cavanagh then opened the meeting to the public for any comments they might wish to make.

PETITIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:

As no one from the public wished to be heard, Mayor Cavanagh closed the public portion of the meeting.

Councilman Wolfe moved to approve the bills listed on the Voucher Register dated April 5, 1990. It was seconded by Councilman Miller and unanimously approved by those Councilpersons in attendance. TOTAL 1989 VOUCHERS PAID THIS MEETING \$3,939.25. TOTAL 1990 VOUCHERS \$99,364.26. TOTAL 1990 VOUCHERS PAID THIS MEETING \$62,871.16. TOTAL 1990 OPERATING FUND \$162,235.42. TOTAL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TRUST ACCOUNT \$4,032.36. TOTAL DOG REGISTRY ACCOUNT \$156.00. TOTAL TRUST ACCOUNT \$71.00. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT \$637.00. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER OCEANPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION \$3,500.00. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER MIDDLE DEPT. INSPECTION AGENCY \$878.00. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-REFUND VARIANCE FEE \$110.00. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-FIRE PREVENTION \$102.05. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-DWI ENFORCEMENT FUND \$559.90. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-STATE TRAINING FEE \$161.43. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER-CLEAN COMMUNITIES GRANT \$400.00. TOTAL GENERAL LEDGER INVESTMENTS \$2,958,714.81. (SEE VOUCHER REGISTER)

At 8:30 P.M. Councilman Terra moved to adjourn this meeting until the next regular meeting scheduled to be held on April 19, 1990 at 8:00 P.M. It was seconded by Councilman Miller and unanimously approved by those Councilpersons in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,



PATRICIA L. VARCA
BOROUGH CLERK