

CAUCUS MEETING MINUTES

November 2, 2022

5:00 P.M.

***MEETING WAS HELD VIA "ZOOM" APPLICATION WITH MEETING ID #845 3225 4066

Mayor Jakubowski called the meeting to order.

MAYOR'S STATEMENT: "Notice of this meeting has been provided in a legal notice published in the Courier Post and the Retrospect; and posted in accordance with Title 10 of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, specifying a 5:00 p.m. meeting time; and that formal action may or may not be taken at all Caucus and Commissioners meetings. Please be advised that this meeting is not being videotaped tonight." Those in attendance: Mayor Jakubowski, Commissioner Whitman, Borough Administrator David Taraschi, Deputy Borough Clerk Danielle Ingves, Borough Clerk Bonnie Taft, Solicitors Salvatore Siciliano and Jennifer McPeak, Borough Engineers Steve Bach and Craig Reilly, Police Chief Tom Tassi, John Dymond, Tax Assessor, Kurt Bicking, OEM and Fire Chief Pat Slemmer and Brian Conte, EMS.

Mayor Jakubowski led the audience in the Flag Salute.

The minutes of the October 18, 2022 meeting were approved by motion of Commissioner Whitman, seconded by Mayor Jakubowski. All in favor-motion carried.

RESOLUTION #2022-133-AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AND DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS MARKETING, LLC AND UGI ENERGY SERVICES, FOR THE PROVISION OF NATURAL GAS SUPPLY SERVICES UNDER THE SOUTH JERSEY POWER COOPERATIVE

The foregoing resolution was approved by motion of Commissioner Whitman, seconded by Mayor Jakubowski.. Unanimous roll call vote.

RESOLUTION #2022-134-AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF AUDUBON TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ACT ENGINEERS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMUNITY ENERGY PLAN

The foregoing resolution was approved by motion of Mayor Jakubowski, seconded by Commissioner Whitman. Unanimous roll call vote.

Department Reports:

Borough Administrator /DPW Superintendent-The Best Practices Inventory has been completed for this year. Happy to report that the Borough's state aide will not be penalized. In the heart of leaf season now. Trying to get to every street at least once every week. Staffing and weather could effect this.

Chief Finance Officer – No report

Borough Clerk- Election Day is November 8th. Reminder that Polling locations have changed.

Tax Collector – Report Attached

Tax Assessor – No Report

Construction Code/Zoning Report- Report Attached

Library- Report Attached

The Recreation Center-Report Attached

Police Chief-Report Attached.

Fire Chief – Report Attached.

OEM-Report Attached

EMS Report-Report Attached

Municipal Court-No Report

Engineer- Attached

Solicitor- Received the sign Tavistock Court Agreement. Will get it to the Clerk to send to the DLGS.

Sustainable Jersey- Meeting is 7:00 pm tonight at the Senior Center.

Commissioner Whitman made a motion to open the meeting to the public; seconded by Mayor Jakubowski. All in favor- motion carried.

Being there was no discussion, Commissioner Whitman made a motion to close the meeting to the public; seconded by Mayor Jakubowski. All in favor- motion carried.

Board of Commissioners Reports:

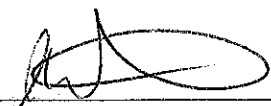
Commissioner Whitman- Thank you to the Lions Club for a great Halloween Parade. The turnout was great.

Commissioner Lee- No report.

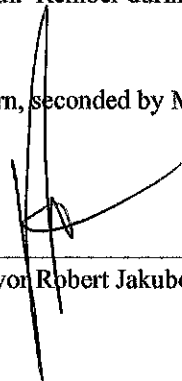
Mayor Jakubowski- Thank you to the Lions Club for another great parade. The Celebration Committee's Halloween Decorating Contes was very successful. Rember during Leaf Collection season not to rack leaves into the street. Please place on curb strip.

Commissioner Whitman made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mayor Jakubowski. All in favor- motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:16 P.M.



Commissioner Whitman



Mayor Robert Jakubowski

Not Present
Commissioner Lee

ATTEST: 

Bonnie L. Taft, Borough Clerk

DATE APPROVED: 11-22-22