

MEETING MINUTES OF June 17, 2015 COUNCIL MEETING

The Meeting held at South Amboy City Hall, 140 North Broadway, South Amboy, New Jersey, was called to order by Council President Gross at 7:00 P.M. The Acting City Clerk read the opening prayer and all said the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Councilman Applegate, Councilwoman Dato, Councilwoman Noble, Councilman Reilly and Council President Gross.

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Fred Henry and City Attorney, John R. Lanza

Council President Gross stated that "The Notice requirements provided in the Open Public Meetings Act have been satisfied. Notice of this Meeting was published in the Home News Tribune on January 11, 2015, provided to the Star Ledger, filed with the City Clerk and posted in the City Municipal Building on January 6, 2015".

BILL LIST

Receive and File June 12, 2015

ROLL CALL: Applegate-Yes, Dato-Yes, Noble- Yes, Reilly-Yes, Gross-Yes.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- a.) *R-107-2015 Resolution Authorizing A Construction Contract Without Public Advertising Due to a Upper Main Street Manhole Repair
- b.) *R-108-2015 Resolution Authorizing A Construction Contract Without Public Advertising Due to a Bordentown Avenue, Storm Sewer outfall
- c.) *R-109-2015 Resolution Authorizing A Construction Contract Without Public Advertising Due to Gordon Street Reconstruction
- d.) *R-110-2015 Resolution Authorizing a Sewer Credit for 163 Stockton Street
- e.) *R-111-2015 Resolution Determining a Defect on Tax Lien Certificate 815 Block 38, Lot 18
- f.) *R-112-2015 Resolution of the City of South Amboy, County of Middlesex State of New Jersey, Authorizing the Issuance of a Duplicate Tax Sale Certificate Pursuant to Chapter 99 of Public Laws of 1997
- g.) *R-113-2015 Resolution Determining a Defect on Tax Lien Certificate 00-45 for Block 160, Lot 1.02
- h.) *R-114-2015 Resolution Authorizing Reimbursement of Property Taxes at 375 Fifth Street
- i.) *R-115-2015 Resolution Authorizing Reimbursement of Sewer Fees at 26 Lighthouse Drive
- j.) *R-116-2015 Resolution Providing for the Insertion of a Special Item of Revenue in the Budget Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 (Ch.159, P.L. 148) – Public and Private Revenues Offset by Appropriations
- k.) *R-117-2015 Resolution for Approval to Submit a Grant Application and Execute a Grant Contract with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the NJDOT City of South Amboy Road Improvements- Bordentown Avenue and Catherine Street Mill and Paving MA-2015-00587 Project
- l.) *R-118-2015 Resolution Authorizing the Award of Contract for Electrical Work at the City of South Amboy Public Works Garage

ROLL CALL: Applegate-Yes, Dato-Yes, Noble- Yes, Reilly-Yes, Gross-Yes.

ORDINANCES:

- a.) 2nd Reading Ordinance# 9-2015 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SOUTH AMBOY CITY CODE
CHAPTER 79, GARBAGE, RUBBISH, AND REFUSE,
ARTICLE I, COLLECTION.

Lanza – Too many changes to original ordinance, we ask council to withdraw

Motion to withdraw

ROLL CALL: Applegate-Yes, Dato-Yes, Noble- Yes, Reilly-Yes, Gross-Yes.

b.) 1st Reading Ordinance# 10-2015 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SOUTH AMBOY CITY
CODE
CHAPTER 79, GARBAGE, RUBBISH, AND REFUSE,
ARTICLE I, COLLECTION

ROLL CALL: Applegate-Yes, Dato-Yes, Noble- Yes, Reilly-Yes, Gross-Yes.

COMMENTS:

Mayor – No Eagle Scouts tonight, congratulations to Anthony LaVigne and Tom Lukie for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, quite an honor for South Amboy. Please come to the fireworks July 2. Thank you to the committee for raising funds and putting it all together. Good Family Event.

Councilwoman Noble – Good Evening

Councilwoman Dato – Good Evening and Thank you for coming.

Councilman Reilly – Patrick Walsh, runner, has become the first State Champ out of South Amboy. Thank you Tom Borkowski for hard work and dedication, for running the programs for South Amboy.

Councilman Applegate – Welcome

Lanza – Welcome everyone

Council President Gross – New recycling coordinator Debbie Depew, she also teaches classes at Rutgers. Thank you to our Police Department.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

John Mulligan – 139 Augusta Street

Commuters are speeding, do not pay attention, blow the stop sign at Roswell and blow the stop sign at the Transit parking lot Exit. Commuters are parking on the street for longer than 4 hours. Can we implement commuter stickers, possibly speed bumps? Kids are playing and cars are speeding by and not paying attention.

Mayor – we will call the police chief, we will look into it.

I appreciate it, thank you.

Simeone – 223 Augusta

Cars are parked over night and not receiving tickets.

House issues – Former Mayor O’Leary assured me he would fix my house, I want a meeting with council, I was told there was \$17,000 left over and it was not used to repair my house. I don’t want my house torn down and rebuilt.

Simeone - 221 August is not kept up to code; homeowner never received a contempt of court.

Mickey – Mayor needs to schedule the meeting

Simeone - Damage is getting worse

Mickey – give your information to the Clerk

Rasimowicz – many issues, that I have 5 years knowledge of, this problem dates back 10 years. Many letters have gone back and forth.

Simeone – Many are inconsistent

Mickey – Please this is a council meeting, not the time for a hearing. Our Mayor is decent and honest.

Inaudible name 31 Barkalow

Speeding cars through the neighborhoods, I have brought it to the attention of the city for 3 years and nothing has been done. I have not heard from anyone, please do something kids are going to get hurt. Our PD is fantastic.

Garbage can is left on the side of my house for gardening, council assured him the ordinance it to keep the city looking clean. Move cans to the back of the house and do not put it out days in advance.

Michael Kattula – 1362 Benett Avenue, Union, NJ

At night the park is closed, that forces me to move my car blocks away. I am handicapped, please put handicapped spot of Raritan Reach Road or spaces between the houses. Possibly put up a fake camera to deter kids from misbehaving so you can keep the park open nightly. Mayor Henry assured him he will look in to it and speak with traffic safety.

RESOLUTIONS:

- a.) *R-105-2015 Resolution Recognizing Eagle Scout, Anthony J. LaVigne
- b.) *R-106-2015 Resolution Recognizing Eagle Scout, Thomas E. Lukie

ROLL CALL: Applegate-Yes, Dato-Yes, Noble- Yes, Reilly-Yes, Gross-Yes.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING:

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A Motion by Councilman Applegate, seconded by Councilwoman Dato to adjourn the Council Meeting.

ROLL CALL: Applegate-Yes, Dato-Yes, Noble-Yes, Reilly-Yes, Gross-Yes.