

Public Meeting
February 21, 2023

Meeting was opened by Mayor at 6:30 pm. Those present were J. McCleary, M. Mevoli, J. Granstrom, J. Clotworthy, S. Ostrom. The Solicitor was Timothy Higgins

This Meeting was advertised in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, and complies with all the laws therein.

MEETING MINUTES: Regular Session held January 17, 2023

**Motion to accept: M. Mevoli 2nd: J. Clotworthy
All In Favor: Carried**

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Motion to accept: J. Granstrom 2nd M. Mevoli
All In Favor: Carried**

CORRESPONDENCE:

N/A

ENGINEER'S REPORT - Greg Fusco discussed the application for the CDBG with a submission deadline of March 3. Greg discussed the revisions to the state's flood plain ordinance and discussed the water treatment plant project.

PUBLIC PORTION: (Individuals must state their name and address for the record and respect the five-minute time limit while addressing the Governing Body)

**Motion to open: J. Clotworthy 2nd: M. Mevoli
All in Favor: Carried**

Resident at 130 N. Wilson Ave. discussed the water situation and pointed out that he felt much better after speaking with public works and the situation was explained to him and stated the numbers are much higher in Philadelphia than here in Brooklawn.

Kaas Maas 306 Christiana St. asked for clarification regarding the time for trash and recycling collection on Thursdays.

**Motion to close: J. Clotworthy 2nd: M. Mevoli
All in favor: Carried**

OLD BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE No. 1-2023 - COLA Ordinance for 2023

ORDINANCE No. 2-2023 - Salary Ordinance for 2023

ORDINANCE No. 3-2023 - Amending Article III, in Chapter 150, Zoning, in the Code of the Borough of Brooklawn

**Motion to Open to the Public By M. Mevoli 2nd J. Clotworthy
Motion to Close to the Public By M. Mevoli 2nd J. Clotworthy**

Adoption:

**Motion to Adopt: M. Mevoli 2nd J. Granstrom
Roll Call Vote: 4-0**

NEW BUSINESS:

Introduction of:

ORDINANCE No. 4-2023 - Approving the Purchase of Certain Lands by the Borough of Brooklawn from the Brooklawn Board of Education, and Authorizing the Execution of all Documents Necessary to Implement Said Purchase

ORDINANCE No. 5-2023 - Amending Article II of Chapter 150, Zoning, in the Code of the Borough of Brooklawn

**Motion to Introduce: M. Mevoli 2nd J. Clotworthy
Roll Call Vote: 4-0**

RESOLUTIONS:

CONSENT AGENDA

The items listed below are considered to be routine by the Borough of Brooklawn and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no formal discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, this item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

*(Motion to approve/deny all Resolutions listed under the Consent Agenda by
Roll Call Vote)*

RESOLUTION NO. 75-2023 - Authorizing a Share Services Agreement by and Between the Borough of Brooklawn and the Borough of Lindenwold Relative to the Services of a Qualified Purchasing Agent by and for the Borough of Lindenwold

RESOLUTION NO. 76-2023 - Authorizing Bingo & Raffle Licenses for Haddon Heights Elementary Parent Teacher Group

RESOLUTION NO. 77-2023 - Authorizing Participation with the State of New Jersey in a Safe & Secure Communities Program for 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 78-2023 – Authorizing Bingo & Raffle Licenses for Camden County Hero Scholarship Fund

RESOLUTION NO. 79-2023 – Authorizing Acceptance of a Certified List from the Brooklawn Fire Department Participating Members for Eligibility in Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP) for the year 2022

RESOLUTION NO. 80-2023 – Authorizing the Submission of Year 2023 Community Development Block Grant Project Description Form

RESOLUTION NO. 81-2023 – Authorization to Refer Certain Matters to the Brooklawn Planning Board for Review and Recommendations Pursuant to N.J. S.A. 40:55D-26

Motion to accept: M. Mevoli 2nd J. Granstrom

Roll Call Vote: 4-0

CONCLUSION OF NEW BUSINESS

BILLS & VOUCHERS: Approval of payment of bills: \$478,369.64

Motion to accept: J. Clotworthy 2nd S. Ostrom

Roll Call Vote: 4-0

COMMENTS FROM MAYOR/COUNCIL/DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Fire Chief J. McKinney, no comment. Police Chief S. Ellis discussed a situation regarding a homeless family and the recognized the help the family received from two of our police officers. Council member Granstrom inquired about the waterfront project and Administrator Giles stated he would be giving an update. Council member J. Clotworthy discussed the progress of the new playground. Mayor McCleary inquired about the timeline for the completion of the playground. Council member M. Mevoli congratulated Police Chief Ellis on his upcoming installation of the Camden County Chiefs Association and stated how proud he is. Council member Mevoli discussed the interviews for Police Officers and stated the interviews will take place on March 3. Council member S. Ostrom had no comments. Mayor McCleary thanked Council member Clotworthy for his work on the new playground. Mayor also thanked Mike Ostrom for addressing the bench that was tampered with along the waterfront. Administrator Giles discussed Big Swerve BBQ being set up in the church parking lot and asked for Mayor and Council's permission for them to set up each Saturday. Mayor and Council agreed to allow them to set up each week. Administrator Giles discussed the budget and discussed the purchase of the church. Ryan stated he will be meeting with the finance committee regarding the introduction of the budget. Ryan discussed the bond ordinance and what the funds would be used for. Mayor McCleary mentioned the plans for a health and wellness fair in September.

RESOLUTION NO 82-2023 Authorization to advertise bidding for the parks and playground project

Motion: J Granstrom 2nd J. Clotworthy
All in favor: Carried

MEETING ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: M Mevoli 2nd S. Ostrom
All in favor: Carried

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, March 20, 2023