

Worksession minutes
May 7, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm

Those present were C. MacAdams, P. McConnell, S. Ostrom, B. Darrow, J. Clotworthy J. Haller. The Solicitor was Brian Lozuke

Public Notice:

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

Open to public: C. MacAdams 2nd by B. Darrow All in favor: Carried

Brittany Henry 221 N. Hannevig Ave. asked about the recent meeting with Donald Norcross's office and if there are any minutes from that meeting. Council member J. Clotworthy addressed the question. There was an additional question regarding the status of the McDonald's project which was addressed by council.

Closed to the public: B. Darrow 2nd by S. Ostrom All in favor: Carried

CURRENT ORDINANCES: Administrator Giles detailed each ordinance and there was a discussion among council.

- Prohibiting Fishing from the Bulkhead Area Along Pershing Road at the Brooklawn Waterfront
- Rules and Regulations for the Brooklawn Pickle Ball Court
- Adding Chapter 83A Filming to the Code of the Borough of Brooklawn
- Amending Chapter 141, Vehicles and Traffic, in the Code of the Borough of Brooklawn
- Adding Chapter 108, "Minors" to the Code of the Borough of Brooklawn to Establish Curfew Regulations and Protect the Health, Safety and Welfare of Minors and the Community

RESOLUTIONS: Administrator Giles reviewed the resolutions

- Authorize Appointment of New Crossing Guard – Robin Harris
- Authorize Award of Bid to Ferry Fence for Barth Field Posts & Netting

ITEM OF DISCUSSION:

- Quiet Zone at all Grade Crossing Associated with the Glassboro-Camden Line
- Victoria Square
- Borough Homes Rental Increases
- Shared Services Agreement of the Oaklyn Municipal Court
- EPL (Employee Practices Liability)

Administrator Giles discussed the status of water shutoffs with Council.

OPEN TO COUNCIL MEMBERS: Council member Clotworthy stated there will be a full update on the community center at the next meeting. Council member Clotworthy inquired about updates regarding the Rodeway Inn and the question was addressed by Captain Brewster. There was a discussion regarding moving violations and ticketing. Council member Haller stated there are 2 signs that need attention. It was determined the signs need to be addressed through the county. M. Ostrom requested an email be sent to him regarding the matter. Council member Haller stated he is excited Victoria Square and the possibilities in the future regarding development. Council member Darrow discussed the netting at the ball park. Council member Darrow stated that the kids in town on bikes have become a dangerous situation. He feels the situation should be enforced and parents held responsible. Council member Darrow talked about the use of the church parking lot and stated there needs to be protocol regarding this. Council member Ostrom discussed the police non-emergency and dispatch phone. Council president MacAdams discussed the Shade Tree Commission and asked for a representative to oversee the Commission to address trees throughout town. Colin discussed the pickleball court and gave an update on the progress. Colin discussed code enforcement and many properties throughout the Borough that need to be addressed. Public works superintendent M. Ostrom discussed the code enforcement and violations process. Colin inquired about the grant money from the property next to Rols Ferry. Administrator Giles addressed the question and gave an update on where it stands. Public works superintendent M. Ostrom gave an update on benches for memorial park and dog park. Mike also asked Council member Darrow to coordinate with him regarding baseball field netting. Mayor Granstrom discussed the community garden.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: REDEVELOPMENT

Motion by: C. MacAdams 2nd B. Darrow All in favor: Carried

ADJOURNMENT