

Merchantville, NJ

March 22, 2010

A Budget Workshop was held at 6:00 PM. All attended with Mr. Perno & Mr. Alloway arriving later. The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 PM.

A regular meeting of Borough Council was held at 7:30 PM, Monday, March 22, 2010. Mayor Frank M. North presided. Pledge of Allegiance and Silent Prayer were observed. Announcement was made that the meeting had been advertised in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the "Open Public Meetings Act".

ROLL CALL:

Council Present: Alloway, Brennan, Perno, Brunton, Brickley and Fields.
Clerk Brouse, Attorney Higgins, and CFO Moules were present.

PUBLIC:

Dawn Schmidt, 212 Somerset Avenue, caretaker, discussed fees at the Community Center. It is valuable because we do not use a caterer. We rent for 5 hours & can reduce to 4 hours. May should consider a resident and non-resident cost rather than having a resident sign. Small meetings should be kept. No burden to caretaker.

Marge Disch, 23 E. Chestnut Avenue, Caretakers do a great job. Should consider resident vs. non-resident rate. Consider having someone that writes contract. Is senior luncheon contract being increased? Is Fire Pitt on Walnut Avenue within code? Can be in approved container but can be considered a nuisance. Mrs. Fields will you please talk to zoning regarding this.

Mike Callahan, Gilmore Avenue, received notice regarding delinquent taxes. Opposed to out sourcing any services in Borough including Police, Public Works, Fire, Senior Outreach, do we have a program?

Kristine Shuts, 145 Schoolhouse Lane, Mt. Laurel, spoke regarding fees for Community Center.

Jim Moore, 19 Springfield Avenue, The rate schedule looks good with what has been done tonight. What are total costs for use of building? Mr. Brennan responded on how we came up with the fees.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

606 W Maple report, Fire, County officials report. Bill Watson gave Code Enforcement report. Kevin Patti reports that most items were maintenance violations. Green Card-Does Malik have one? Mr. Higgins will look into the state report on file.

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION ON FIRST READING

ORDINANCE 10-04 AMENDING FEES FOR THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE: On a motion of Mr. Perno and second of Mr. Brickley, the following Ordinance was introduced:

10-04A

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 25, FEES, IN THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey, that Article II of Chapter 25, Fees for Public Records, in the Code of the Borough of Merchantville is hereby amended as follows:

ARTICLE I. SECTION 25-7 Fee Schedule.

The following schedule of fees is hereby added to the fees so listed in Section 7 of Article II. of Chapter 25 of the Code of the Borough of Merchantville, as follows:

Lien Redemption Request:	1st Request (in writing):	No charge
	2nd Request (in writing):	No charge
	3rd and subsequent Requests (in writing):	\$50.00
Summer recreation program (per child)		
Residents		\$125.00
Non Residents		\$150.00
Community Center fees		
General rental 5 hours		\$600.00
Deposit		\$150.00
Each additional hour		\$175.00
Funeral		\$260.00
Meeting without food upstairs 3 hours		\$ 45.00
Meeting without food downstairs 3 hours		\$ 30.00
Meeting with food	3 hours	\$155.00
Each additional hour for meeting or decorating		\$ 75.00

ARTICLE II.

All Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith.

ARTICLE III.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication according to law.

Resolutions to be read and approved by consent agenda: On a motion of Mr. Perno and second of Mr. Brennan, Council approved the following resolutions to be read and approved by consent agenda:

R10-42

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH SWIFTRREACH NETWORKS, INC. FOR THE FURNISHING OF EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM BID A-58 FOR THE CAMDEN COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEMS, SYSTEM IDENTIFIER #57-CCCPS FOR A TERM THROUGH SEPTEMBER 25, 2010

WHEREAS, by resolution no. 36 adopted September 18, 2008 as amended by Resolution no. 46 adopted November 13, 2008, the Camden County Board of Chosen Freeholders awarded a contract to Swiftreach Networks, Inc., 31 Industrial Avenue, Nahwah, New Jersey 07430, for Bid A-58, Emergency Notification System for the Camden County Department of Public Safety under the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System 57-CCCPS, for a term commencing September 26, 2008 through September 25, 2009; and

WHEREAS, said Bid A-58, provided for second and third year option renewals, said options to be exercised at the sole discretion of the County; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of Chosen Freeholders to exercise the second year option pursuant to Bid-58, Emergency Notification System for the Camden County

Department of Public Safety under the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System 57-CCPs, for the term September 26, 2009 through September 25, 2010,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville that the proper officials be and are hereby authorized to extend the contract with Swiftreach Networks, Inc., 31 Industrial Avenue, Nahwah, New Jersey 07430, pursuant to the terms and conditions of this bid for a period of one-year.

R10-43

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY APPROVING CHESTNUT AVENUE STREET CLOSING FOR BEER GARDEN

BE IT RESOLVED, that in accordance to Chapter 5, Article 2 of the Code of the Borough of Merchantville that traffic on public property known as Chestnut Avenue between Centre Street and Alexander Avenue be and hereby temporarily suspended to the public on April 17, 2010 for a period that shall run from 7:00 PM and suspend at 12:00 AM for the public event known as the Spring Fling;

PROCLAMATION-A proclamation was read supporting the Click it or Ticket mobilization of May 24 – June 16, 2010.

APPROVAL-Use of Borough property, Wellwood Park, for Wedding in May.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Budget meetings will continue next Monday at 7:30PM. Bike locks have been installed on several parking meters in town.

PRIVATE SESSION.

ADJOURNMENT:

On the motion of Mrs. Fields and second of Mr. Alloway the meeting was adjourned at 8:54 PM.

DENISE BROUSE
BOROUGH CLERK