

MINUTES
UNION CITY BOROUGH COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 10TH, 2015

Vision Statement: “The Union City area is a thriving rural community of families, businesses and organizations dedicated to encouraging growth while maintaining small town values.”

The meeting of the Union City Borough Council was called to order at 7:00 P.M by President Brumagin. The meeting was held at the Union City Area High School Large Group Instruction Room.

Councillors present were Brumagin, Conklin, Kolaja and McCrillis. Councillors Hoban and Steadman were absent.

Officials present were Borough Manager Cheryl Capela, Mayor Bob King, Police Chief David Pernice, Solicitor Timothy Wachter and Streets Supervisor Paul Maynard.

Visitors present were Ross Kaplan, Tara Kaplan, James Joyce and Howard Willie.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: It was moved by Councillor Kolaja and seconded by

Councillor Conklin to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

MOTION ON MINUTES: It was moved by Councillor McCrillis and seconded by

Councillor Conklin that the Council Meeting held October 13th, 2015, be approved. Motion carried.

MOTION ON SECRETARY'S REPORT: It was moved by Councillor McCrillis and seconded by Councillor Conklin that the Secretary's Report be accepted and made a part of the minutes of this meeting. Motion carried.

MOTION ON BILLS: It was moved by Councillor Kolaja and seconded by Councillor McCrillis that the unpaid bills be ordered paid and those paid be approved. Motion carried.

MAYOR: Mayor Bob King said he is wondering if the garbage situation has been straightened out.

The Borough Manager said that Howard Willie is here this evening and apparently Waste Management picked up his garbage. He never called her to say that they did not pick up his garbage.

Howard Willie said the call that the Borough Manager made to Waste Management must have worked because his garbage has been getting picked up.

Mayor Bob King said he received a call from an individual informing him that someone tried to sell his grandchildren drugs at Country Fair.

Officer David Pernice said this has never been brought to his attention.

He said this is not a topic to be discussed in an open forum.

COUNCIL TO CONSIDER APPROVING THE NEXT GENERATION RADIO SYSTEM “INTER-AGENCY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND THE BOROUGH OF UNION CITY”: Solicitor Timothy Wachter said he has some issues with the

wording in the agreement. He said he would like Borough Council to

table approving this agreement until he has had a chance to review the

full agreement.

MOTION TO TABLE APPROVING THE NEXT GENERATION RADIO SYSTEM “INTER-AGENCY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND THE BOROUGH OF UNION CITY”: It was moved

by Councillor McCrillis and seconded by Councillor Conklin

to table approving the Next Generation Radio System “Inter-Agency

Agreement” between the County and the Borough of Union City. Motion

carried.

AMBULANCE SERVICE: Councillor Kolaja said the State has accepted the Union

City Volunteer Fire Department license to run the ambulance service.

President Brumagin said he feels it would be a good idea to have a joint

meeting with the Fire Department, Borough Council and the Ambulance

Board.

Councillor Kolaja said he agrees and he will bring it up at the Fire Department's Board Meeting.

INFORMATIONAL SUMMARY: There being no objection, the Informational

Summary will stand approved and be made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: President Brumagin called for an Executive Session at

7:37 P.M. to discuss personnel. Council reconvened at 7:51 P.M.

MOTION TO APPROVE HIRING MICHAEL CACCHIONE AS A FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICER WITH THE BOROUGH OF UNION CITY: It was moved by Councillor

Kolaja and seconded by Councillor McCrillis to hire Michael Cacchione

as a full-time officer with the Borough of Union City. Motion carried.

Chief David Pernice said that Officer Cacchione will not be starting

as a full-time officer right away. He said in speaking with Officer

Cacchione, he wanted to give his employer at least a two week notice.

ADJOURNMENT: It was moved by Councillor Kolaja and seconded by Councillor

Conklin that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M

ATTEST: _____
Borough Manager