

EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

June 25, 2012

7:30 p.m.

Mayor Nagler called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone participated in the flag salute.

Mayor Nagler certified that notice of this meeting was published in the Burlington County Times on March 30, 2012. Notice was posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board and sent to the Courier Post for information. All requirements of the "Open Public Meetings Act" were satisfied.

ROLL CALL: Ms. Campbell, Ms. Overton, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Springer and Mr. Nagler

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ORDINANCE – PUBLIC HEARING:

Ordinance 2012-06

An Ordinance Amending Township Code Section 540-98
Regarding Redevelopment Criteria for Transect District (T1):
Village Core

Mayor Nagler opened the public hearing. There being no comments he closed the floor for public comment.

It was MOVED by RODRIGUEZ and seconded by CAMPBELL to approve Ordinance 2012-06.

VOICE VOTE: Ayes: Campbell, Overton, Rodriguez, Springer and Nagler
Nays: None

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, the ordinance was approved.

Ordinance 2012-08

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 145 of the Township Code with
Respect to the Licensing and Control of Cats

Mayor Nagler opened the public hearing. There being no comments he closed the floor for public comment.

It was MOVED by CAMPBELL and seconded by OVERTON to approve Ordinance 2012-08.

VOICE VOTE: Ayes: Campbell, Overton, Rodriguez, Springer and Nagler
Nays: None

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, the ordinance was approved.

ORDINANCE – INTRODUCTION:

Ordinance 2012-07 An Ordinance to Amend Chapters 540 and 250 of the Township Code with Respect to Temporary Signs

It was MOVED by CAMPBELL and seconded by OVERTON to table Ordinance 2012-07 to the July 30 Council meeting.

Township Manager Czerniecki said that the Landuse Planning Board made some recommendations to the ordinance and he asked for more time to review.

VOICE VOTE: Ayes: Campbell, Overton, Rodriguez, Springer and Nagler
Nays: None

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, the ordinance was tabled.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution R2012-77 Authorize Public Auction of Abandoned Vehicles

It was MOVED by SPRINGER and seconded by CAMPBELL to approve Resolution R2012-77.

VOICE VOTE: Ayes: Campbell, Overton, Rodriguez, Springer and Nagler
Nays: None

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, the Resolution was approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

March 12, 2012 Closed Session
March 12, 2012 Regular
March 26, 2012

It was MOVED by CAMPBELL and seconded by SPRINGER to approve the minutes.

VOICE VOTE: Ayes: Campbell, Overton, Rodriguez, Springer and Nagler
Nays: None

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, the minutes were approved.

TOWNSHIP MANAGER’S REPORT:

Review of Personnel Policies Manual

- Section 100 – Eastampton Township Organization Chart
- Section 110 – Core Ideology
- Section 120 – General Information
- Section 130 – Anti-Discrimination Policy
- Section 140 – American with Disabilities Act Policy

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- Section 150 - Contagious or Life Threatening Illnesses Policy
- Section 160 – Safety Policy
- Section 170 – Drug and Alcohol Policy
- Section 180 – Workplace Violence Policy
- Section 190 – General Anti-Harassment Policy
- Section 200 – Anti-Sexual Harassment Policy

It was MOVED by CAMPBELL and seconded by OVERTON to endorse policy section 100 through 200 of the Personnel Policies.

VOICE VOTE: Ayes: Campbell, Overton, Rodriguez, Springer and Nagler
Nays: None

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, the motion was approved.

ACCEPTANCE OF REPORTS:

- Court
- Engineer
- Police
- Public Works
- Township Clerk

It was MOVED by SPRINGER and seconded by CAMPBELL to approve the reports.

VOICE VOTE: Ayes: Campbell, Overton, Rodriguez, Springer and Nagler
Nays: None

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, the reports were approved.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

It was MOVED by SPRINGER and seconded by CAMPBELL to approve the bills.

VOICE VOTE: Ayes: Campbell, Overton, Rodriguez, Springer and Nagler
Nays: None

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, the bills were approved for payment.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Nagler said he received a letter from Dr. Krastek dated June 1 for an incident that occurred on April 27 congratulating the Police Department on a job well done in protecting the children. Mayor Nagler said the letter would be put into the police officers' personal file.

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Mayor Nagler said during the merger of the court with Westampton; the township was trying to recover back fines in excess of \$120,000.

Township Manager Czerniecki said he would speak with the Township Attorney to find out how to move forward and would report back to the Township Council.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Citizen Survey

Township Manager Czerniecki is currently working on the citizen survey.

STAFF AND PROFESSIONAL COMMENTS:

Township Manager Czerniecki said a special meeting would need to be held to award the contract for the Buttonwood Nature Trail.

It was MOVED by SPRINGER and seconded by CAMPBELL to hold a special meeting on July 23, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

VOICE VOTE: Ayes: Campbell, Overton, Rodriguez, Springer and Nagler
Nays: None

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, the motion was approved.

Mayor Nagler asked Township Manager Czerniecki how to temporary lower the speed limit on Knightsbridge Road due to the upcoming bridge project on Smithville Road.

Township Manager Czerniecki said he will speak with the County Engineer's Office due to the complexity of the issue.

Rob Apgar said the rain barrel/compost workshop attendance was low but informational.

Council Member Campbell said the Summer Park Program started today and they have 67 children signed up.

Deputy Mayor Overton said that Fun Day is September 22.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Evan Welby, 32 Manchester Road, asked if the tree branches on Knightsbridge Road could be cut back. At times he has to walk in the street because the tree branches hang too low for walking on the sidewalks.

Township Manager Czerniecki said the Public Works Director is working on enforcing that and asked him to be patient; we have limited staff.

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ADJOURNMENT

It was MOVED by OVERTON and seconded by RODRIGUEZ to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

VOICE VOTE: Ayes: Campbell, Overton, Rodriguez, Springer and Nagler
Nays: None

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, the motion was approved.

Kim-Marie White

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Municipal Clerk

Keith Nagler

Keith Nagler
Mayor

Approved: September 24, 2012