

MINUTES  
WEST YORK BOROUGH COUNCIL - MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2008

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M. BY PRESIDENT MAUCK FOLLOWED BY PRAYER AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG. MEMBERS PRESENT WERE MR. MAUCK, MR. MUMMERT, MR. LARKIN, MS. METZLER, MRS. LAIRD, MR. WILSON AND MR. HUNTER. ALSO PRESENT WAS SOLICITOR MacNEAL AND MAYOR FIRESTONE.

MR. MAUCK REQUESTED THAT COUNCIL REVIEW THE TWO PROPOSED ORDINANCES WHICH ARE IN THEIR MAIL FOR THIS EVENING.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

ON MOTION BY MR. MAUCK SECONDED BY MR. MUMMERT AND AGREED, THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (2/18/08) WERE APPROVED AS PRESENTED.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

THE SOLICITOR REQUESTED AN EXECUTIVE SESSION ON A POLICE PERSONNEL MATTER FOLLOWING THE MEETING, WHICH WILL RECONVENE AFTER THE EXECUTIVE SESSION.

POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

ON MOTION BY MR. MAUCK SECONDED BY MS. METZLER AND AGREED, THE PROPOSED CURFEW ORDINANCE (TO REPLACE THE CURRENT ORDINANCE) WAS APPROVED FOR ADVERTISEMENT. MRS. LAIRD VOTED NO.

MR. HUNTER REQUESTED THAT FUTURE MATTERS WHICH REQUIRE A VOTE BE SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL FOR REVIEW AT LEAST A WEEK OR TWO IN ADVANCE. MR. MAUCK STATED THAT THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE(S) WERE IN COUNCIL'S MAILBOXES ON FRIDAY 2/29/08.

MR. MAUCK REPORTED THAT CHIEF ALBRIGHT HAS OFFERED TO PURCHASE A NEW CAMERA FOR THE DEPARTMENT FROM HIS UNIFORM ALLOWANCE. MR. MAUCK EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION.

MS. METZLER REPORTED THAT THE EASTER BUNNY FIRE TRUCK RIDE WILL TAKE PLACE ON 3/22/08 AND THE EASTER EGG HUNT AT SHELLY PARK WILL BE HELD AT 4:00 P.M. ON THE SAME DATE. THE EGG HUNT WILL BE SPONSORED BY THE BLOCKWATCH COMMITTEE AND WILL INCLUDE A 4H PETTING ZOO. MR. MAUCK REQUESTED THAT THE PRESS INCLUDE THE INFORMATION ON THE EASTER ACTIVITIES.

AN ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED TO REPLACE THE CURRENT SKATEBOARDING (TO INCLUDE ALSO ROLLER SKATES, STREET SKATES AND

SCOOTERS) ORDINANCE WHICH WILL ALLOW SKATEBOARDING, ETC. ON SIDEWALKS DURING CERTAIN HOURS HOWEVER PROHIBIT SKATEBOARDING ETC. ON PUBLIC STREETS. THE ORDINANCE WAS APPROVED FOR ADVERTISEMENT (AFTER A MINOR AMENDMENT TO COVER PARKS) ON MOTION BY MS. METZLER SECONDED BY MR. MAUCK AND AGREED. MR. HUNTER VOTED NO.

FIRE, CODE ENFORCEMENT AND HIGHWAY

MR. WILSON REPORTED THAT HE WILL MEET WITH THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ON FRIDAY.

MR. MAUCK STATED THAT IF IT IS IN AGREEMENT WITH MRS. FEESER (WHICH SHE STATED IT WAS) HER CONCERNS ON THE RECENT CODE INSPECTION WILL BE HEARD BY THE CODE ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE AND THEY WILL FORWARD THEIR RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL.

MR. WILSON STATED THAT BIDS WERE OBTAINED ON REPLACEMENT OF THE FIRE STATION DOOR, MARKEY \$ 1861 AND MARKLE SECURITY SERVICES \$1895., THE LOW BID BEING RECOMMENDED FOR ACCEPTANCE. MR. MAUCK REQUESTED THAT MR. WILSON CONFIRM WITH MARKEY BUILDERS THAT THE BID INCLUDES PROVISIONS FOR DAMAGES DURING INSTALLATION. ON MOTION BY MR. MUMMERT SECONDED BY MS. METZLER AND AGREED, THE LOW BID FROM MARKEY BUILDERS WAS ACCEPTED (\$1861) CONTINGENT UPON THE BID INCLUDING COVERAGE FOR DAMAGES AS DISCUSSED.

MR. WILSON REQUESTED AN EXECUTIVE SESSION ON A PERSONNEL MATTER.

MRS. LAIRD STATED THAT SHE RECEIVED SOME COMPLAINTS ON THE CODE INSPECTION PROGRAM AND CALLED PETE SCHILLING. MR. MAUCK REQUESTED THAT ANY COMPLAINTS BE DOCUMENTED AND COPIES FORWARDED TO THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

MR. MAUCK INQUIRED OF MRS. LAIRD IF SHE WOULD LIKE TO SERVE ON THIS COMMITTEE. MRS. LAIRD STATED NO THANK YOU.

PARKS/RECREATION, ZONING, BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS AND SEWER

MR. MUMMERT REPORTED THAT JUVENILES WERE DRIVING A VEHICLE THROUGH SPAHR PARK CREATING A MESS. CHIEF ALBRIGHT (PRESENT) ADVISED THAT THE PERPETRATORS WERE IDENTIFIED AND ACTION WILL BE TAKEN.

MR. MAUCK REPORTED THAT THE DCED GRANT REQUESTING FUNDING FOR CRUISERS HAS BEEN FILED.

#### HUMAN RELATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

ON MOTION BY MR. WILSON SECONDED BY MR. MUMMERT AND AGREED, A HANDICAPPED SPACE WAS APPROVED FOR 1819 W. MARKET STREET.

#### MAYOR'S REPORT

THE MAYOR READ THE FEBRUARY POLICE REPORT AND NOTED THAT THE HIRING IS STILL IN PROCESS (FULLTIME OFFICER) AND TESTING IS UNDERWAY.

THE TOWN MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR THE SECOND TUESDAY IN APRIL.

#### INVOICES FOR PAYMENT

ON MOTION BY MS. METZLER SECONDED BY MR. WILSON AND AGREED, THE FOLLOWING INVOICES WERE APPROVED FOR PAYMENT:

GENERAL FUND \$104,400.19

#### ADJOURNMENT

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:40 P.M. FOR AN EXECUTIVE SESSION ON A PERSONNEL MATTER. THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 8:15 P.M.

ON MOTION BY MR. MAUCK SECONDED BY MS. METZLER AND AGREED, STEP #2 OF THE GRIEVANCE PROCESS INVOLVING OFFICER DIAZ WAS RESOLVED BY THE DECISION TO REMOVE ( AND DESTROY) THE LETTER FROM OFFICER DIAZ'S PERSONNEL FILE ISSUED BY MAYOR FIRESTONE ON JANUARY 9, 2008. MRS. LAIRD AND MR. HUNTER VOTED NO.

ON MOTION BY MR. WILSON SECONDED BY MS. METZLER AND AGREED, THE RESIGNATION OF ED MORIN AS A PARTTIME BOROUGH FIREFIGHTER WAS ACCEPTED.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:20 P.M., UNTIL MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2008  
AT 7:00 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

KATHY L. ATTLAND, SECRETARY  
WEST YORK BOROUGH COUNCIL  
MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2008