

SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL-GEORGETOWN, DELAWARE-JANUARY 19, 1999

Call to
Order

The regular meeting of the Sussex County Council was held on Tuesday, January 19, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chambers, Sussex County Administrative Office Building, Georgetown, Delaware, with the following members present:

Finley B. Jones, Jr.	President
Lynn J. Rogers	Vice President
George B. Cole	Member
Dale R. Dukes	Member
Vance C. Phillips	Member

The meeting was opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

M 043 99
Amend
and
Approve
Agenda

A Motion was made by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Dukes, to amend the agenda by deleting the item entitled, "3DI Contract" that was to have been presented by Dennis Norwood, and to approve the Agenda, as amended.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

M 044 99
Approve
Minutes

A Motion was made by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Dukes, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting dated January 12, 1999.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea, Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

Corre-
spondence

Mr. Bayard, County Attorney, read the following correspondence:

DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION, WEST TRENTON, NEW JERSEY
RE: Notice of Commission Meeting and Public Hearing on
Wednesday, January 27, 1999, at 1:00 p.m. regarding 6
applications for various projects, none of which are
located in Sussex County. At 9:30 a.m., an informal

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(Con't.)

conference, to include a discussion on the drought status, will also be held by the Commission.

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
RE: Notice to solicit comments and recommendations from the public concerning the issuance of a Department of the Army permit for the following:

Applicant: C. E. Rupert Smith, III
Waterway: Lewes and Rehoboth Canal
Activity: The applicant proposes to install stone riprap for bank stabilization and a "T" shaped dock.

PATRICIA CARLSON, SUPERINTENDENT, LAUREL SCHOOL DISTRICT
RE: Thank you letter to Mr. Dukes expressing appreciation for his Councilmanic Grant.

PENNY DUNCAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LAUREL SENIOR CENTER, INC.
RE: Thank you letter to Mr. Dukes expressing appreciation for his Councilmanic Grant.

M 045 99
Authorize
Executive
Session

A Motion was made by Mr. Dukes, seconded by Mr. Rogers, to authorize an Executive Session to be held on January 26, 1999, beginning at 9:00 a.m., for the purpose of discussing Pending Litigation.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

Delaware
State
Housing
Authority/
Housing
Code

Representatives from the Delaware State Housing Authority were in attendance to speak to the County Council regarding the Delaware State Housing Code. They were invited as a result of questions and concerns raised by Mr. Phillips at the January 5, 1999 Council meeting as to lobbying the General Assembly to exempt the County from the State Housing Code. Also in question is whether Federal or State funding would be jeopardized if the County did not have such a Code. In attendance were Jerry Jones, Housing Development and Loan Management Program Administrator, and Catherine Gregory, Deputy Director. Mr. Jones also

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oversees the State Housing Code. Also in attendance was William Lecates, Director of the County's Community Development and Housing Program.

Mr. Jones explained that in 1985, the Governor signed the Delaware State Housing Code, which mandates that all jurisdictions within the State have to comply with the State Housing Code. Any County or jurisdiction within the State can have their own Housing Code, as long as that Code is equal or more stringent than the State's. As a result, in 1985 Sussex County, along with a number of other jurisdictions, adopted the State's Housing Code. The primary objective for a Housing Code is for health, safety and sanitary reasons for existing properties. Mr. Jones also pointed out that the CDBG Program requires certain Codes to be in place before HUD monies are available. In the past 5 years, Sussex County has received \$3,500,000 in CDBG funds for housing rehabilitation, Code enforcement, infrastructure and improvements. Any modifications to State Code would have to be done legislatively, and would jeopardize CDBG funds, as well as other funds, such as Rural Development.

Ms. Gregory stated that each jurisdiction and County has the right to choose whether they would like to individually enforce the Housing Code, or have the State to do so. Sussex County elected to enforce the Code itself. Ms. Gregory reiterated that the County has to have a Housing Code in place in order to receive CDBG funds. She also pointed out that any time the Code has been enforced, the State Housing Authority immediately offered assistance for the people who were being displaced, either with HRLP or NRF loan program funds to assist both homeowners and renters.

Councilman Phillips expressed appreciation for the positive discussion, but expressed concern that other future administrations could have the ability to interpret the Housing Code less liberally than is presently being done. Ms. Gregory offered that in the Code itself it states that the Code is to be liberally interpreted. Ms. Gregory raised concern that if the County decided to modify the Housing Code or decided to be exempt, this could be perceived as a Fair Housing issue, and millions in Federal dollars could be jeopardized. Ms. Gregory stated that any modifications made to State Code would have to be done very carefully so as not to jeopardize funding.

(Con't.)

It was the consensus of the Council not to lobby the General Assembly, as a Council body, for changes at this point.

Till Purnell, citizen, and Harold Truxon, President of the Ellendale Civic Association, spoke in favor of the County having a Housing Code.

Tax
Exemption
Report/
Senior
Citizens

Mr. Stickels, County Administrator, distributed to Council copies of a Proposed Ordinance and Amendments to State law that would be necessary if the Council decided to raise the income levels exempting citizens over the age of 65 from paying property taxes. These ordinances were drafted by Dennis Schrader, Assistant County Attorney, at the request of Mr. Phillips at the January 12, 1999 Council meeting. At the request of Mr. Cole, also distributed were charts showing the present and possible future impact on the County and the school districts if changes were adopted. In attendance to answer Council questions were Dennis Schrader and Joyce Lord, Director of Treasury.

Under the County's current elderly and disabled exemption, \$708,371 is exempted from property taxes and 4,686 persons take advantage of this exemption. If the proposed modifications are made to raise the income levels, it is estimated that a 33 percent increase in tax exemptions would be realized, which would impact the County by an estimated \$38,993 per year, with each school district within the County being impacted in varying degrees. Financially, Mr. Stickels reported that the County could absorb the cost at this point, but could jeopardize the future growth at which the County is able to fund services and other organizations.

Mr. Schrader explained that the four proposed amendments before Council is the package of legislation that would be necessary to allow the County to amend the Code, including: (1) a Proposed Ordinance amending the County Code raising the income levels for married and single persons over the age of 65 that are exempt from County property taxes, (2) a Proposed Amendment to Delaware Code enabling the County Council to provide for the exemption of citizens over 65 years of age from property taxes in such manner and amounts as the County determines, (3) a Proposed Amendment to Delaware Code enabling school districts to provide for the exemptions of citizens over the age of 65 from property taxes in such manner and amounts as the school district

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determines, and (4) a Proposed Amendment to the Delaware Code enabling the County to provide for exemption to mobile homes owned by citizens over 65 years of age from property taxes in such manner and amounts as the County determines.

Ms. Lord explained that when exempting persons from County taxes proof of income is requested.

Mr. Stickels reported that, currently, anyone over the age of 65 applying for exemption from County property taxes has to do so by April 30th. Under the proposed Ordinance, this date has been changed to March 1 to give the County sufficient time to determine how the modifications will impact the County's budget.

Mr. Schrader offered that to introduce the Proposed Ordinance which would modify Chapter 103 of the County Code would be futile at this point since the County lacks the authority under State law to adopt the Ordinance.

Councilman Phillips expressed concern over the time needed for the County to act on these issues and the impact any delay would have on the affected senior citizens.

Introduce
Proposed
Ordinance/
Tax
Exemption

Mr. Phillips introduced a Proposed Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 103, ARTICLE II OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY CODE RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS". It should be noted that at a later time in the Council meeting Mr. Phillips clarified that his introduction of this ordinance was with a deadline date of April 30th to file an application for exemption. The Proposed Ordinance will be advertised for a Public Hearing.

Mr. Stickels briefly reviewed Senate Bill 1 which exempts persons 65 and over who have resided in Delaware for at least two years from paying school taxes on their principal residence. The amount of the credit is 50 percent of such taxes or \$500, whichever is less. Mr. Stickels also presented Council with a Legislative Update which included: (1) that both the Republican and Democratic caucuses announced that they will be formulating tax relief during this year's legislative session, (2) it appears there will be a reduction again in personal income tax and the gross receipts tax, (3) the biggest gap between the Republicans and Democrats is school financing. Republicans want to phase out the school property tax in favor of total State funding, and (4) Democrat legislation similar to Senate

(Con't.)

Bill No. 1 that reduces school taxes for anyone 65 years old and older is the first piece of legislation introduced.

Concern was expressed as to the impact on the school districts in Sussex County if the County decided to raise the income levels exempting citizens over the age of 65 from paying property taxes. It was brought up that County taxes have not been raised in 10 years, and that the County has one of the lowest tax rates in the nation. Mr. Cole mentioned that the County has been rated by Maturity magazine as the number two spot in the country because of low taxes. Concern was also expressed that if by reducing County taxes for senior citizens, it would be done at the expense of raising taxes for the other citizens of the County. It was stated that most citizens' concerns regarding taxes is actually related to the level of school taxes, not County taxes.

It was the consensus of the Council not to give Mr. Stickels the authority to lobby the General Assembly to change the 3 State laws necessary to support the adoption of the Proposed Ordinance by the County.

Councilman Phillips thanked Mr. Baker, Ms. Lord, and the Treasury Department for their time and effort in preparing information necessary for today's presentation.

Review of
Draft
Mobile
Home
Ordinance

Mr. Stickels distributed copies of an Ordinance pertaining to existing mobile homes. This Ordinance is not for introduction, but for review and discussion. In attendance was Mr. Lank, Director of Planning and Zoning, who assisted in drafting this Ordinance. Mr. Stickels reported that this Ordinance was drafted at the request of Councilman Phillips. The Ordinance provides a provision for existing mobile homes, placed on farms or on parcels of five acres or more, to be retained on a subdivided parcel of less than five acres if a Special Use Exception is granted by the County Board of Adjustment after public hearing. This would allow someone who has had a mobile home on 5 acres or more, and now wishes to sell off a portion of the property, the ability to go to the Board of Adjustment and apply for a special use exception to reduce the lot size to at least $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre. Councilman Dukes questioned how this would affect land being subdivided. It was explained that the road frontage requirement would have to be met, which is 150 feet.

(Con't.)

Mr. Phillips stated that he was contacted by a constituent with a concern that resulted in the need for this Ordinance. He explained that this draft Ordinance reflects a grandfather clause for an option that was taken away with the Comprehensive Plan. In the past, this type of request could have gone before the Board of Adjustment. With the Comprehensive Plan, this ability is no longer an option, and Mr. Phillips wanted to restore this option.

Mr. Lank mentioned that with the way the proposed Ordinance is written it would only affect those units already placed and permitted. If this proposal is adopted, it would not affect any unit that was placed on the farm after the Ordinance was adopted. The density factor of the agricultural district would not be affected.

Mr. Phillips announced that his intent in placing this Ordinance on the agenda today was to gather Council input. Mr. Phillips also mentioned that the possibility exists that further changes will be made to this Ordinance and that the Ordinance will not necessarily be introduced at next week's meeting.

Legislative
Priorities

Mr. Stickels, County Administrator, reviewed with Council the following Legislative Priorities:

- (1) Amending of Title 9, Chapter 87, Delaware Code, Relating to the Collection of Delinquent Taxes

This legislation would allow the County to terminate Sheriff's sales if the County did not feel that the amount of money being bid during the sale was sufficient. This legislation was introduced last year in the General Assembly. However, it passed the House and did not get through the Senate. Mr. Stickels intends to reintroduce this legislation in March.

- (2) Amending of Title 9, Chapter 9, Delaware Code, Relating to the Power of the Board of Adjustment in Sussex County

This legislation imposes the "exceptional practical difficulty" standard with respect to the granting of area variances by the Sussex County Board of Adjustment, bringing the body into conformity with the other Boards of Adjustment in Delaware. This

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legislation was also introduced last year and passed the House, but did not get through the Senate. Mr. Stickels plans on having this reintroduced in March.

(3) Increase in State Funding to Local Libraries

The Delaware Association of Counties and Sussex County Association of Towns have requested that the State increase funding to local libraries in the amount of \$250,000 a year for the next four years, starting in the year 2000.

(4) Reassessment

It has been the County Council's position that since 80 percent of the property taxes are levied on schools, which are a State responsibility, the State should assume the responsibility of assessment, similar to that in Maryland.

(5) Paramedic Program

Several legislative issues need to be addressed in the paramedic system. The Fitch report released by the Public Safety Office states that the cost of administrating the service is high and delivery is slow. The committee's review of the report and of the paramedic system will be released May 1, 1999. Hopefully, this will give the County sufficient time to have legislation passed that may be needed.

Mr. Cole mentioned that as a result of conversations he has had with Senator Bunting regarding the possibility of the State taking over the Paramedic System, it may be wise for the County to change the uses for which the transfer tax is earmarked to be spent, since a large portion is presently earmarked to fund the County Paramedic Program.

Tax
Exemption
Status
Revisited

Mr. Phillips requested clarification in Council's position regarding previous tax exemption discussion.

M 046 99
Senior
Citizen
Tax Exemp-
tion

A Motion was made by Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Dukes, to instruct the County Administrator to lobby the State General Assembly to Amend Section 8141, Subchapter II,

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Motion
Denied
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Chapter 81, of the Delaware Code, which would enable the Sussex County Council to provide for the exemption of citizens over 65 years of age from real property taxes, by ordinance, to such degree in such manner and amounts as it determines.

Motion Denied: 3 Nay; 2 Yea.

Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Nay; Mr. Rogers, Nay;
Mr. Jones, Nay

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Priorities
(Con't.)

Mr. Phillips mentioned that his constituents are not interested in a reassessment, and he feels that any reassessment that occurs should be revenue neutral.

Mr. Phillips requested that the new Sheriff be made aware of Item No. 1 of the Legislative Priorities reported by Mr. Stickels, and he has not had the chance to research the ramifications of Item No. 2.

Updates
on
Legislative
Matters

Mr. Cole mentioned that during the last couple of years quite of a bit of legislation brought before the General Assembly by the County has dealt with land use issues. Mr. Cole requested that the Council be kept up-to-date regarding these matters. Mr. Stickels stated that Council will be given updates on a monthly, or shorter, basis.

County
Adminis-
trator's
Report

Mr. Stickels, County Administrator, discussed the following information contained in his County's Administrator's Report:

1. Troop 4 Status Report

The following hours of duty and enforcement were compiled by the uniformed patrol officers at Troop 4, Georgetown, Delaware, during the month of November 1998:

Total Hours on Duty	4,769.0
Hours Assisted Other Agencies	33.5
Total Traffic Arrests	1,239.0
Total DUI Arrests	36

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(Con't.)

Accident Reports:	Property Damage	82
	Personal Injury	<u>24</u>
	Total Accident Reports	106
Criminal Arrests:	Felony	28
	Misdemeanor	<u>100</u>
	Total Criminal Arrests	128
Total 10-29 P's (wanted persons)		59
Total Number of Complaints		693

2. Route 26 Update

Plans have been finalized for the Route 26 improvement project from Route 1 to the Assawoman Canal. This project is scheduled to begin construction in late February or early March and will be completed in the fall of 2000. Improvements include a continuous center turn lane, shoulders, drainage improvements, and sidewalks.

A meeting has been scheduled by the Delaware Department of Transportation for Wednesday, January 20, 1999, at 6:00 p.m. at the South Coastal Library in Bethany Beach. Interested business owners and residents of the area should plan on attending this meeting.

3. Flood Hazard Mitigation Grant Application

The Planning and Zoning Department submitted a Flood Hazard Mitigation Application to the Delaware Emergency Management Agency for submittal to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for 21 residential structures within Sussex County on Friday, January 15, 1999. The application request provides for the elevation of the dwelling structures to a point at or above the required base flood. The application filed is for an estimated cost of \$525,000 for the necessary improvements to raise the dwelling structures. If approved, the Federal government will pay up to 75 percent of the improvement cost and the landowner will be required to pay the remaining 25 percent. Sussex County is eligible to collect a three percent administrative fee for this project.

(Con't.)

Michael Brady, Environmental Planner, should be commended for all of his effort and time involved in the preparation of the 230-page document that was submitted as part of this application. Mike spent many hours of his time dealing with agencies and landowners to obtain the necessary documents to prepare a complete and thorough application. All of these efforts were in addition to his other responsibilities in the Planning and Zoning Department. The application included a detailed questionnaire, elevation certificates, assessment records, photographs, correspondence from participating agencies, and maps.

Again, Lawrence Lank, Planning and Zoning Director, and Mr. Stickels would like to publicly thank Mike for his efforts and the excellent job that he has done on this project.

Proposed
Ellendale
Sanitary
Sewer
District

Mr. Archut, Assistant County Engineer, appeared before Council to give an update on the Proposed Ellendale Sanitary Sewer District. A Public Hearing was conducted on December 15, 1998. The purpose of the hearing was to discuss the proposed boundaries and the need for sanitary sewer service in the Ellendale area. Based on the comments received at the public hearing, and the lack of any negative written comments regarding the boundaries, the Sussex County Engineering Department recommends that the boundaries be adopted as proposed, which includes the Town of Ellendale. Mr. Archut explained that until front foot assessment costs have been determined, a date cannot be set to hold a referendum. It is hoped that this issue will be resolved in the next several weeks and, at that time, Mr. Archut will seek Council's approval to set a referendum date.

M 047 99
Adopt
Resolu-
tion No.
R 009 99

A Motion was made by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Cole, to Adopt Resolution No. R 009 99 entitled, "DISTRICT BOUNDARIES FOR THE PROPOSED ELLENDALE SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT".

Motion Adopted: 4 Yea; 1 Abstention.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Abstained; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

Reason
For
Vote

Mr. Phillips explained that his abstention from voting was due to his not being involved in the process leading up to today's vote regarding the proposed Ellendale Sanitary Sewer District. Past action by Council occurred prior to Mr. Phillips becoming a member of Council.

Dash In
Food
Stores,
Inc.

Mr. Green, Director of Utility Construction, discussed construction administration and construction inspection services for wastewater facilities to be constructed in "Dash In Food Stores, Inc.", located in the Long Neck Sanitary Sewer District.

M 048 99
Execute
Agreement
for Dash
In Food
Stores

A Motion was made by Mr. Dukes, seconded by Mr. Rogers, that the President of the Sussex County Council execute an agreement between Sussex County Council and "Dash In Food Stores, Inc.", for construction administration and construction inspection services for wastewater facilities to be constructed in "Dash In Food Stores, Inc.", located in the Long Neck Sanitary Sewer District.

Motion Adopted: 4 Yea; 1 Abstention.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Abstained; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

West
Treatment
Plant
Weir
Renova-
tion/
Bid
Results

Mr. Hawkes, Director of Maintenance of the Engineering Department, and Loren George, District Manager at South Coastal and Project Manager, reported the following bid results for Sussex County Project No. 98-08, West Treatment Plant Weir Renovation, as follows:

Contractor	Bid Amount	
	Schedule A (Black Steel)	Schedule B (Stainless)
D & F Equipment Sales Salisbury, MD	No Bid	\$22,750
Ken's Welding Frankford, DE	\$25,960	\$33,400

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Contractor	Bid Amount	
	Schedule A (Black Steel)	Schedule B (Stainless)
George W. Plummer & Son Lewes, DE	\$46,500	No Bid
Hopkins Construction, Inc. Bridgeville, DE	\$56,463	\$62,673
G.M.H. of America, Inc. Trenton, NJ	\$54,000	\$99,500

M 049 99
Award
Bid/
West
Treatment
Plant
Weir
Renovation

A Motion was made by Mr. Cole, seconded by Mr. Rogers, based upon the recommendation of the Sussex County Engineering Department, that Sussex County Project No. 98-08, entitled "West Treatment Plant Weir Renovation", be awarded to the low bidder, D & F Equipment Sales from Salisbury, Maryland, at the bid amount of \$22,750.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

Proposed
Ordinance

Mr. Cole introduced a Proposed Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO GRANT A CONDITIONAL USE OF LAND IN AN AR-1 AGRICULTURAL RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT FOR AN EXPANSION TO AN EXISTING FIRE STATION TO BE LOCATED ON A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN BALTIMORE HUNDRED, SUSSEX COUNTY, CONTAINING 1.75 ACRES, MORE OR LESS" (C/U No. 1273) filed on behalf of the Roxana Volunteer Fire Company. The Proposed Ordinance will be advertised for a Public Hearing.

Housing
Code
Statement/
Mr. Phillips

Mr. Phillips stated that with respect to the consensus on the Housing Code, he would like to state that he is not satisfied with the position taken today by the Council.

Date for
P. Hearing/
Tax Exemp-
tion for
Senior
Citizens

Mr. Stickels announced that the Public Hearing on the Proposed Ordinance introduced by Mr. Phillips today regarding amending the income levels to exempt citizens over the age of 65 from paying property taxes will be held on February 16, 1999, at 11:00 a.m.

M 050 99
Council-
manic
Grant/
The River
Soccer
Club

A Motion was made by Mr. Cole, seconded by Mr. Rogers, to give \$500 from Mr. Cole's Councilmanic Account to The River Soccer Club to be used by the Indian River Soccer Boosters and The River Soccer Club to install portable indoor soccer walls in the gym of the Sussex County School for the Arts.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

M 051 99
Council-
manic
Grant/
Boys &
Girls
Club

A Motion was made by Mr. Dukes, seconded by Mr. Jones, to give \$400 from Mr. Dukes' Councilmanic Account and \$200 from Mr. Jones' Councilmanic Account, to the Western Sussex Boys and Girls Club for expenses associated with the Festival of Youth.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;
Mr. Dukes, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea;
Mr. Jones, Yea

Clarifi-
cation
Requested/
Housing
Code

Mr. Rogers raised a question in which he wanted clarification. Mr. Rogers stated that it is his interpretation that on the issue of the Housing Code, that if Mr. Phillips pursues this matter further in Dover that he will be doing so on his own behalf, not on behalf of the Council. Mr. Phillips stated that more specific research needs to be done on elements of the Code that he feels are objectionable to the citizens of Sussex County, and that he or someone else may make a presentation in the future.

Staff
Luncheon

Mr. Stickels announced that there is to be a Staff Luncheon held at noon today at the Delaware Technical and Community College.

M 052 99
Adjourn

At 12:10 p.m., a Motion was made by Mr. Dukes, seconded by Mr. Jones, to adjourn. Motion Adopted by Voice Vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Cordrey

Nancy J. Cordrey

Assistant Clerk of the County Council