

SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL - GEORGETOWN, DELAWARE, JANUARY 25, 1994

Call to Order      The regular meeting of the Sussex County Council was held Tuesday, January 25, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers, Courthouse, Georgetown, Delaware, with the following members present:

Dale R. Dukes	President
George J. Collins	Vice President
Ralph E. Benson	Member
George B. Cole	Member
William D. Stevenson, Sr.	Member

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

M 038 94      A Motion was made by Mr. Cole, seconded by Mr. Collins, that Amend      the minutes of January 18, 1994, page 2, under "First State Minutes      Poultry Inc. IRB Application" be amended by striking [Sussex County Industrial Park] and inserting in lieu thereof corporate limits of the Town of Georgetown. Motion Adopted by Voice Vote.

M 039 94      A Motion was made by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Cole, to Adopt      approve the minutes of the previous meeting dated January 18, Minutes      1994. Motion Adopted by Voice Vote.

Corre-      Mr. Bayard, County Attorney, read the following correspondence: spondence

STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, DIVISION OF AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT, DOVER.

RE: Notice of Public Hearing to receive comments from the public to consider proposed revisions to the State of Delaware Implementation Plan for Achieving and Maintaining National Ambient Air Quality Standards on the Employee Commute Option Regulations as required by the Clean Air Act.

Present      Mr. Jay Windsor and Mr. Mark Isaacs were present repre- Check to      senting the University of Delaware Extension Service. Mr. Univer-      Windsor, County Agricultural Agent, and Mr. Isaacs, Director sity of      of the Research and Education Center, were presented with a Delaware      check from Council in the amount of \$81,647.00 representing a Extension      grant-in-aid distribution in support of extension and research Service      programs at the College of Agricultural Sciences Research and Education Center for fiscal year 1993-94. The grant-in-aid funding will be distributed as follows:

Univer- sity of Delaware Extension Service (con't)	Program	Amount
	Extension	\$ 32,885
	Poultry Research	16,418
	Swine Research	9,672
	Crop Research	4,888
	County Agent	<u>17,784</u>
	Total	\$ 81,647

County-run Parks and Recreation Department

Mr. Ron McArthur appeared before Council on behalf of a group of citizens and recreation professionals regarding a county-run Parks and Recreation Department in Sussex County. Mr. McArthur informed Council that during a recent assessment of recreation in Delaware, the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Planner (SCORP), the number one priority need for the State was the formation of a Sussex County Parks and Recreation Department. Mr. McArthur suggested that Council appoint a committee or task force to take a look at the establishment of a Parks and Recreation Department in Sussex County. Findings and suggestions of the Committee would be presented to Council upon completion. Mr. McArthur recommended that the Committee be comprised of volunteers and recreation professionals; Mr. Stickels, County Administrator, recommended that the Committee be comprised of County personnel. Representative Tina Fallon, also in attendance, urged Council to move forward with the establishment of this Committee. Council expressed concern regarding the funding needed to establish and operate a Parks and Recreation Department and it was decided to take the matter under advisement.

Department of Elections Request for Building

Mr. Stickels, County Administrator, advised Council that the Department of Elections has requested use of the County's building(s) as a polling place on Saturday, September 10, 1994, for the Primary Election and Tuesday, November 8, 1994, for the General Election. Delaware law requires that only public and community buildings be used as polling places.

M 040 94 Lease Agreement Department of Elections

A Motion was made by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Cole, that the Sussex County Council authorizes the execution of a Lease Agreement between the Sussex County Council and the Department of Elections for use of the County's building(s) on Saturday, September 10, 1994, for the primary election and Tuesday, November 8, 1994, for the general election.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Benson, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;  
Mr. Collins, Yea; Mr. Stevenson, Yea;  
Mr. Dukes, Yea

Adminis-  
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Report

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

1. Mobile Home Study Committee

A public meeting has been scheduled of the Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Mobile Home Study Committee for Friday, January 28, 1994, at 1:00 p.m. in the House Majority Caucus Room, Legislative Hall, Dover, Delaware. The Mobile Home Study Committee was created by House Concurrent Resolution No. 38. The purpose of the meeting of the Rules and Regulations Subcommittee will be to discuss important issues regarding rules and regulations affecting mobile home communities. Landlords and tenants of mobile home communities are encouraged to attend these important meetings.

2. Road Naming Project

A public meeting will be held at the Gumboro Fire Hall at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 16, 1994, for the purpose of getting public input for the Road Naming Project. The Gumboro hearing will be the fourth in a series. Once the proposed naming of the Gumboro Fire District is complete, Council will be submitted, for their approval, the road names in the Selbyville Fire District. Anyone interested in giving input for the Gumboro fire area should contact Mr. Dennis Norwood at 855-7898.

3. Public Library Amnesty Week

In recognition of the numerous and confusing closings brought on by snow, ice, and arctic weather, the libraries of Sussex County declare January 24 through January 29, 1994, as Amnesty Week. Any material returned to any public library during this week will be free of fines. This is a great opportunity for patrons to get rid of long overdue materials, as well as books and tapes that could not be returned because of dangerous driving and library closings.

M 041 94  
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manic  
Grant

A Motion was made by Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Cole, to give \$500.00 from Mr. Benson's Councilmanic Account to the Town of Milton to help begin a Main Street Program in Milton.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

M 041 94 Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Benson, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;  
(con't) Mr. Collins, Yea; Mr. Stevenson, Yea;  
Mr. Dukes, Yea

M 042 94 A Motion was made by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Cole, to  
Council- give \$150.00 from Mr. Collins' Councilmanic Account to the  
manic Long Neck United Methodist Church to help with expenses for  
Grant the Mission of Peace to Guyana.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Benson, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;  
Mr. Collins, Yea; Mr. Stevenson, Yea;  
Mr. Dukes, Yea

Recess At 10:45 a.m., Mr. Dukes declared a recess until 11:00 a.m.

Reconvene Mr. Dukes called Council back into session at 11:05 a.m.

Public A Public Hearing was held on the Proposed Expansion to the  
Hearing South Bethany Sanitary Sewer District. A Proposed Resolution  
Proposed entitled "A RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE BOUNDARY OF THE SOUTH  
Expansion BETHANY SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT (SBSSD) TO ENCOMPASS A CERTAIN  
South PIECE, PARCEL, OR TRACT OF LAND ON MUDDY NECK, LYING CONTIG-  
Bethany UOUS TO THE SBSSD, SITUATE WEST OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH BETHANY  
Sanitary AND BEING IN BALTIMORE HUNDRED, SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE" was  
Sewer reviewed by Council. There being no public comment, the  
District Public Hearing was closed.

M 043 94 A Motion was made Mr. Cole, seconded by Mr. Collins, to  
Adopt Adopt Resolution No. R 007 94 entitled "A RESOLUTION TO EXTEND  
Resolu- THE BOUNDARY OF THE SOUTH BETHANY SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT  
tion No. (SBSSD) TO ENCOMPASS A CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL, OR TRACT OF LAND  
R 007 94 ON MUDDY NECK, LYING CONTIGUOUS TO THE SBSSD, SITUATE WEST OF  
Expansion THE TOWN OF SOUTH BETHANY AND BEING IN BALTIMORE HUNDRED,  
South SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE".

Bethany Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.  
Sanitary

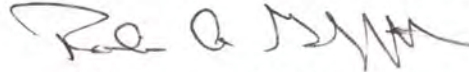
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District Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Benson, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;  
Mr. Collins, Yea; Mr. Stevenson, Yea;  
Mr. Dukes, Yea

Conser- Mr. Stickels, County Administrator, advised that the Council  
vation and the Sussex Conservation District Board of Supervisors  
District would be meeting at 12:00 noon on this date at the Conserva-  
Meeting tion District Office. The meeting is open to the public.

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M 044 94 A Motion was made by Mr. Cole, seconded by Mr. Collins, to  
Adjourn adjourn at 11:10 a.m. Motion Adopted by Voice Vote.

Respectfully submitted,



Robin A. Griffith  
Clerk of the County Council