

SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL - GEORGETOWN, DELAWARE, FEBRUARY 15, 1994

Call to Order The regular meeting of the Sussex County Council was held Tuesday, February 15, 1994, at 1:30 p.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
William D. Stevenson, Sr.	Member

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

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

ALICE BRUCE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, SUSSEX COUNTY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, MILLSBORO.

RE: Requesting assistance in sending the Presidents of the Sussex County Firemen's Association to the International Fire Instructor's Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio, and the President and other members of the Sussex County Ambulance Association to the Delaware EMS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, PHILADELPHIA.

RE: Public Notice to solicit comments and recommendations from the public concerning issuance of a Department of the Army permit. (Applicant: Mr. Dale Tompkins. Waterway: Little Assawoman Bay.)

STUART B. DROWOS, DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WILMINGTON.

RE: Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992.

Bid Results Mr. Stevenson, Paramedic Director, reported the following bid results for the rechassis of one Paramedic Response Vehicle:

Rechassis for Paramedic Response Vehicle	<u>BIDDER</u>	<u>BID AMOUNT</u>
	Swab Wagon Company, Pennsylvania	\$ 4,775.00
	Robinson Ambulances, Virginia	\$ 5,500.00
	Goggin and Associates, Inc., Michigan	\$ 8,030.00

M 074 94 Bid Award A Motion was made by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Collins, to accept the Swab Wagon Company bid for \$4,775.00 on the rechassis of the Paramedic Response Vehicle.

M 074 94 Motion Adopted: 4 Yea, 1 Absent.
(con't)

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

Charles Mr. Charles E. Covington, Sr., member of the Georgetown Lions
Coving- Club, appeared before Council to announce his candidacy for
ton Lions Club District Governor, District 22-D.

Update- Mr. Stickels, County Administrator, provided an update on the
February damages suffered by Sussex County due to the Ice Storm which
11, 1994 began on February 11, 1994. The Ice Storm caused extensive
Ice damage in Sussex County due to fallen trees/tree limbs and
Storm utility poles. During the storm, over 30,000 households and
business were without power. As of this date, approximately
8,000 users are still without power. Mr. Stickels advised
Council of the action taken to alleviate the damage and to
assist those in need. An Emergency/Disaster Declaration was
declared on February 11, 1994, by Mr. Stickels (as empowered
by Delaware Code, Title 20, Chapter 31). Mr. Stickels explained
that an Emergency/Disaster Declaration is a requirement if
Sussex County is to receive assistance from the Federal Emer-
gency Management Association (FEMA). Mr. Stickels read, in its
entirety, the Emergency/Disaster Declaration, as follows:

Emer- WHEREAS, Sussex County, Delaware, has suffered severe damage
gency/ caused by an Ice Storm on the 11th day of February, 1994;
Disaster and
Declara-
tion

February WHEREAS, extensive damage was caused to Homes, Businesses
11, 1994 and Utilities County-wide;

Ice WHEREAS, the damage has resulted in undue human suffering and
Storm hardship and threatens the safety, health, welfare and well-
being of citizens and economic function of Sussex County; and

WHEREAS, all locally available public and private resources
and forces committed to mitigate and alleviate the damage are
deemed insufficient to cope with the resulting situation,
initiate repairs, and meet restoration requirements; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Stickels, County Administrator,
by virtue of the authority invested in me and by the Delaware
Code, Title 20, Chapter 31, and by the Delaware Emergency
Preparedness Act, do hereby declare Sussex County, Delaware,
a disaster area, for the purpose of exercising necessary
powers and expenditure of available resources, and requesting
aid, assistance and relief programs, and funds available from
the State of Delaware.

Declara- Done at the office of the Sussex County Administrator this
tion 13th day of February, 1994.
(con't)

/s/ Robert L. Stickels

Ice A videotape of the damage suffered by Sussex County was
Storm shown.

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

1. Road Naming Project

The meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 16, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. at the Gumboro Fire Hall for the purpose of getting public input on the Road Naming Project has been canceled. The meeting will be rescheduled in the near future.

2. Public Hearings

The public hearings on Conditional Use No. 1063 for United Soils, Inc., Change of Zone No. 1218 for Daniel W. Johnson, and Change of Zone No. 1219 for Lester T. Moyer scheduled for this date have been canceled, as all three applications have been withdrawn.

3. Public Workshop - Delaware Solid Waste Authority

The Delaware Solid Waste Authority will conduct a public workshop on Tuesday, February 15, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. at the Delaware Technical and Community College Higher Education Theater. The workshop is to explain the proposed Solid Waste Authority budget for FY '95. The Solid Waste Authority is projecting to continue its tipping fee at \$58.50 a ton. The projected rate is the same rate that was established for FY '94.

The Authority will hold a public hearing on its entire budget on Tuesday, March 15, 1994, starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Authority's Administrative Building, Dover, Delaware.

Proposed Mr. Dukes introduced a Proposed Ordinance entitled "AN ORDI-
Ordinance NANCE TO GRANT A CONDITIONAL USE OF LAND IN AN AR-1 AGRICULTURAL
RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT FOR A PRIVATE AIRCRAFT LANDING STRIP TO BE
LOCATED ON A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN SEAFORD
HUNDRED, SUSSEX COUNTY, CONTAINING 70.60 ACRES, MORE OR LESS"
(C/U No. 1069) filed on behalf of Ronald B. Pevey and Linda
Tower Pevey. The Proposed Ordinance will be advertised for
Public Hearing.

Proposed Ordinance Mr. Benson introduced a Proposed Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO GRANT A CONDITIONAL USE OF LAND IN A GR GENERAL RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT FOR A PRIVATE CLUB/COMMUNITY ACTIVITY CENTER TO BE LOCATED ON A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LEWES AND REHOBOTH HUNDRED, SUSSEX COUNTY, CONTAINING 17,500 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS" (C/U #1070) filed on behalf of West Side New Beginnings, Inc." The Proposed Ordinance will be advertised for Public Hearing.

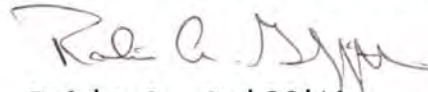
M 075 94 A Motion was made by Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, Executive Session to go into Executive Session, for the purpose of discussing pending litigation, immediately following the adjournment of the meeting.

Motion Adopted: 4 Yea, 1 Absent.

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

M 076 94 A Motion was made by Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, Adjourn to adjourn at 2:25 p.m. Motion Adopted by Voice Vote.

Respectfully submitted,



Robin A. Griffith
Clerk of the County Council