

SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL-GEORGETOWN, DELAWARE-MAY 25, 1993

Call to
Order

The regular meeting of the Sussex County Council was held on Tuesday, May 25, 1993, 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.

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Approve
Minutes

A Motion was made by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting dated May 18, 1993. Motion Adopted by Voice Vote.

Corre-
spondence

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

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
RE: A Public Notice to solicit comments and recommendations from the public concerning issuance of a Department of the Army permit. Applicant: Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Soil & Water Conservation. Waterway: Delaware Bay.

SEAFORD CENTRAL ELEMENTARY STUDENT, SEAFORD, DELAWARE
RE: Letter to Councilman Dukes regarding the A.D.A.M. Program.

JANET LEE, CHAIRMAN, LAUREL PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE, LAUREL, DELAWARE
RE: Thanking Councilman Dukes for his contribution towards a Fourth of July fireworks fund.

STUDENTS OF LAUREL HIGH SCHOOL'S BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA, LAUREL, DELAWARE
RE: Thanking Councilman Dukes for his financial support which allowed members of their Club to attend the National Business Professionals of America Convention held in Antonio, Texas.

DOUGLAS CULTON, RECTOR OF SAINT PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, LEWES, DELAWARE
RE: Requesting financial assistance for the summer school program at the Sussex Elementary Consortium in Lewes.

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SENATOR WILLIAM V. ROTH, JR., WASHINGTON, D.C.

RE: Thanking Mr. Stickels for information regarding the Salt Pond Development and its connection to public water and sewer services.

County
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trator's
Report

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

1. Economic Development

Mr. Stickels announced that Sigma Industries, a fabricator of steel poles used to hold overhead highway signs, and Kemp Balloons, a manufacturer and supplier of parade balloons, will be relocating in the Selbyville Industrial Park. Sigma Industries is relocating from Maryland and has already started construction of its building.

Both companies' relocation to the Selbyville Industrial Park were assisted through the efforts of the Sussex County Economic Development Office. Approximately 70 jobs will be made available once the businesses have completed their relocation. The full-time employment is in addition to the construction jobs that will be made available in the interim period.

At the Sussex County Airport, Roy McQueen & Associates of Oakton, Virginia, has completed the testing of two active runways, a taxiway, and the abandoned runway. The two day evaluation is part of the master plan being developed at the Airport. Results of the pavement study should be completed by the end of June.

2. Emergency Medical Services Week

May 23 through May 29, 1993, is national Emergency Medical Services Week. This year's theme for EMS Week is "EMS - We're Ready! Are You?". The message is for the citizens of Sussex County to be prepared to play their part in the EMS system. Dialing 911 activates the system. Everyone should learn CPR and basic first aid skills to administer initial lifesaving care. EMS Week activities include area demonstrations and open houses at different locations throughout the County. The County's 21 volunteer ambulance services, the Paramedics, the 911 Center, and the hospital emergency services are being honored during this week for their yearlong contribution to

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Sussex County residents. Anyone wishing to obtain information regarding scheduled programs this week should contact the Paramedic Office at 855-7777.

3. Milton Library

The Milton Library has sustained considerable damage as a result of the bridge work over the Broadkill River on Route 5 in downtown Milton. The structural damages to the Milton Library building are a direct result of the adjacent bridge construction activities. Under the terms of the Department of Transportation's contract, the contractor, Chorman, Inc., is held responsible for these damages and will be responsible for repairs. Mr. Stickels has been notified by Allan Redden, South District Engineer for the Department of Transportation, that his office will do everything within its power to see that the contractor complies with the requirements. The Department of Transportation has retained an outside consultant to monitor the structural integrity of the building. It is also being monitored by the contractor's insurance company.

A meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 26, 1993, at 2:00 p.m. at the Milton Library to determine the proper course of action that is needed. Representatives from the Department of Transportation, the contractor, the County Government, Representative V. George Carey, and Mayor John Hudson have been invited to attend this meeting. It is Mr. Stickels' goal, at this meeting, that a proper course of action be determined so that the people of Milton can begin receiving library services as soon as possible.

Proposed
Sussex
County
Fiscal
1994
Budget

Mr. Stickels, County Administrator, introduced to Council the Sussex County Fiscal 1994 Budget for General Fund, Bond Issues, Community Development Programs, Sewer and Water Districts, and Capital Improvement Program Forecasts. Mr. Stickels presented Council with copies of the Proposed FY '94 Budget and with copies of his budget letter, which he read in its entirety. A Public Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, June 15, 1993, at 10:15 a.m. in the Council Chambers. At that time and place, all persons interested shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard.

Milton
Library/
Damages

Mrs. Lynne Southmayd, a resident of Milton, was in attendance to present Council with petitions pertaining

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Milton
Library/
Closing
Due to
Damages
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to the concerns of Milton residents regarding the recent closing of the Milton Library due to structural damages that were caused by adjacent bridge construction activities. Mrs. Southmayd was asked to present the petitions at the meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 26, 1993, at 2:00 p.m. at the Milton Library. The meeting is being held to determine the proper course of action that is needed so the people of Milton can again receive library services.

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Adjourn

At 11:33 a.m., a Motion was made by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Benson, to adjourn. Motion Adopted by Voice Vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Cordrey

Nancy J. Cordrey
Acting Clerk of the County Council