

SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL-GEORGETOWN, DELAWARE-AUGUST 6, 1991

Call to  
Order

The regular meeting of the Sussex County Council was held on Tuesday, August 6, 1991, at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers, Courthouse, Georgetown, Delaware, with the following members present:

Dale R. Dukes	President
Ralph E. Benson	Vice President
George B. Cole	Member
George J. Collins	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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Approval  
of Minutes

A Motion was made by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as submitted. Motion Adopted by Voice Vote.

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.

BARBARA P. MOON, SECRETARY, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, LEWES PUBLIC LIBRARY, LEWES  
RE: Thanking Council for the increase in library funds for this fiscal year.

ROGER OGDEN, WOODBRIDGE JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL, BRIDGEVILLE  
RE: Thanking Council for the Councilmanic Grant that helped make it possible for him to go to Europe to participate in the Mid-Atlantic 16 and under Men's Soccer Team competition this summer.

Proposed  
Proclama-  
tion

Mr. Stickels, County Administrator, read in its entirety a Proposed Resolution entitled "PROCLAIMING AUGUST 14, 1991, AS SUSSEX COUNTY SAFE KIDS DAY." The event is being held in conjunction with Farm and Home Field Day at the Research and Education Center, University of Delaware, Georgetown.

M 331 91  
Adopt  
Proclama-  
tion

A Motion was made by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Benson, to Adopt the Proclamation entitled "PROCLAIMING AUGUST 14, 1991, AS SUSSEX COUNTY SAFE KIDS DAY." Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

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M 331 91  
(Con't.)

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

Mr. Ronald Jester, Extension Farm Specialist, University of Delaware, accepted the Proclamation and thanked Council for their support of the program and explained the purpose of "Safe Kids Day."

Paramedic  
Deployment  
and  
Discussion

Mr. Stickels, County Administrator, reviewed Paramedic Deployment as discussed at the regularly scheduled Council Meeting on May 21, 1991. At that time, it was the recommendation that two units be brought on line -- one in the Five-Points area and one in the Millville/Ocean View area for the Memorial Day Weekend. The unit previously stationed at the Millville Emergency Center moved into the Bethany Beach National Guard Training Center on July 31, 1991, which resulted in a cost savings. Total calls for all paramedic units in accordance with current statistics reveal that 1,283 calls have been recorded for the east side, including Millsboro; 370 calls for the west side; and 254 calls for the central area, Georgetown and Ellendale.

The Paramedic Unit will remain at the Bethany Beach National Guard Training Center until October and then they expect to return to the Stockley area. Negotiations are underway for the permanent placement of a unit near Five Points and Stockley. In early 1992, they expect the next unit to be established in the Seaford-Laurel area.

Mr. Stevenson, Paramedic Director, discussed several issues raised by the Councilmen; highlights of the discussion include:

1. Part-time work policy for County Paramedics;
2. History on vehicle performance;
3. The use of sirens and lights by Paramedic vehicles;
4. Description of the physical facility needed to establish a Paramedic site;
5. Reaction of County Paramedics when assistance is needed by local volunteers to load patients on ambulances.

Mr. Stevenson, Paramedic Director, commended the local ambulance squads for their excellent support and the promptness with which they respond to calls.

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Adminis-  
trator's  
Report

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

1. Bookmobile Donation - The employees of the Perdue Plant in Georgetown will be making a contribution to the Sussex County Bookmobile on Wednesday, August 14, 1991, at 8:30 a.m. at the Georgetown Plant. The Employees Association is donating a portion of the funds they have received from a recycling program established at the Georgetown Plant. The media is invited to attend the presentation. Employees of the Perdue Plant were thanked for their generous contribution.
2. Recycling Program - The winners of the Sussex County Recycling Program for the month of July are Clarence E. Pase of Seaford, and Rip T. Scotton of Lewes. Each winner will receive a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond. During the month of July, 1,369 people participated in the program, compared to 1,207 during the month of June.
3. Memorandum from the Office of Budget Director - The memorandum included an outline of State projects that have applied for Federal funding. The Division of Health and Social Services has applied for a Child Care & Development Block Grant. Del-Tech has been notified that they should investigate this program as possible funding for the project they had previously sought assistance for from the County Council.
4. Sussex County Airport Grant - The Sussex County Airport has received a grant of \$200,000 from the State of Delaware for improvements and the purchase of equipment. Funding for the Airport was part of the FY '92 Bond Bill and was allocated to the County through the Administrator for Aeronautics for the Delaware Department of Transportation. This funding will complement the work currently going on through the Economic Development Office being coordinated by the County's Airport Director, Frank B. Calio.

Approximately \$150,000 will be used to repave the taxiway from the main runway to the Industrial Park. The remaining \$50,000 will be used to replace a 20-year old dump truck and a 20-year old tractor with a front-end loader for grass cutting and snow removal capabilities. It is the County Administrator's belief that the awarding of these funds is an acknowledgement by the State of Delaware that the Sussex County Airport is a valuable asset to the business economy of the State.

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Change  
Orders  
Long Neck  
SSD

Mr. Green, Utility Construction Division Director, reviewed Change Orders needed for Long Neck Sanitary Sewer District contracts. A recapitulation to date for each of the four change orders was distributed for Council's review.

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A Motion was made by Mr. Cole, seconded by Mr. Benson, based upon the recommendation of the Inspection Engineer, KCI Technologies, Inc., and the Sussex County Engineering Department, that the Sussex County Council President be authorized to issue Change Order No. 4 for the Long Neck Sanitary Sewer District, Contract No. 3, to Onshore Construction Co., Inc., for additional No. 57 stone to stabilize areas of the trench as deemed necessary by the Engineer, for an amount of \$11,566.36, increasing this contract amount to \$2,809,661.86. Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

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

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Change  
Order  
Long Neck  
SSD

A Motion was made by Mr. Cole, seconded by Mr. Benson, based upon the recommendation of the Inspection Engineer, KCI Technologies, Inc., and the Sussex County Engineering Department, that the Sussex County Council President be authorized to issue Change Order No. 5A for the Long Neck Sanitary Sewer District, Contract No. 4, to Teal Construction Co., Inc., for providing Sussex County Operation and Maintenance Division individual switching for interior and exterior light fixtures at Pump Station 72 through 79 for an amount of \$1,088.85, increasing this contract amount to \$4,339,427.36. Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

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

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Order  
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SSD

A Motion was made by Mr. Cole, seconded by Mr. Benson, based upon the recommendation of the Inspection Engineer, KCI Technologies, Inc., and the Sussex County Engineering Department, that the Sussex County Council President be authorized to issue Change Order No. 4 for the Long Neck Sanitary Sewer District, Contract No. 5, to Renda Contracting Co., Inc., for providing Sussex County Operations and Maintenance Division individual switching for interior and exterior light fixtures at Pump Stations 81 and 82 for an amount of \$581.70, increasing this contract amount to \$2,220,827.78. Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

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

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Order  
Long Neck  
SSD

A Motion was made by Mr. Cole, seconded by Mr. Benson, based upon the recommendation of the Inspection Engineer, KCI Technologies, Inc., and the Sussex County Engineering Department, that the Sussex County Council President be authorized to issue Change Order No. 5 for the Long Neck Sanitary Sewer District, Contract No. 5, to Renda Contracting Co., Inc., for additional No. 57 stone in an area deemed unstable by the Engineer for an amount of \$11,202.90, increasing this contract amount to \$2,232,030.68. Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

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

Long Neck  
Sanitary  
Sewer  
District  
Update

Mr. Green, Utility Construction Division Director, reported that Contract No. 4, 5, and 6 for the Long Neck Sanitary Sewer District are on schedule, with the expected completion date being December 1991. Contracts No. 1, 2, and 3 are also on schedule, with an expected completion date for the Spring of 1992. Mr. Green and the County Administrator will be meeting with the Long Neck Homeowners Association on Saturday night, August 10th. At this time, the Association will receive updated information on the Long Neck Sanitary Sewer District progress. Updated newsletters will also be sent to the residents.

West  
Rehoboth  
Inquiry

Councilman Cole referred to a letter he had received from Mr. Paul J. Pasqualini concerning cost estimates for the proposed West Rehoboth Sanitary Sewer District. The County Administrator received the letter and will reply.

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Council-  
manic  
Grant

A Motion was made by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Cole, to give \$400, from Mr. Collins' Councilmanic Account, to Millsboro Public Library to assist with the purchasing a new typewriter. Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

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

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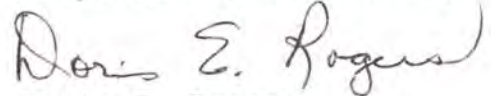
A Motion was made by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, to give \$300, \$150.00 from Mr. Dukes' Councilmanic Account and \$150 from Mr. Collins' Councilmanic Account, to Laurel School District, to help with construction of dug-outs for their softball team. Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

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

M 338 91  
Adjourn

A Motion was made by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Collins, to recess at 11:00 a.m. Motion Adopted by Voice Vote.

Respectfully submitted,



Doris E. Rogers  
Clerk of the County Council