

SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL - GEORGETOWN, DELAWARE, OCTOBER 10, 1995

Call to Order The regular meeting of the Sussex County Council was held Tuesday, October 10, 1995, 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 439 95 A Motion was made by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Benson, to Approve Minutes approve the minutes of the previous meeting dated October 3, 1995. Motion Adopted by Voice Vote.

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

BAD COMPANY SOFTBALL TEAM, MILFORD, DELAWARE.

RE: Thank you card in appreciation of Mr. Stevenson's and Mr. Benson's Councilmanic Grants.

MARTHA M. WHITE AND MRS. JOHN B. GREENBERGER, MILLVILLE, DELAWARE.

RE: Letter expressing gratitude to the Sussex County Paramedics for their services on August 11, 1994, and September 9, 1995.

Laurel Mr. Stickels, County Administrator, discussed a letter from Lions Club the Laurel Lions Club asking that October 13 and 14, 1995, Candy Days be proclaimed "Lions Candy Days" in Sussex County. In addition, the Laurel Lions Club is requesting a donation from Council for the Lions Vision Research Foundation. This Foundation is committed solely to supporting the research at the Wilmer Eye Institute.

M 440 95 A Motion was made by Mr. Cole, seconded by Mr. Collins, to Adopt Proclamation Adopt the Proclamation entitled "PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 13 & 14, 1995, AS 'LIONS CANDY DAYS' IN SUSSEX COUNTY".

"Lions Candy Days" Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

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

M 441 95 A Motion was made by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Cole, to Councilmanic Grant give \$200.00, \$100.00 from Mr. Dukes' Councilmanic Account and \$100.00 from Mr. Collins' Councilmanic Account, to the Lions Vision Research Foundation for research at the Wilmer Eye Institute.

M 441 95 Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.
(con't)

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

Request Mr. Stickels, County Administrator, discussed a letter from
for Marjorie Meyerman, Administrator, Volunteer Services, Delaware
Funds Health and Social Services, requesting financial support to
open Adopt-a-Family in Sussex County.

M 442 95 A Motion was made by Mr. Cole, seconded by Mr. Collins, to
Grant give \$2,000.00 from Grants to the Adopt-A-Family program
to for operating expenses.

Adopt- 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

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

1. Oak Orchard Council Meeting Location

The Sussex County Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 24, 1995, at 10:00 a.m. will be held at the Oak Orchard Community Center on Route 5, Oak Orchard, Sussex County, Delaware. Originally, it had been scheduled for the Oak Orchard Fire Hall. The community center is located across the street from the fire hall.

2. Public Workshop - Georgetown Transportation Study

The Delaware Department of Transportation will be conducting a final workshop on the Georgetown Transportation Study. The workshop will be held in Georgetown at Delaware Technical and Community College, Theater Lobby, on Thursday, October 12, 1995, between the hours of 4:00 and 8:00 p.m.

The workshop will be used as a forum to discuss the final recommendations of the study. The following is a list of specific recommendations that will be presented at the workshop:

- o Local in-town bus service.
- o Sussex County public transportation options.
- o Intersection improvements at Roads 244 and 246.
- o Improvements to U. S. Truck Route 9.

Report (con't) Residents, as well as those who work in Georgetown, are encouraged to attend this workshop.

Change Orders Mr. Green, Director of Utility Construction, discussed three Change Orders for the West Rehoboth Expansion of the Dewey Beach Sanitary Sewer District.

M 443 95 A Motion was made by Mr. Cole, seconded by Mr. Benson, based on the recommendation of the Inspection Engineer, George, Miles & Buhr, and the Sussex County Engineering Department, that the Sussex County Council authorizes the President of the Sussex County Council to issue Change Order No. 1, for the West Rehoboth Expansion of the Dewey Beach Sanitary Sewer District, Contract E, Design Areas 5A and 21, to Teal Construction, Inc., for a not to exceed amount of \$85,000.00, for the installation of a sanitary sewer pump station not originally bid, as a result of ongoing property site negotiations, increasing this contract amount to \$1,721,275.00. Also, included is a sixty (60) day time extension, with a revised substantial completion date of December 28, 1995. Sussex County Council's approval is contingent on the approval of the following agencies, Rural Economic and Community Development and Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

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

M 444 95 A Motion was made by Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Cole, based on the recommendation of the Inspection Engineer, George, Miles & Buhr, and the Sussex County Engineering Department, that the Sussex County Council authorizes the President of the Sussex County Council to issue Change Order No. 7, for the West Rehoboth Expansion of the Dewey Beach Sanitary Sewer District, Contract B, Design Areas 4, 10, 11, 12 and 13, to R. E. Pierson Construction Company, in the amount of \$76,633.11, for the associated costs in the relocation of an eight (8) inch sanitary sewer from the shoulder to the travel lane of Delaware Route 1A, as a result of existing utility conflicts, with an unrevised substantial completion date of October 20, 1995, and increasing this contract amount to \$8,216,277.56, contingent on the approval of the following agency, Rural Economic and Community Development.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

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

M 445 95 A Motion was made by Mr. Cole, seconded by Mr. Benson, based on the recommendation of the Inspection Engineer, George, Miles & Buhr, and the Sussex County Engineering Department, that the Sussex County Council authorizes the President of the Sussex County Council to issue Change Order No. 9, for the West Rehoboth Expansion of the Dewey Beach Sanitary Sewer District, Contract B, Design Areas 4, 10, 11, 12, and 13, to R. E. Pierson Construction Company, in the amount of \$5,550.00, for the deepening of 641 linear feet of eight (8) inch gravity sanitary sewer main permitting property owners to connect via gravity, in lieu of grinder stations, with an unrevised substantial completion date of October 20, 1995, and increasing this contract amount to \$8,221,827.56, contingent on the approval of the following agency, Rural Economic and Community Development.

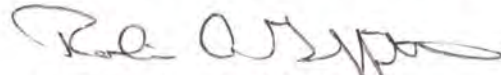
Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

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

Sussex County Celebration 75 Committee Ms. Rhonda Tuman appeared before Council on behalf of the Sussex County Celebration 75 Committee, which is sponsoring year-long events in Sussex County honoring women's suffrage. Ms. Tuman thanked Council for their support of the activities honoring the 75th anniversary of women's right to vote and extended an invitation to attend the Sussex County Women's Conference and luncheon to be held on Saturday, October 28, 1995, at Delaware Technical and Community College.

M 446 95 A Motion was made by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Benson, Adjourn to adjourn at 10:30 a.m. Motion Adopted by Voice Vote.

Respectfully submitted,



Robin A. Griffith
Clerk of the County Council