

SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL - GEORGETOWN, DELAWARE, NOVEMBER 6, 2001

Call to Order      The regular meeting of the Sussex County Council was held Tuesday, November 6, 2001, at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chambers, Sussex County Administrative Office Building, Georgetown, Delaware, with the following present:

Dale R. Dukes	President
Finley B. Jones, Jr.	Vice President
George B. Cole	Member
Vance Phillips	Member
Lynn J. Rogers	Member
Robert L. Stickels	County Administrator
David Baker	Finance Director
Eugene Bayard	County Attorney

M 641 01      A Motion was made by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Jones, to approve the Agenda, as  
Approve      distributed.  
Agenda

Motion Adopted:      5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call:      Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;  
Mr. Rogers, Yea; Mr. Jones, Yea;  
Mr. Dukes, Yea

M 642 01      A Motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Phillips, to approve the minutes of  
Approve      October 30, 2001, as distributed.  
Minutes

Motion Adopted:      5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call:      Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;  
Mr. Rogers, Yea; Mr. Jones, Yea;  
Mr. Dukes, Yea

M 643 01      A Motion was made by Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Rogers, to Adopt the  
Adopt      Proclamation entitled "PROCLAIMING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2001, AS A  
Proclamation      DAY TO HONOR LINDA K. JONES".

Motion Adopted:      5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call:      Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;  
Mr. Rogers, Yea; Mr. Jones, Yea;  
Mr. Dukes, Yea

Human      Mr. Stickels discussed the listing of recommendations for the Fiscal 2002 Human  
Service      Service Grants, as follows:  
Grants

Human  
Service  
Grants  
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American Red Cross	\$1,000.00
ANKH, Inc.	\$ 500.00
Arthritis Foundation	\$1,000.00
The Beacon Mission	\$ 500.00
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Delaware, Inc.	\$1,000.00
Bridgeville Community Action Agency	\$1,000.00
Casa San Francisco	\$2,000.00
Center for the Inland Bays	\$1,500.00
CHEER Centers	
A. Georgetown	\$1,000.00
C. Huling Cove (Lewes)	\$ 500.00
E. Oak Orchard	\$1,000.00
F. Roxana	\$1,000.00
G. Slaughter Neck	\$1,000.00
Children & Families First	\$1,000.00
Christian Storehouse	\$1,000.00
Christiana Care	\$1,000.00
Community Legal Aid Society, Inc.	\$1,000.00
Contact Delaware	\$1,000.00
Dagsboro Church of God (Joseph's Storehouse Subsistence Ministry)	\$ 500.00
Dagsboro Church of God (Feeding of the Families Celebration on Thanksgiving)	\$1,000.00
Delaware Agricultural Museum and Village	\$1,000.00
Delaware Association for Children of Alcoholics	\$ 500.00
Delaware Crime Stoppers	\$ 500.00
Delaware Hospice	\$2,000.00
Delaware Music School	\$ 500.00

Human  
Service  
Grants  
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Delaware Nature Society	\$1,000.00
Delaware Police Chiefs' Council	\$2,500.00
Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	\$1,000.00
Delaware State Police Museum	\$ 500.00
Delmarva Clergy United in Social Action, Inc.	\$1,000.00
Delaware Rural Ministries, Inc.	\$2,000.00
Dry Dock, Inc.	\$ 500.00
Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center	\$1,000.00
El Centro Cultural, Inc.	\$1,000.00
Families in Crisis	\$1,000.00
Georgetown Boys & Girls Club	\$1,500.00
Georgetown Day Care Center, Inc.	\$1,000.00
Girl Scouts of Area 30	\$ 500.00
Good Samaritan Aid Organization	\$1,000.00
Greater Milford Boys & Girls Club	\$1,500.00
Harbor Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center	\$ 500.00
Harvest Ministries, Inc.	\$ 500.00
Home of the Brave	\$1,000.00
Interfaith Mission of Sussex County	\$ 500.00
Junior Achievement of Delaware	\$1,000.00
Kent-Sussex Industries, Inc.	\$1,000.00
Kin Folk	\$1,000.00
Kiwanis Foundation of Rehoboth Beach, DE, Inc.	\$1,000.00
La Esperanza, Inc.	\$1,500.00



Human  
Service  
Grants  
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Laurel Community Foundation	\$1,000.00
Laurel Lions Club	\$1,000.00
Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Committee	\$1,500.00
Meals on Wheels of Lewes & Rehoboth, Inc.	\$6,000.00
National Multiple Sclerosis Society	\$1,000.00
New Coverdale Outreach Mission	\$1,500.00
Oak Orchard Boys & Girls Club	\$1,500.00
Ocean View Leisure & Resource Center	\$ 500.00
People's Place II, Inc.	\$2,000.00
Possum Point Players	\$ 500.00
Primeros Pasos/Telamon Early Childhood Education Center	\$ 500.00
Read-Aloud Delaware	\$1,000.00
Rehoboth Art League, Inc.	\$ 500.00
Rehoboth Day Care Center	\$1,000.00
Seaford Historical Society, Inc.	\$1,000.00
Second Street Players	\$ 500.00
Southern Delaware Therapeutic Horseback Riding	\$1,000.00
Star of Hope Mission	\$ 500.00
Sussex County Senior Centers	
A. Bridgeville	\$3,000.00
B. Cape Henlopen	\$3,000.00
C. Indian River	\$3,000.00
D. Laurel	\$3,000.00
E. Lewes	\$3,000.00
F. Milford	\$3,000.00
G. Nanticoke	\$3,000.00
Sussex Community Crisis Housing Services, Inc.	\$2,000.00

Human Service Grants (continued)	Sussex Community Swim Team AKA: Sussex County Swim Team	\$ 500.00
	Sussex County AIDS Committee, Inc.	\$1,000.00
	Sussex County Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers	\$ 750.00
	Sussex Pregnancy Care Center	\$1,000.00
	Sussex County Retired Senior Volunteer Program Advisory Committee	\$ 750.00
	Sussex Smiles Dental Care, Inc.	\$1,000.00
	United Cerebral Palsy	\$1,000.00
	United Way of Delaware	\$2,000.00
	The Way Home Program	\$1,000.00
	West Side Beginnings, Inc.	\$1,000.00
	Western Sussex Boys & Girls Club	\$1,500.00
	Wildlife Habitat, Inc.	\$ 500.00
	Sussex Family YMCA – Campaign for Kids	\$1,000.00

Mr. Stickels advised that \$116,593 was budgeted in Fiscal 2002 for Human Service Grants. He further advised that the recommended distribution totals \$107,500 with \$9,093 remaining in grant funding that can be awarded during Fiscal Year 2002.

M 644 01 Authorize Human Service Grants	A Motion was made by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Phillips, that the Sussex County Council authorizes the distribution of \$107,500 in Human Service Grants for Fiscal Year 2002.	
	Motion Adopted:	5 Yea.
	Vote by Roll Call:	Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea; Mr. Rogers, Yea; Mr. Jones, Yea; Mr. Dukes, Yea

Town of Georgetown/ Payment in Lieu of Taxes	Mr. Stickels advised that each year the County's budget includes a payment in lieu of taxes to the Town of Georgetown to offset lost revenues for properties the County owns. A check in the amount of \$5,464.00 was presented to Town Manager David Baird for this year's payment. This amount reflects a three percent increase over last year's payment.
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Adminis-  
trator's  
Report

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

1. Veterans Day

Sussex County government offices will be closed Monday, November 12, 2001, to allow employees to observe Veterans Day. County offices will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 13, 2001. A County Council meeting will be scheduled on that date at 10:00 a.m.

2. Christmas Festivities/Parades

Included with this report for Council's convenience is a list of Christmas festivities and parades scheduled for Sussex County and some areas in Maryland. Please note that Caroling on The Circle will take place on Monday, December 3, starting at 6:30 p.m. Caroling on The Circle is the County's largest food-raising activity.

3. Sussex County Emergency Operations Dispatch Center

I am pleased to inform the Council that the Sussex County Emergency Operations Center Fire and Ambulance Callboard has received notification from the National Academy of Emergency Medical Dispatch that the Center is now recognized as a **Center of Excellence**. An accredited **Center of Excellence** is one that shares a common goal with the National/International Academy of Emergency Dispatch to improve patient care and maximize efficiency of Emergency Medical Service systems. The **Center of Excellence** accreditation is the highest recognition by the Academy for Emergency Medical Service Dispatch Centers that have demonstrated superior patient care standards and efficient resource utilization.

The Sussex County Emergency Operations Center has been using the Medical Priority Dispatch System since February of 1995. Each of the dispatchers is trained in the dispatch system, along with CPR and the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED). The Center was recognized as a Training Site with the National Academy of Emergency Dispatch in March 2000.

The Sussex County Council will recognize Callboard employees at a luncheon at the Emergency Operations Center on Tuesday, November 27, 2001.

4. Proposed Miller Creek Sanitary Sewer District

A referendum will be held on the proposed Miller Creek Sanitary Sewer District on Saturday, December 8, 2001, between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at the Lord Baltimore School, State of Delaware Route 26, Ocean View, Delaware. Included with this report is a copy of the "Notice of Referendum."

5. DelDOT Public Workshop

The Delaware Department of Transportation is holding a public workshop in



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Sussex County to present the U.S. Route 13 Corridor Plan, which includes proposed improvements as part of the U.S. Route 13 Corridor Capacity Preservation Program. The workshop will be held on Tuesday, December 4, 2001, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Seaford Middle School, 500 East Stein Highway, Seaford. The workshop will serve as a forum to learn how DelDOT proposes to preserve the ability of U.S. Route 13 to handle increasing traffic volumes and accommodate development well into the future. DelDOT planners and engineers will be available to answer questions related to specific transportation or development issues related to the program.

6. Sussex County Senior School Property Tax Credits

The following figures are the Sussex County Senior School Property Tax Credits as of November 1, 2001:

Cape Henlopen	\$724,220.96
Delmar	\$ 44,759.29
Indian River	\$852,071.66
Laurel	\$126,658.32
Milford	\$175,928.34
Seaford	\$219,293.85
Woodbridge	\$ 62,735.27

The Senior School Property Tax Credit Program is a State program administrated through the Sussex County Tax Division. Sussex County residents over the age of 65 may apply for a 50 percent tax reduction up to \$500.00 for their school taxes. The \$2,205,667.69 is a 13.75 percent increase in payment over the previous year.

I would like to compliment the County's staff for the extra effort they have given in administrating this program.

7. Proposed Millville/North Millville Expansion of the Bethany Beach Sanitary Sewer District

The Sussex County Engineering Department is conducting a meeting on Saturday, November 10, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. at the Millville Fire Hall, Route 26, Millville, Delaware. The purpose of the meeting is to receive input on a proposed expansion of the Bethany Beach Sanitary Sewer District to serve the Millville/North Millville area and to assess interest and discuss potential boundaries of the service area.

8. Ruth Timmons

It is with regret that I inform the Council that Ruth H. Timmons, a County pensioner, died on Thursday, November 1, 2001. Mrs. Timmons was employed by the County in the Data Processing Department from January 3, 1972, until she retired on December 31, 1986, with 15 years of service.



Proposal  
Regarding  
Providing  
Limited  
Property  
Tax  
Information  
on the  
Internet

Mr. Baker presented for Council's consideration a proposal to provide limited property tax and assessment information on the internet. The benefits of such a proposal would be a reduction in man-hours, phone inquiries, and traffic in the building. An additional benefit would be that the information would be available to the public 24-hours a day. Mr. Baker advised that a Committee was formed to investigate providing this service. The Committee estimates spending \$14,000 on the project, which includes the necessary software and the hiring of a computer security consultant to ensure that the County's sensitive data is protected from hackers. Mr. Baker acknowledged that the County's number one concern is the security of information. Mr. Baker advised that numerous disclaimers would also be added to the website so that the County cannot be held liable for any incorrect data. Sussex County would be the first county in Delaware to provide this service.

M 645 01  
Authorize  
Providing  
Limited  
Property  
Tax  
Information  
on the  
Internet

A Motion was made by Mr. Cole, seconded by Mr. Jones, that the Sussex County Council authorizes providing limited property tax information over the internet in a secure format.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;  
Mr. Rogers, Yea; Mr. Jones, Yea;  
Mr. Dukes, Yea

Draft  
Ordinance/  
Bonds

Mr. Baker discussed a draft ordinance which would authorize the issuance of up to \$11,600,000 in Sussex County, Delaware, general obligation bonds in order to refund a portion of the Sussex County, Delaware General Obligation Bonds, Series 1993 and authorizes the County Administrator to take all appropriate action related thereto.

Proposed  
Ordinance

Mr. Dukes introduced the Proposed Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF UP TO \$11,600,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF SUSSEX COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING CERTAIN EXISTING DEBT OF THE COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING ALL NECESSARY ACTION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH". The Proposed Ordinance will be advertised for Public Hearing.

Old  
Business/  
C/U  
No. 1418

Council discussed Conditional Use No. 1418 entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO GRANT A CONDITIONAL USE OF LAND IN AN AR-1 AGRICULTURAL RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL TO BE LOCATED ON A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LEWES AND REHOBOTH HUNDRED, SUSSEX COUNTY, CONTAINING 30.0 ACRES, MORE OR LESS" filed on behalf of Cape Henlopen School District.

The Planning and Zoning Commission held a Public Hearing on this application on August 23, 2001. On September 13, 2001, the Commission recommended that the application be approved.

The Sussex County Council held a Public Hearing on this application on October 23, 2001 at which time action was deferred. On October 30, 2001 the County Council also



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Business  
C/U  
No. 1418  
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deferred action on the application.

Mr. Bayard clarified that the additional written correspondence which was received following the close of the public hearing record cannot be accepted into the record nor can it be distributed to members of Council. It was also noted that no new evidence has been placed in the file for Conditional Use No. 1418.

Mr. Stickels read the eight conditions proposed at the meeting held on October 23, 2001. Mr. Dukes expressed concern that additional fencing should be required to prevent children from walking off the site and to keep intruders out.

M 646 01  
Adopt  
Ordinance  
No. 1504  
(C/U  
No. 1418)

A Motion was made by Mr. Cole, seconded by Mr. Jones, to Adopt Ordinance No. 1504 entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO GRANT A CONDITIONAL USE OF LAND IN AN AR-1 AGRICULTURAL RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL TO BE LOCATED ON A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LEWES AND REHOBOTH HUNDRED, SUSSEX COUNTY, CONTAINING 30.0 ACRES, MORE OR LESS" (Conditional Use No. 1418) filed on behalf of Cape Henlopen School District, with the following conditions:

1. All lighting shall be located so as to not impact traveling motorists or neighboring properties and shall be directed towards the interior of the site.
2. A five (5') foot high open chain link fence shall surround any ball fields fronting on Route 24 and a five (5') foot high open chain link fence shall extend from the eastern property line of County Road 284 to the western property line of County Road 284.
3. Landscaping shall be provided along all adjoining residential lots that are not fenced.
4. The site plan shall be subject to review and approval by the Planning and Zoning Commission.
5. The Cape Henlopen School District shall execute a Memorandum of Understanding for sanitary sewer service from the West Rehoboth Extension of the Dewey Beach Sanitary Sewer District.
6. All entrance and roadway improvements required by DelDOT shall be completed by the applicant.
7. The State of Delaware Historic Planning Office shall have reasonable access to the site to identify the location of the Fisher House as long as the review does not impede the progress of the construction of the school.
8. All necessary County, State and Federal permits shall be secured before construction is undertaken.



M 646 01  
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Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;  
Mr. Rogers, Yea; Mr. Jones, Yea;  
Mr. Dukes, Yea

Findings  
of Fact

The Council found that a conditional use for a public school was appropriate legislative action based on the following findings of fact:

1. A conditional use is appropriate for this parcel of land. Conditional uses are generally of a public or semi public character and are essential and desirable for the general convenience and welfare of the residents of Sussex County.
2. A public middle school provides education to the children of the district being an essential and desirable service.
3. The need for the middle school was determined by a detailed review involving public participation and comment. Two new middle schools were designated as the top priorities of the school district; one school to be located in the northern part of the district and one in the south.
4. A determination was made that the proposed southern school be located west of Route 1 and between Routes 24 and 9. Such an area would provide a central location for the area and would insure that no child would be bussed over 7 miles.
5. Proposals were requested from landowners and realtors and the subject parcel was determined to be the most appropriate location.
6. A referendum was held by the school district to approve financing for the proposed improvements which passed by a vote of 69% in favor.
7. The conditional use is in substantial conformance with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan in that:
  - A. It is adjacent to the development district. While all land south of Route 24 between Route 1 and Oak Orchard is designated as a development district, the parcel in question is an exception. Whether this was an oversight on the Land Use Map or not is not relevant since the site is surrounded by land in the development district and provides a central site to serve these areas.
  - B. There are no negative environmental effects and the conditional use will provide significant benefits and employment.
  - C. The conditional use is in accordance with the development anticipated by the plan, which recognizes that development should be concentrated in those areas where central water and sewer are available and the



Findings  
of Fact  
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conditional use will provide educational infrastructure to serve the development.

D. The Applicant has shown that the proposed use is appropriate and in conformity with the Plan and the intent of the Land Use Map. The request promotes the health, safety, morals, convenience, order, prosperity and general welfare based on the evidence and testimony presented including the following.

1. Adequate fire and police protection are available nearby.
2. The project is located in an area which is appropriate for the conditional use in that it is centrally located to the growing residential areas.
3. That adequate central water and public sewer facilities are available and that there will be no adverse impact on nearby properties. The site will be served as part of the Sussex County Sewer System.
4. That adequate utility services, medical facilities and shopping areas are available nearby.
5. That the character of the existing area is mixed commercial/residential and that the site is suitable and appropriate for the proposed use, and does not appear to have any adverse impact on property values, nearby property uses or natural resources.
6. That nearby residential uses will be buffered by landscaping and storm water facilities.
7. That traffic will not be adversely affected in that the peak traffic volume is on weekends during the summer when the school is not in session.
8. That appropriate entrance and turn lanes will be constructed to provide for safe access to the school.
9. That the findings and conclusion stated herein are based on substantial evidence comprised of the reasons stated above, the testimony and evidence presented by the applicant and the findings of the Planning and Zoning Commission's recommendation of approval.

Delaware  
Avenue  
Extended

Mr. Archut, Assistant County Engineer, discussed a request to extend the Dagsboro-Frankford Sanitary Sewer District to include Delaware Avenue Extended (13 lots). Mr. Archut advised that Rural Development has been contacted regarding funding for this low-income area and Rural Development has responded favorably to the inquiry.



M 647 01  
Authorize  
Posting of  
Notices/  
Delaware  
Avenue  
Extended/  
Dagsboro-  
Frankford  
SSD

A Motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Rogers, that the Sussex County Engineering Department is authorized to post notices for the extension of the Dagsboro-Frankford Sanitary Sewer District boundary to include Delaware Avenue Extended and to submit a funding application to Rural Development, USDA, for \$291,879.00.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;  
Mr. Rogers, Yea; Mr. Jones, Yea;  
Mr. Dukes, Yea

Holts  
Landing  
Sanitary  
Sewer  
District  
Update

Mr. Archut, Assistant County Engineer, updated the Council on the Holts Landing Sanitary Sewer District. On Thursday, November 1, 2001, a settlement was held and an Agreement reached whereby the County would take over the collection system from Utility Systems, Inc. (USI). The Agreement provides for the transfer and assignment of wastewater facilities to Sussex County for the Bay Colony subdivision, the Cripple Creek subdivision, Cripple Creek Country Club, and the Fairway Villas Condominium. Mr. Archut advised that a walk-through of the wastewater facilities was conducted by the County and the County is now operating the system. The Engineering Department has asked its consultants, Whitman Requardt and Associates, LLP, to prepare a proposal to develop plans and specifications for the upgrades and repairs that are necessary. The proposal will be presented to Council at a later date. Mr. Archut advised that a budget of \$1.3 million is available to perform the necessary upgrades. No action was required by Council.

Ocean  
View  
Expansion/  
Change  
Orders

Mr. Izzo, County Engineer, presented two change orders to the Ocean View Expansion of the Bethany Beach Sanitary Sewer District Project. Mr. Izzo advised that construction was completed on approximately September 1, 2001; however, several paperwork items exist to closeout the project. Change Order No. 3, in the amount of \$3,220.00, is for isolation valves for homes in the Town of Ocean View. Change Order No. 4, in the amount of \$35,750.00, is for extending sewer lines for the connection of the Lord Baltimore School to the District.

M 648 01  
Approve  
Change  
Orders/  
Ocean  
View  
Expansion

A Motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Rogers, based on the recommendation of the Consulting Engineers, Whitman, Requardt and Associates, LLP, and the County Engineering Department, that the Sussex County Council approves Change Order Nos. 3 and 4 for Contract 99-09, Ocean View Expansion of the Bethany Beach Sanitary Sewer District, which increases the contract amount by \$3,220.00 and \$35,750.00 respectively, providing a current contract total of \$7,869,554.40.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;  
Mr. Rogers, Yea; Mr. Jones, Yea;  
Mr. Dukes, Yea



Terminal  
Building  
Project/  
Change  
Order

Mr. Sapp, Project Engineer, presented Change Order No. 2 to the Sussex County Airport, Terminal Building Construction Project. The change order, in the amount of \$4,907.66, is for miscellaneous electrical work as requested by the State Fire Marshall's Office, the Health Department, and Verizon Communications. The change order resulted in an increase in construction time of fourteen days.

M 649 01  
Approve  
Change  
Order/  
Terminal  
Building  
Project

A Motion was made by Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Rogers, based upon the recommendation of the Sussex County Engineering Department, that the Sussex County Council approves Change Order No. 2 for Project Number 98-04, Sussex County Airport Terminal Building Construction, for an increase in construction time of fourteen calendar days and \$4,907.66 to increase the contract amount from \$1,050,426.74 to \$1,055,334.40.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;  
Mr. Rogers, Yea; Mr. Jones, Yea;  
Mr. Dukes, Yea

M 650 01  
Council-  
manic  
Grant

A Motion was made by Mr. Cole, seconded by Mr. Rogers, to give \$250.00, \$50.00 from each Councilmanic Account, to the Inter-Group Council of Sussex County to help offset the cost of liability insurance associated with the use of the County Council Chambers as a meeting facility for the Clean Water Symposium.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;  
Mr. Rogers, Yea; Mr. Jones, Yea;  
Mr. Dukes, Yea

M 651 01  
Youth  
Activity  
Grant

A Motion was made by Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Rogers, to give \$200.00 from Mr. Phillips' Youth Activity Grant Account to First State Community Action Agency for their youth educational programs.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;  
Mr. Rogers, Yea; Mr. Jones, Yea;  
Mr. Dukes, Yea

M 652 01  
Council-  
manic  
Grant

A Motion was made by Mr. Cole, seconded by Mr. Phillips, to give \$500.00 from Mr. Cole's Councilmanic Account to Rehoboth Beach Main Street, Inc. for the Annual Community Unity Dinner.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;  
Mr. Rogers, Yea; Mr. Jones, Yea;  
Mr. Dukes, Yea

M 653 01  
Council-  
manic  
Grant

A Motion was made by Mr. Cole, seconded by Mr. Jones, to give \$500.00 from Mr. Cole's Councilmanic Account to the Boys and Girls Club of Oak Orchard/Riverdale for the "Buy-A-Brick Campaign" for their new facility.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;  
Mr. Rogers, Yea; Mr. Jones, Yea;  
Mr. Dukes, Yea

M 654 01  
Council-  
manic  
Grant

A Motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Rogers, to give \$50.00 from Mr. Jones' Councilmanic Account to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital for a "Captured for Kids" event pledge.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;  
Mr. Rogers, Yea; Mr. Jones, Yea;  
Mr. Dukes, Yea

M 655 01  
Council-  
manic  
Grant

A Motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Rogers, to give \$250.00, \$125.00 each from Mr. Jones' and Mr. Rogers' Councilmanic Accounts, to The American Legion Ambulance Service, Station 93, for the American Legion Country Show which will benefit the ambulance service.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;  
Mr. Rogers, Yea; Mr. Jones, Yea;  
Mr. Dukes, Yea

M 656 01  
Council-  
manic  
Grant

A Motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Rogers, to give \$401.00 (\$200.00 from Mr. Jones' Councilmanic Account, \$101.00 from Mr. Phillips Councilmanic Account, and \$100.00 from Mr. Dukes' Councilmanic Account) to the Bridgeville Apple-Scrapple Festival to pay for flags for the "Salute to America" Ceremony.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;  
Mr. Rogers, Yea; Mr. Jones, Yea;  
Mr. Dukes, Yea

M 657 01  
Council-  
manic  
Grant

A Motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Phillips, to give \$100.00 from Mr. Dukes' Councilmanic Account to the United Deliverance Bible Center for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.



M 657 01  
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Vote by Roll Call: Mr. Phillips, Yea; Mr. Cole, Yea;  
Mr. Rogers, Yea; Mr. Jones, Yea;  
Mr. Dukes, Yea

Slogan  
Contest

Mr. Phillips proposed that the County conduct a contest to develop a new slogan to replace the County's slogan "Sussex County Means Business", which was established for the Economic Development Office in the mid-1980's. Mr. Phillips advised that he would like to sponsor such a program to solicit suggested slogans from school-age children in Sussex County and that he will provide a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond to the student who provides the County with a new economic development slogan. Notice of the "Slogan Contest" will be made public via the media and will be posted on the County's website. Entries will be reviewed by a committee and the top three slogans selected will be presented to the County Council for the selection of the winning slogan. It was the consensus of Council that Mr. Baker and Mr. Phillips establish the criteria for the slogan contest.

Citizen's  
Comments

Mr. Dan Kramer addressed Council regarding the availability of tax data on the internet and advised that he would like to be able to access tax maps. Mr. Kramer was advised that maps are already available online, to which Mr. Kramer responded that he is unable to access the maps on the library's computers. Mr. Kramer also complained about grant funding being provided to churches.

M 658 01  
Recess

A Motion was made by Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Rogers, to recess until 1:00 p.m. Motion Adopted by Voice Vote.

Land  
Use  
Plan  
Workshop

At 1:00 p.m. a Workshop was held for the purpose of discussing the update of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan. Members of the Sussex County Council and the Planning and Zoning Commission were in attendance. Also in attendance was the County's consultant, Tom Shafer of Shafer Consulting, as well as County staff and members of the public.

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Adjourn

A Motion was made by Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Cole, to adjourn at 2:27 p.m. Motion Adopted by Voice Vote.

Respectfully submitted,



Robin A. Griffith  
Clerk of the Council