

SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL - GEORGETOWN, DELAWARE, DECEMBER 22, 1992

Call to Order The regular meeting of the Sussex County Council was held Tuesday, December 22, 1992, 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.

M 539 92 A Motion was made by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Benson, to Approve approve the minutes of the previous meeting dated December 15, Minutes 1992. Motion Adopted by Voice Vote.

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

DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK BRANCH, NEW CASTLE
RE: December newsletter entitled "Think Tank".

POSSUM POINT PLAYERS, GEORGETOWN
RE: Appreciation for Human Service Grant award.

CONTACT DELAWARE, MILFORD
RE: Appreciation for Human Service Grant award.

ANKH, INC., GEORGETOWN
RE: Appreciation for Human Service Grant award.

DELAWARE HOSPICE, GEORGETOWN
RE: Appreciation for Human Service Grant award.

DELAWARE AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM AND VILLAGE, DOVER
RE: Appreciation for Human Service Grant award.

DELAWAREANS UNITED TO PREVENT CHILD ABUSE, GEORGETOWN
RE: Appreciation for Human Service Grant award.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION OF DELAWARE, INC.
RE: Appreciation for Human Service Grant award.

COLONEL DAVID HALL CHAPTER, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, LEWES
RE: Appreciation for Human Service Grant award.

Letters (con't) STEVEN BROUGHT, FRANKFORD TOWN COUNCIL, FRANKFORD
RE: Appreciation for Councilmanic Grant.

Certificate of Appreciation A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Harvey F. Donovan, Sr., Register in Chancery, for devotion, loyalty, and excellence in serving Sussex County from January 2, 1973, to January 5, 1993.

Beebe Medical Center Gene Bookhammer, Campaign Coordinator for Beebe Medical Center, and Victor Amey, Vice President of Operations of Beebe Medical Center, were present to inform Council of the renovations and progress taking place at the hospital. A slide presentation was given which summarized their Vision 2000 program, a program focused on responding to the health care needs of Sussex County. The goal of the fund-raising campaign is \$4,000,000; to date, an estimated \$2,700,000 has been contributed or pledged. Mr. Bookhammer asked that Council assist in making Sussex Countians aware of the hospital's plans and fund-raising efforts.

M 540 92 Councilmanic Grant A Motion was made by Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Cole, to give \$1,000.00 from Mr. Benson's Councilmanic Account to the Beebe Medical Center for their fund-raising campaign.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

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

Change Order Mr. Stickels, County Administrator, discussed Change Order No. 8, in the amount of \$8,415.01, for the Courthouse Expansion and Renovation Project.

M 541 92 Execute Change Order A Motion was made by Mr. Cole, seconded by Mr. Benson, that the President of the Sussex County Council be authorized to execute Change Order No. 8, in the amount of \$8,415.01, for the Courthouse Expansion and Renovation Project.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

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

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

Adminis-
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(con't)

1. University of Delaware College of Agricultural Sciences

On Monday, January 4, 1993, the Sussex County Council will be hosted by the University of Delaware in Newark, Delaware. The Cooperative Extension College of Agricultural Sciences will update the County Council on issues like agricultural cooperativeness, water quality, youth development and nutrition, diet, and health. Council will have the opportunity to meet students from Sussex County who are working on programs and will have an opportunity to see how Sussex County Council funding is helping to accomplish this work.

2. National Association of Counties

NACo's Annual Legislative Conference has been scheduled for February 26 through March 2, 1993. The conference will take place at the Washington Hilton and Towers, Washington, D.C. There will be more than thirty workshops covering a wide variety of national issues. There will be an explanation of new legislation, progress of current proposals, and the impact of regulations that have been imposed. Council is to let Mr. David Baker, Finance Director, know as soon as possible the dates they are planning to attend.

3. Dial-A-Story

"The Night Before Christmas" by Clement Moore is currently being offered for children of all ages by the Sussex County Department of Libraries by calling 856-3537. Dial-A-Story, a service provided by the Sussex County Department Libraries, averages 12,260 calls per month. Other numbers that may be called for additional stories are 856-3535 and 856-3536.

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Mr. Glenn Gillespie, Acting Director of Emergency Operations, was present in reference to the renewal of the Public License Agreement for operation of the Enhanced 911 Emergency Reporting Center between the State of Delaware and the Sussex County Council which will expire December 31, 1992. The State is requesting extension of the existing agreement for a period not to exceed two years.

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A Motion was made by Mr. Cole, seconded by Mr. Collins, to authorize the President of the Sussex County Council to extend the present Public License Agreement between the State of Delaware and the Sussex County Council for operation of the Enhanced 911 Emergency Reporting Center for a period of two years, December 31, 1992, to December 31, 1994.

M 542 92 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

Proposed Ordinance Mr. Dukes introduced a Proposed Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING MAP OF SUSSEX COUNTY FROM AN AR-1 AGRICULTURAL RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO A C-1 GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT FOR A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN SEAFORD HUNDRED, SUSSEX COUNTY, CONTAINING 21,598 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS" (C/Z #1184) filed on behalf of Charles Kenneth Covey, Inc. The Proposed Ordinance will be advertised for Public Hearing.

Proposed Ordinance Mr. Stevenson introduced a Proposed Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING MAP OF SUSSEX COUNTY FROM A GR GENERAL RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO A C-1 GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT FOR A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN GEORGETOWN HUNDRED, SUSSEX COUNTY, CONTAINING 1.55 ACRES, MORE OR LESS" (C/Z #1185) filed on behalf of JLJ Enterprises, Inc. The Proposed Ordinance will be advertised for Public Hearing.

M 543 92 A Motion was made by Mr. Cole, seconded by Mr. Collins, to give Councilmanic Grant \$300.00 from Mr. Cole's Councilmanic Account to the Rehoboth Beach Police Athletic League to buy uniforms for the P.A.L. wrestling 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 544 92 A Motion was made by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Benson, to give Councilmanic Grant \$500.00 from Mr. Stevenson's Councilmanic Account to the Sussex Central Cheerleaders to help fund their trip to a competition in Dallas, Texas.

Motion Adopted: 5 Yea.

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

M 545 92 A Motion was made by Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, to give Councilmanic Grant \$500.00, \$100.00 from each Councilmanic Account, to the Sussex County Retired Senior Volunteer Program for the purchase of yarn for their knitting project.

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M 545 92 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

Agenda Mr. Collins requested that a presentation on trash collection
Item be placed on the agenda in the near future.

Agenda Mr. Cole requested that the zoning application of John E. Schade,
Item et.ux. and William B. Warrington, et.ux. be placed on the agenda
of January 5, 1993, for discussion purposes.

M 546 92 A Motion was made by Mr. Cole, seconded by Mr. Collins, to
Adjourn adjourn at 10:52 a.m. Motion Adopted by Voice Vote.

Respectfully submitted.



Robin A. Griffith
Clerk of the Council