

**MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING OF  
NOVEMBER 7, 2016**

The meeting was called to order by President Trovato at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers, 33 Delaware Street, Woodbury, New Jersey. Pres. Trovato led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation was given by Rev. Norwood Cuff, Chaplain of Friendship Fire Company.

**Open Public Meeting Statement**

The City Clerk stated that due notice had been given to both the public and the press by posting and publication of Resolution #16-05 adopted at the 2016 Reorganizational Meeting of Mayor and Council on January 5, 2016.

**Roll Call:**

**Present:** Tierney, Swanson, Floyd, Fleming, Parker, Reddin, Carter, President Trovato and Mayor Volk

**Absent:** Johnson

**Minutes**

On motion of Councilwoman Parker, seconded by Councilwoman Carter the minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 25, 2016 were unanimously approved as submitted.

**Presentations and Discussions:**

Since voters will be selecting a new mayor at tomorrow's election, President Trovato remarked that he has known Mayor William Volk since childhood and wishes to thank and congratulate him for the fine job he has done as our Mayor over the past 4 years.

**Proclamation for Beatrice "Bea" Burk who is Celebrating 100 Years of Life**

Councilwoman Tierney read the Mayor's Proclamation, and recognized Mrs. Burk's family members who were present.

**Resolution #16-50 – Resolution Appointing a Patrol Officer for the City of Woodbury Police Department** (Corrine Vicari)

Councilman Swanson presented the above-titled resolution.

The City Clerk read the title of the resolution.

On motion of Councilman Swanson, seconded by Councilwoman Parker the resolution was unanimously adopted by voice vote.

**Administering Oath of Office**

Mayor Volk administered the Oath of Office to Patrol Officer Corrine Vicari.

Officer Vicari thanked Mayor and Council for this opportunity. She then introduced her family who was present. Chief Ryan spoke briefly regarding Corrine's background.

**Open to the Public for Agenda Items**

On motion of Councilwoman Parker, seconded by Councilman Fleming, and unanimously approved, the Regular Order of Business was suspended and the floor was open for Agenda Items Only.

Seeing no one, on motion of Councilman Swanson, seconded by Councilman Reddin and unanimously approved, the Public Portion was closed and the Regular Order of Business was resumed.

**Resolutions, Ordinances and Committee Reports**

**Finance Committee:**

**#16-148 - Resolution Repealing Resolution #16-67 Canceling the Authorized but not Issued Portion of Bond Ordinance 1917-01**

Councilman Swanson presented the above-titled resolution.

The City Clerk read the title of the resolution.

Mr. Robert Law, Chief Financial Officer, explained that Res. 16-67 was to cancel an unused portion of the bond for our Water Reservoir. He is now asking Council to cancel that resolution because we did in fact spend that money on the reservoir and we are looking to issue that bond early next year.

On motion of Councilman Swanson, seconded by Councilwoman Parker the resolution was unanimously adopted by voice vote.

### **#16-149 - A Resolution Supporting Senate Bill 2663 and Assembly Bill 4234**

Councilman Swanson presented the above-titled resolution.

The City Clerk read the title of the resolution.

On motion of Councilman Swanson, seconded by Councilwoman Parker the resolution was unanimously adopted by a voice vote.

### **Vouchers**

On motion of Councilman Swanson, seconded by Councilwoman Parker, the vouchers as presented and certified were unanimously approved for payment.

### **Other Committee Reports**

Councilwoman Tierney thanked the Green Team for hosting the Shred Event and Make a Difference Day on October 29. Volunteers painted and assembled three picnic benches for our parks. In addition we shredded 4750 pounds of documents and collected 70 lbs. of used clothing and 20 lbs. of plastic bags for recycling. The County will reimburse us \$1,000 for hosting the event. She also thanked Councilman Reddin for always lending a helping hand for this event.

Councilwoman Floyd stated our Woodbury Police Department will be participating in 'No Shave November'. Chief Ryan stated that our former police officer Pat Sullivan passed away from colon cancer in 2004 and his fellow officers continue to participate in fund raisers. During the month of November several of our officers will not be shaving in memory of their fellow officer by bringing awareness to men's health, so if you see some unshaven officers during the month of November, you will know why.

Councilwoman Floyd also said she attended a recent Board of Education meeting where they discussed the hiring of a new Superintendent. She wishes more members of the public attended the BOE meetings. Lastly she announced that our CFO Bob Law is running for a very worthy cause and recently completed New York Marathon. Mr. Law has completed 7 marathons so far this year.

**Report of the Mayor** – Mayor Volk thanked President Trovato for his kind words. He then gave some background on our newly hired Police Officer Corrine Vicari, stating she is a West Deptford native, a graduate of Rowan University and Gloucester County Police Academy, a Marine Corp veteran, and former Wildwood Police Officer. She is a definite asset to our police force and we welcome her and he knows she will do well. He first met Corrine when she served with his son at the Marine Corps. He was very impressed with her determination, loyalty and what she has accomplished in such a short time. She was very well sought after by her hometown of West Deptford but remained committed to join the Woodbury Police Department.

**Report of the City Clerk** Mr. Duffield reminded everyone to vote tomorrow.

### **Department Heads' Announcements**

Library Director Jean Wipf said a few words about Bea Burke who was honored tonight stating she was a frequent visitor to the Library and always insisted she make a contribution each time she took books out. Jean also referenced the Library calendar of events for November which has been distributed.

Police Chief Ryan thanked Council for appointing Officer Vicari. He is very confident she will do well for our City and its residents. The chief also congratulated Bob Law for completing the New York Marathon.

### **Open to the Public**

On motion of Councilman Fleming, seconded by Councilwoman Tierney and unanimously approved, that the Regular Order of Business was suspended and the floor opened to the Public for any Items.

Mr. David Root, 46 Russell Street, came forward to thank Council for addressing the trash complaint he brought to their attention at last meeting. Mr. Root also referenced an altercation which occurred in front of his property on Halloween Night around 9:00 pm involving about 50 teenagers. Chief Ryan was not aware of the incident but took some information from Mr. Root and will investigate the matter. Mr. Root also inquired if the City will repair and pay for the sewer backup problem he is having at his residence. President Trovato stated City Officials will look into both of these matters for him.

Hearing no one else, on motion of Swanson, seconded by Parker and unanimously approved the public hearing was closed.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business before Council, on motion of Councilman Swanson, seconded by Councilwoman Parker and unanimously approved the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

**ROY A. DUFFIELD**  
City Clerk

**Other Officials Present:**

Administrator: Mike Theokas  
City Clerk: Roy A. Duffield  
City Engineer: Paul Breier  
Police Chief: Tom Ryan  
Library Director: Jean Wipf  
Solicitor: James Pierson, Esq.  
CFO: Robert Law