

**BOROUGH OF WESTVILLE**  
**Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Borough Hall, 114 Crown Point Road**  
**Wednesday, August 22, 2007**

Mayor Michael K. Galbraith called the regular meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was opened with the customary salute and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The Clerk advised that notice of this meeting had been duly advertised in accordance with the “Open Public Meetings Act” by sending notice to the Gloucester County Times of Woodbury, New Jersey and the Courier-Post of Camden, New Jersey.

The roll was called with all council members recorded present with the exception of Councilman Baker and Councilwoman Rodgers.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:** None.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Public Hearing**

An ordinance entitled **BOND ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WESTVILLE, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING REHABILITATION OF BOROUGH OWNED BUILDINGS, PURCHASE OF A DIGITAL AUDIO SYSTEM AND SECURITY SYSTEM FOR COURTS AND COUNCIL, PURCHASE OF A FILING SYSTEM FOR THE MUNICIPAL RECORDS, A 4X4 VEHICLE FOR CODE ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT USE AND A PICKUP TRUCK AND A SNOW PLOW FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$153,000.00 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH OF WESTVILLE TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF** was brought up for final consideration. The public hearing was opened. With no public comment being heard or received, the public hearing was closed. On motion by Councilman Welsh, seconded by Councilman Ledrich, the ordinance was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. (Ord. Bk. 4, Pgs. 8-07).

VOTES	Y	N	Abstain
Councilman Welsh	X		
Councilman Baker			
Councilman Ledrich	X		
Councilman Dooley	X		
Councilman Pennington	X		
Councilman Rodgers			
Mayor Galbraith			

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A RESOLUTION “Transferring \$101.20 from the Sewer Account to the Tax Collector’s Account due to a Posting Error” was on motion by Councilman Ledrich, seconded by Councilman Welsh, approved by unanimous roll call vote. (Res. Bk. 18, Pg. 79-07).

COMMUNICATIONS: None.

LIST OF BILLS:

<u>VCH.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
730	ADVANCE AUTO PARTS	16.68
731	AMERICAN ASPHALT CO.	113.30
732	AUTO SHINE CAR WASH	425.00
733	AUTO & TRUCK PARTS OF DEPTFORD	19.55
734	AUTOZONE, INC.	139.73
735	BELLMWR TRUCK SERVICE	34.07
736	CITICORP VENDOR FINANCE	338.00
737	DE LAGE LANDEN FINANCIAL SERVICES	899.00
738	FEDERICI & AKIN, P.A.	4,228.50
739	GIROUARD'S HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING	526.00
740	GLOUCESTER COUNTY TIMES	18.20
741	GLOUCESTER COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY	82,123.63
742	GROVE HARDWARE	7.58
743	W. B. MASON CO., INC.	139.12
744	MIKE'S SERVICE	184.00
745	PAYCHEX, INC.	218.62
746	PEDRONI FUEL CO.	2,680.62
747	PELLEGRINO CHRYSLER JEEP	20,366.00
748	POLSKY'S RETAIL	152.09
749	PSE&G	9,692.99
750	SECURITY CONNECTION	66.00
751	WHEELABRATOR GLOUCESTER COMPANY	15,054.49
752	WOODRUFF ENERGY	137.30
753	MARANDINO CONCRETE	56,043.96
754	HORIZON BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD	25,174.85

WATER DEPARTMENT

<u>VCH.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
211	LOWE'S BUSINESS ACCOUNT	59.97
212	ONE CALL SYSTEMS, INC.	23.56
213	POLSKY'S UNIFORMS & WORKWEAR	94.49
214	PSE&G	9,816.88
215	QC LABORATORIES, INC.	1,018.00

CAPITAL

<u>VCH.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
C-13	L&A ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALTIES, INC.	500.00
C-14	FEDERICI & AKIN, P.A.	2,049.90
C-15	CONSULTING ENGINEER SERVICES	1,326.00

ESCROW

<u>VCH.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
E-7	GARY D. THOMPSON	220.00
E-8	GARY D. THOMPSON	484.00

On motion by Councilman Dooley, seconded by Councilman Welsh, the foregoing bills were ordered paid by unanimous roll call vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Frank Ferrara, 9 Locust Ave., advised that he is proposing a petition for an ordinance to limit sex offenders from living in certain areas near schools, playgrounds, school bus stops, librarys, sporting fields, etc. The Mayor advised that this matter is presently being investigated, but caution must be exercised so that legal boundaries are not overstepped. The Administrator advised that there are presently safeguards in place for registration of sex offenders with the Police Department. This matter was discussed at length.

Mike Fayette, 101 Maple Ave., stated that because Westville has a large number of rental properties, the chances are higher that this type of people will come in. The Administrator advised that there are federal grants to encourage the conversion of a duplex into a single family dwelling, and we will probably be looking into this program next year.

COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS & DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Councilman Pennington advised that he feels it is good that Mr. Ferrara is obtaining a petition prohibiting sex offenders from living in certain areas as it is bringing awareness to other residents of this problem.

With no further comment being heard, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine A. Helder  
MUNICIPAL CLERK