

BOROUGH OF WESTVILLE

Special Council Meeting

165 Broadway

October 30, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

Mayor Welsh called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Deputy Clerk read the public notice and roll call was taken, with the following persons in attendance:

Mayor Russell W. Welsh, Jr., Council President Michael O. Ledrich, Council Members: Paul C. Mailley, Charles D. Murtaugh, Donna Moan, Bruce Nordaby and Fritz H. Sims, Jr., Deputy Clerk Kathleen Carroll, Administrator Ryan J. Giles and Solicitor Timothy Scaffidi.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Joyce Lovell, 328 Summit Avenue, commented on the Light Rail System

Deputy Clerk Carroll read RESOLUTION No. 146-2017 - Authorizing an Executive Session for Discussion of Protection of Public Safety & Property – Light Rail System

A motion to approve Resolution No. 146-2017 was made by Councilman Murtaugh and seconded by Councilwoman Moan. *Motion unanimously approved by voice vote.*

Time In: 7:05 p.m.

Time Out: 7:40 p.m.

At the conclusion of the Executive session, Solicitor Scaffidi advised Mayor and Council heard from consultants who are working on the proposed Light Rail System. The presentation from the Consultants addressed the Environmental Study currently being conducted and the potential location of the system and where the train stations may be located. Solicitor Scaffidi commented that due to the nature of the discussion, which could include future land acquisitions, specific information regarding locations will not be disclosed.

- ❖ Administrator Giles advised he was notified earlier in the day that the Brooklawn Circle will be closed so that PSE&G can locate a possible gas leak and that there will only be one lane of traffic in each direction.
- ❖ Councilman Murtaugh asked Administrator Giles to reach out to State Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez regarding the flooding on Rt. 45 (behind the Iron Workers building to the Borough line). Councilman Murtaugh also suggested a letter be sent to Assemblywoman Patricia Egan-Jones and Assemblyman Arthur Barclay.
- ❖ Councilman Murtaugh suggested, because of the possible traffic delays as a result of construction at the Brooklawn Circle, the Watermain project be moved to the side streets. Discussion took place regarding potential traffic jams during the next two weeks and how the traffic may affect the Watermain project.

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A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilman Murtaugh and seconded by Councilman Nordaby. Motion unanimously approved by voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectively Submitted,

*Kathleen Carroll
Deputy Municipal Clerk*

Next Council meeting scheduled for November 13, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.