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Upper Darby Township Council Meeting

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A regular meeting of Upper Darby Township Council was held on Wednesday evening, November 18th, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Meeting Room #202 of the Municipal Building, 100 Garrett Road, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania.

The meeting was called to order by Council President Donald P. Bonnett with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Roll Call

Donald P. Bonnett, Thomas P. Wagner, Ed Monaghan, Jacob A. Bierling Jr.,
Mary Ann Crawford, Marah Manners, Sekela Coles, Robert Gwin, Barbarann Keffer
Kate Sweeney-Smith

Present at the Meeting

Thomas N. Micozzie, Mayor
Thomas J. Judge Jr., Chief Administrative Officer
Kelly Sullivan, Esq., Solicitor
Richard G. Nolan, Chief Municipal Clerk

Mr. Bonnett: Before we begin the meeting, I understand that the Mayor has a few announcements to make.

Mayor Thomas N. Micozzie

Press Release

Earlier this week, a stray cat, in the northeast section of the Township tested positive for rabies. Following guidelines of the Upper Darby Township Ordinance there should be a 30 day quarantine program for dogs, cats and other animals. This means that all animals must be on a leash, under control, accompanied by a responsible person and not left outside unattended. I would also like to announce that Upper Darby Township will hold two additional rabies inoculation clinics. The first rabies inoculation clinic was held on Saturday, October 17, 2015. While we believe this clinic was a success, the recent events suggest additional precautions are in order. The rabies inoculation clinic for pets of Upper Darby Township residents will be held Tuesday, December 1, 2015 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm and again on Saturday, December 5, 2015 from 9am to 11am in the Upper Darby Township Municipal Building, 100 Garrett Road, Upper Darby, PA 19082. There is no charge for the inoculation, but you must show proof of Upper Darby residence.

Any questions should be directed to the Upper Darby Health Department at (610) 734-7640.

Mayor Micozzie read the trash/re-cycling pick-up schedule for the week of Thanksgiving

Approval of the Minutes

Mr. Bonnett: A motion would be in order for the approval of the minutes for the Regular Meeting of October 7th, and October 21st, 2015.

Mr. Gwin: So moved.

Mrs. Crawford: Seconded.

Mr. Bonnett: It has been moved and seconded. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed? The ayes have it.

Public Forum

Mr. Bonnett: This is the time set aside for the public to speak. When you hear your name come forward to the podium, and state your name and address for the records. Comments are limited to five minutes.

Rebecca Colagreco, 1141 Bryan Street
rabid cat

Michael Bente, 255 N. Linden Avenue
rec activities

Alfred Achart Jr., 7228 Radbourne Road
mental health awareness

Robert Cassidy, 3854 Garrett Road
Planned Parenthood

Their comments are filed on tape.

Mr. Monaghan: That concludes the speakers for this evening.

Mr. Bonnett: Thank you Ed. We will now move on to the Committee Reports beginning with Finance and Appropriations Committee, Councilman Wagner please.

Committee Reports

Finance and Appropriations Committee
Thomas P. Wagner, Chairman

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Mr. Wagner: Thank you, Mr. Bonnett. I will ask the Solicitor to give a brief on proposed Ordinance No. 3026.

Solicitor: Certainly. Ordinance 3026, "An Ordinance of Upper Darby Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania authorizing that part of certain unencumbered appropriations allocated by the annual budget for Upper Darby Township for the Year 2015 be transferred from various departments, offices and agencies to other departments, offices and agencies within the Township. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed."

Mr. Wagner: Thank you Madam Solicitor. Just so Council members are aware, the majority of these funds are actually being transferred to the Police Department and the remainder to the Fire Department, Public Works, Leisure Services and Parks and the Administration. Everyone should be aware that this is not new money or money that is in addition to monies already being allocated in the budget. It is a transfer of funds. So, I hereby move that the proposed Ordinance No. 3026 be duly advertised and placed on the agenda for the December 2, 2015 regular Council Meeting.

Mr. Bierling: Second.

Mr. Bonnett: Moved and seconded. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed? The ayes have it.

Mr. Wagner: Mr. President, I have no further business for the Finance & Appropriations Committee but because I have no other place on the Agenda to do this I just wanted to say thank you to you as President of our Council as well as Mr. Judge, Superintendent Chitwood and to our Chief Municipal Clerk, Mr. Nolan and to John McMullan and the Administration as well. All of those people in addition to myself met just yesterday at three in the afternoon with a group of residents at their request on Burmont Road in the vicinity of Cedar Lane to discuss traffic safety issues. I think everyone who was present would agree that it was a very productive and positive meeting and I want to thank you all for being there.

Mr. Bonnett: You're welcome Tom. I think the outcome was rather appreciated. From what I understand from the residents, they seem to be pleased with the solutions that were discussed.

Mr. Wagner: They actually expressed that in writing within the 24 hours since that meeting.

Mr. Bonnett: Thank you, Tom. The next Committee is the Planning, Zoning & Building Code Committee, Mr. Bierling please.

Planning, Zoning & Building Code Committee

Jacob A. Bierling Jr., Chairman

Motion for a Land Development for Flick Brothers to develop .438 acre with a 392 Square foot office addition; situate 1730 S. State Road, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania. Folio No: 16-05-01365-00

Mr. Bierling: This is a Motion for a Land Development for Flick Brothers to develop .438 acre with a 392 square foot office addition; situate 1730 S. State Road, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania. Folio No: 16-05-01365-00. At this time, I would like to make a motion for the approval of this Land Development.

Mrs. Crawford: Second.

Mr. Bonnett: Moved and seconded. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed? The ayes have it.

Mr. Bierling: That concludes our report.

Mr. Bonnett: Madam Solicitor, do you have any business for council?

Solicitor: No further business.

Adjournment

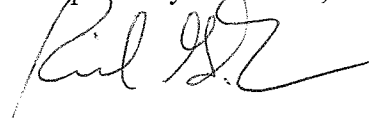
Mr. Bonnett: A motion would be in order for adjournment.

Mr. Wagner: So moved.

Mrs. Crawford: Seconded.

Mr. Bonnett: Moved and duly seconded. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed? The ayes have it. This meeting stands adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard G. Nolan
Chief Municipal Clerk