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Upper Darby Township Committee Meeting

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A Committee Meeting of Upper Darby Township Council was held on Wednesday evening, June 5, 2019 at 7:00 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.

Council Members Present:

Donald P. Bonnett, Thomas P. Wagner, Jacob A. Bierling Jr., Sekela Coles, Marc Manfre, Robert Gwin, Barbarann Keffer, Patrick Spellman, Lisa Faraglia, Laura Wentz, Sheikh Siddique

Present at the Meeting

Thomas N. Micozzie, Mayor
Thomas J. Judge Jr., CAO
Kelly Sullivan, Esquire
Scott C. Gottel, Esquire

Committee Reports

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Jacob A. Bierling Jr., Chairman
Members: Thomas P. Wagner, Sekela Coles

Councilman Robert Gwin & Director of Parking Enforcement, Arlene Leaf, requests the **REMOVAL** of 2 meters along Edmonds Avenue near the intersection of Garrett Road for safety reasons. Meter number 998 & 999. Also requested was the spots be painted with an X.

Councilwomen Sekela Coles mentioned that she has been requested to consider Permit Parking for certain section of the community. While not ready to present her ideas at the June Committee meeting she was working to make her thoughts know at the July 10, 2019 Committee meeting

LEISURE SERVICES COMMITTEE

Marc Manfre, Chairman
Members: Barbarann Keffer, Lisa Faraglia

Nothing listed for the June 19, 2019 Council Meeting Agenda.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES, LICENSING AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Patrick J. Spellman, Chairman
Members, Thomas P. Wagner, Sheikh M. Siddique

Nothing listed for the June 19, 2019 Council Meeting Agenda.

LAW AND GOVERNMENT & RULES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

Lisa Faraglia, Chairwoman
Members: Marc Manfre, Laura Wentz

Nothing listed for the June 19, 2019 Council Meeting Agenda.

PLANNING, ZONING AND BUILDING CODE COMMITTEE

Jacob A. Bierling Jr., Chairman
Members: Robert S. Gwin Jr., Patrick J. Spellman

Nothing listed for the June 19, 2019 Council Meeting Agenda.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Sekela Coles, Chairwoman

Members: Patrick J. Spellman, Lisa Faraglia

CAO Judge request the Public Health and Environmental Committee and the Planning Zoning and Building Code committee. Cancel Ordinances 839, 875, 1028, 2103 and 2701. These ordinances are commonly referred to as the noise ordinance. The Township has been threatened with a law suit suggesting that the terms of these Ordinance restrict religious expression.

FINANCE AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Thomas P. Wagner, Chairman

Members: Jacob A. Bierling Jr., Robert S. Gwin Jr.

Scott Gattel Solicitor mentioned that he had one Tax Appeal that he would discuss in executive session with the Finance committee.

CAO Judge asked council to include on the agenda for introduction an Ordinance that would amend a prior ordinance dealing with the Local Government Unit Debit Act. This would allow the Township to amend and expand the projects in the Ordinance 3030, to include the financing of certain real property to be required by the Township.

CAO Judge asked council to include on the agenda for introduction an Ordinance authorizing that part of certain unencumbered appropriation allocated to Council in Capital Budget Series 2016 & 2017 be transferred from various department to other departments.

CAO Judge request a resolution supporting the Administration's application to the Department of Community and Economic Development for a grant to purchase open space.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Council President Donald P. Bonnett.

Please note the following two points.

1. The tape of this committee meeting June 5, 2019 does not exist. The tape in the machine broke and nothing was recorded.
2. After the meeting the next morning CAO Tom Judge contacted Council President Donald Bonnett and asked if he could add to the June 19, 2019 Agenda, a Motion to authorize the Mayor to sign the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Office of Professional Employees International Union Local 153 and Upper Darby Township. An email with the same request and explanation was sent to all Council members on Thursday June 6, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas J. Judge Jr.
Chief Administrative Officer