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Upper Darby Township Committee Meeting

July 10th, 2019

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A Committee Meeting of Upper Darby Township Council was held on Wednesday evening, July 10, 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

Director of Parking Enforcement, Arlene Leaf, requests that 7 meters (#1251 thru 1257) on Cottonwood Avenue should be established as 12-hour limit meters and be operational from 6am until 6pm.

She further requests the installation of 23 meters (#1258 thru 1280) on the 500 block of Mildred Avenue as 12-hour limit meters and be operational from 6am until 6pm.

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 to prevent parking.

Councilman Gwin also requests that a “No Parking Here to Corner” sign be installed approximately 70 feet from the intersection of Garrett Road and Edmonds Avenue.

Councilman Gwin further requests the installation of a “No Left Turn” sign on the 300 block of Owen onto Garrett Road.

These requests shall be placed on the Agenda for the June 19th, 2019 Council Meeting.

Councilwomen Sekela Coles requested that Upper Darby Township consider Permit Parking. Councilman Bonnett suggested that the Public Safety Committee meet and have a very thorough study of this request.

LEISURE SERVICES COMMITTEE

Marc Manfre, Chairman
Members: Barbarann Keffer, Lisa Faraglia

Mayor Micozzie stated that he received notice from County Council regarding a Municipal Grant Program for Open Space. He would like to refer this information to the Chairman of the Committee for Review.

National Night Out will be at UDHS on August 6, 2019 from 6pm until 8pm

Nothing listed for the July 17, 2019 Council Meeting Agenda.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES, LICENSING AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Patrick J. Spellman, Chairman

Members, Thomas P. Wagner, Sheikh M. Siddique

Councilwoman Coles requests that the Township consider ticketing vehicles that are not moved on street sweeping days and for the Committee to discuss details.

Councilwoman Wentz and Councilwoman Coles suggested that signs need to be posted stating when the street sweeping days are.

CAO Thomas J. Judge Jr., stated that the cost of recycling has increased dramatically. Last year, it cost \$33, then \$38 per ton for straight material. This year it increased from \$56 to \$90 per ton for straight material and approximately \$155 for contaminated material. UDT budgeted for \$56 per ton for this year and has approximately 4700 to 4900 tons per year of recycling. The County fee for trash is \$55 per ton.

Nothing listed for the July 17, 2019 Council Meeting Agenda.

LAW AND GOVERNMENT & RULES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

Lisa Faraglia, Chairwoman

Members: Marc Manfre, Laura Wentz

Councilwoman Faraglia stated that the Committee will introduce an Ordinance to amend Ordinance 2507, the Administrative Code, to add the language to include LGBTQ?+H

This request shall be placed on the Agenda for the July 17th, 2019 Council Meeting.

PLANNING, ZONING AND BUILDING CODE COMMITTEE

Jacob A. Bierling Jr., Chairman

Members: Robert S. Gwin Jr., Patrick J. Spellman

Director of L&I, Jeff Gentile, requests that a land development for Everybody's Chiropractic Center, SW corner of Township Line Road & Brighton Avenue be added to the Agenda

He further requests a Resolution to apply for the CDBG money, approximately \$1.6 million.

These requests shall be placed on the Agenda for the July 17th, 2019 Council Meeting.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Sekela Coles, Chairwoman

Members: Patrick J. Spellman, Lisa Faraglia

CAO Judge asked for consideration to start the process for a NEW Noise Ordinance.

FINANCE AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Thomas P. Wagner, Chairman

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

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

Adjournment

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

Respectfully submitted,

Richard G. Nolan

Chief Municipal Clerk