Index

Upper Darby Township Council Meeting

December 7th, 2016

Call of the meeting 292

Roll call 292

Public Forum 292

Mayor Micozzie

Mayor Micozzie announced the grand opening of the Wawa on Friday, December 16th, 2016 at 10 am. 292

Committee Reports

Finance & Appropriations Committee
Thomas P. Wagner, Chairman

Resolution No. 87-16, a Resolution to adopt the 2017 Budget 293-294

Adoption of Resolution No. 87-16 294

Introduction of Ordinance No. 3031, an Ordinance of Upper Darby Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, amending Ordinance No. 3009 entitled, “An Ordinance relating to sanitation and the promotion of public health and safety; providing for the establishment of a Municipal collection and disposal service for all garbage, rubbish and ashes and for the maintenance of sanitary conditions on private premises within the Township of Upper Darby; providing for the imposition and collection by the Township of fees for collection and disposal of such garbage, rubbish and ashes, and providing penalties for violation of this Ordinance and such regulations by increasing the fee for collection of rubbish and garbage.

Motion to introduce Ordinance No. 3031 approved 295

Introduction of Ordinance No. 3032, an Ordinance of Upper Darby Township, County of Delaware, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, fixing the tax rate for the year 2017 and appropriating specific sums estimated to be required for the specific purpose of the Municipal Government. 295
Motion to introduce Ordinance No. 3032 approved 295

**Introduction of Ordinance No. 3033**, 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 2016 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 appealed.

Motion to introduce Ordinance No. 3033 approved 296

**Public Safety Committee**
Edward E. Monaghan, Chairman

**Resolution No. 88-16**, a Resolution to REMOVE parking meter #006 that is situated on the 7000 block of Ludlow Street in the rear of 48 Garrett Road 307

Adoption of Resolution No. 88-16 296

**Resolution No. 89-16**, a Resolution to establish a load/unload zone on the 7000 block of Ludlow Street where meter #006 was formerly situated. This is in the rear of 48 Garrett Road.

Adoption of Resolution No. 89-16 297

**Resolution No. 90-16**, a Resolution to install parking meter No. 004A on the 7000 block of Ludlow Street in the rear of 50 Garrett Road 309

Adoption of Resolution No. 90-16 297

**Resolution No. 91-16**, a Resolution to REMOVE the “two hour parking” restriction on the 200 block of Glendale Road

Adoption of Resolution No. 91-16 298

**Resolution No. 92-16**, a Resolution to establish “No Parking” on the South side of Westbrook Drive in front of Westbrook Park School between Springfield Road and Brittany Drive on Monday through Friday from 8am until 4pm

Adoption of Resolution No. 92-16 298
Municipal Services, Licensing & Public Works Committee
Jacob A. Bierling Jr., Chairman

Introduction of Ordinance 3034 “An ordinance of Upper Darby Township regulating the disposal of Municipal Solid Waste at approved sites providing for licensing of Solid Waste Collections, providing for regulations and entering into joint cooperation agreement with the Delaware County Solid Waste Authority and adopting the Delaware County solid waste management plan.”

Motion to introduce Ordinance No. 3034 approved

Solicitor

Discussion on the Budget

Adjournment
A regular meeting of Upper Darby Township Council was held on Wednesday evening, December 7th, 2016 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, Edward E. Monaghan, Sekela Coles, Robert Gwin, Barbarann Keffer, Marc Manfre, Lisa Faraglia, Sheikh M. Siddique, Patrick Spellman

Jacob A. Bierling Jr., excused

**Present at the Meeting**

Thomas N. Micozzie, Mayor
Thomas J. Judge Jr., CAO
Kelly Sullivan, Esquire
Richard G. Nolan, Chief Municipal Clerk

**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.

   Pat Nania, 3819 Plumstead Avenue
   Truck parking

   Her comments are filed on tape.

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

Mr. Bonnett: Thank you, Ed. This is the time set aside for our Mayor, the Honorable Thomas N. Micozzie.

**Mayor Micozzie**

Mayor Micozzie: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I would like to thank all of Council who came out the other night for the Christmas tree lighting. I want to thank my staff. It was a great night. I received a lot of Facebook messages and calls to the office stating that it was a great night for all of the children. That’s what it’s all about. I’d like to thank the Tower Theater for letting us
accommodate that. On Friday, December 16th at 10am, I am pleased to announce that Wawa will have its Grand Opening. All of Council is invited. There will be free coffee and a lot of festivities for the children of St. Laurence and Highland Park. The Fire Company and the Police Department will be involved. It’s been a great project and I’m looking forward to cutting that ribbon. Please come to share in the festivities. That’s all I have.

Mr. Bonnett: Thank you, Mayor. At this time we will move to the Committee Reports beginning with the Finance & Appropriations Committee, Councilman Wagner, please.

Committee Reports

Finance & Appropriations Committee
Thomas P. Wagner, Chairman

Resolution No. 87-16, a Resolution to adopt the 2017 Budget

Mr. Wagner: Thank you, Mr. Bonnett. We are now arriving at the conclusion of the Budget process for the 2017 Budget. We had the Budget submitted to us by the Administration and we’ve had the Mayor’s Budget Address. We also had, as required by law, 2 Public Hearings on the Budget and the Finance Committee, in particular, met with the Administration and had individual meetings with each of the Department Heads and spent quite a bit of time going over the Budget and their needs. That resulted in the Finance Committee unanimously recommending approval of the Budget. With that, I move for the adoption of Resolution 87-16 to adopt the 2017 Budget and I will ask for a roll call vote.

Mr. Spellman: Seconded.

Mr. Bonnett: Moved and seconded. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed? The ayes have it. Mr. Secretary, please take a roll call vote.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>In favor of Res. No. 87-16</th>
<th>Opposed to Res. No. 87-16</th>
<th>Excused</th>
<th>Abstained</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bonnett</td>
<td>Wagner</td>
<td>Monaghan</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Bierling</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coles</td>
<td>Gwin</td>
<td>Keffer</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Manfre</td>
<td>Faraglia</td>
<td>Siddique</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spellman</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Mr. Monaghan: That gives us 8 in favor, 1 against and 1 excused.

Mr. Bonnett: Let the record indicate that.

Mr. Wagner: I assume that means that Budget has passed? I would be remiss, Mr. President, however in saying that I am surprised to hear a “no” vote since there was not a negative comment offered during the entire process that I laid out carefully before asking for this Resolution to be adopted which included, by the way, unanimous recommendation of passing this Budget by the three members of the Finance Committee after they had met with the Department Heads and reviewed the Budget in great detail and also after we’ve had not one but two Public Hearings on the subject of the Budget. Not a word negative about the Budget or suggesting any alternatives to anything in the Budget came to my attention as Chairman of the Finance and Appropriations Committee or to the attention of anyone else on this Council. So, I am surprised by it. I wish if there was a reason to question anything in the Budget that it had been raised during that process. It wasn’t but nonetheless I am very glad to see that the Budget has been approved.

Mr. Bonnett: And as the Secretary of Council has indicated, it has been adopted by a vote of 9 to 1.

Mr. Wagner: With that, I am going to ask the Solicitor to give us a brief on the Introduction to Ordinance No. 3031.

Introduction of Ordinance No. 3031, an Ordinance of Upper Darby Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, amending Ordinance No. 3009 entitled, “An Ordinance relating to sanitation and the promotion of public health and safety; providing for the establishment of a Municipal collection and disposal service for all garbage, rubbish and ashes and for the maintenance of sanitary conditions on private premises within the Township of Upper Darby; providing for the imposition and collection by the Township of fees for collection and disposal of such garbage, rubbish and ashes, and providing penalties for violation of this Ordinance and such regulations by increasing the fee for collection of rubbish and garbage.

Solicitor: Certainly. Ordinance No. 3031 is an Ordinance of Upper Darby Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, amending Ordinance No.3009 entitled, “An Ordinance relating to sanitation and the promotion of public health and safety; providing for the establishment of a Municipal collection and disposal service for all garbage, rubbish and ashes and for the maintenance of sanitary conditions on private premises within the Township of Upper Darby; providing for the imposition and collection by the Township of fees for collection and disposal of such garbage, rubbish and ashes, and providing penalties for violation of this Ordinance and such regulations by increasing the fee for collection of rubbish and garbage.
Mr. Wagner: Thank you Madam Solicitor. I hereby move that the proposed Ordinance No. 3031 be duly advertised and placed on the agenda for the December 21st, 2016 regular Council Meeting.

Mr. Bonnett: Is there a second?

Mr. Monaghan: Seconded.

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

**Introduction of Ordinance No. 3032, an Ordinance of Upper Darby Township, County of Delaware, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, fixing the tax rate for the year 2017 and appropriating specific sums estimated to be required for the specific purpose of the Municipal Government**

Mr. Wagner: Madam Solicitor, may we have a brief on the Introduction to Ordinance No. 3032?

Solicitor: Yes. Ordinance No. 3032 is an Ordinance of Upper Darby Township, County of Delaware, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, fixing the tax rate for the year 2017 and appropriating specific sums estimated to be required for the specific purpose of the Municipal Government.

Mr. Wagner: Thank you Madam Solicitor. I hereby move that the proposed Ordinance No. 3032 be duly advertised and placed on the agenda for the December 21st, 2016 regular Council Meeting.

Mr. Bonnett: Is there a second?

Mr. Spellman: Seconded.

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

**Introduction of Ordinance No. 3033, 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 2016 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: Madam Solicitor, may we have a brief on the Introduction to Ordinance No. 3033?
Solicitor: Yes. Ordinance No. 3033 is 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 2016 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 appealed.

Mr. Wagner: Thank you Madam Solicitor. I hereby move that the proposed Ordinance No. 3033 be duly advertised and placed on the agenda for the December 21st, 2016 regular Council Meeting.

Mr. Bonnett: Is there a second?

Mr. Spellman: Seconded.

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

Mr. Wagner: That concludes our report, Mr. President.

Mr. Bonnett: Thank you Tom. Public Safety Committee, Mr. Monaghan, please.

Public Safety Committee
Edward E. Monaghan, Chairman

Resolution No. 88-16, a Resolution to REMOVE parking meter #006 that is situated on the 7000 block of Ludlow Street in the rear of 48 Garrett Road

Mr. Monaghan: Thank you, Mr. Bonnett: Will the Solicitor please give us a brief on Resolution No. 88-16?

Solicitor: Certainly. Resolution No. 88-16 is a Resolution to REMOVE parking meter #006 that is situated on the 7000 block of Ludlow Street in the rear of 48 Garrett Road

Mr. Monaghan: I move for the adoption of Resolution No. 88-16.

Mr. Spellman: Seconded.

Mr. Bonnett: Moved and seconded. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed? The ayes have it.
Resolution No. 89-16, a Resolution to establish a load/unload zone on the 7000 block of Ludlow Street where meter #006 was formerly situated. This is in the rear of 48 Garrett Road.

Mr. Monaghan: Thank you, Mr. Bonnett: Madam Solicitor, will you please give us a brief on Resolution No. 89-16?

Solicitor: Certainly. Resolution No. 89-16 is a Resolution to establish a load/unload zone on the 7000 block of Ludlow Street where meter #006 was formerly situated. This is in the rear of 48 Garrett Road.

Mr. Monaghan: I move for the adoption of Resolution No. 89-16.

Mr. Wagner: Seconded.

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

Resolution No. 90-16, a Resolution to install parking meter No. 004A on the 7000 block of Ludlow Street in the rear of 50 Garrett Road

Mr. Monaghan: Thank you, Mr. Bonnett: Madam Solicitor, will you please give us a brief on Resolution No. 90-16?

Solicitor: Certainly. Resolution No. 90-16 is a Resolution to install parking meter No. 004A on the 7000 block of Ludlow Street in the rear of 50 Garrett Road

Mr. Monaghan: I move for the adoption of Resolution No. 90-16.

Mr. Spellman: Seconded.

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

Resolution No. 91-16, a Resolution to REMOVE the “two hour parking” restriction on the 200 block of Glendale Road

Mr. Monaghan: Thank you, Mr. Bonnett: Madam Solicitor, will you please give us a brief on Resolution No. 91-16?

Solicitor: Certainly. Resolution No. 91-16 is a Resolution to REMOVE the “two hour parking” restriction on the 200 block of Glendale Road.
Mr. Monaghan: I move for the adoption of Resolution No. 91-16.

Mr. Spellman: Seconded.

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

Resolution No. 92-16, a Resolution to establish “No Parking” on the south side of Westbrook Drive in front of Westbrook Park School between Springfield Road and Brittany Drive on Monday through Friday from 8am until 4pm

Mr. Monaghan: And finally, I will ask the Solicitor to please give us a brief on Resolution No. 92-16?

Solicitor: Yes. Resolution No. 92-16 is a Resolution to establish “No Parking” on the south side of Westbrook Drive in front of Westbrook Park School between Springfield Road and Brittany Drive on Monday through Friday from 8am until 4pm.

Mr. Monaghan: I move for the adoption of Resolution No. 92-16.

Mr. Spellman: Seconded.

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

Mr. Monaghan: That completes our report.

Mr. Bonnett: Thank you Ed. The next Committee is Municipal Services, Licensing & Public Works Committee, Mr. Wagner please take the Committee.

Municipal Services, Licensing & Public Works Committee
Jacob A. Bierling Jr., Chairman

Introduction of Ordinance 3034 “An ordinance of Upper Darby Township regulating the disposal of Municipal Solid Waste at approved sites, providing for licensing of Solid Waste Collections, providing for regulations and entering into a joint cooperation agreement with the Delaware County Solid Waste Authority and adopting the Delaware County solid waste management plan.”

Mr. Wagner: Madam Solicitor, please give us a brief on the introduction Ordinance No. 3034
Solicitor: Yes. Ordinance No. 3034 is “An ordinance of Upper Darby Township regulating the disposal of Municipal Solid Waste at approved sites providing for licensing of Solid Waste Collections, providing for regulations and entering into a joint cooperation agreement with the Delaware County Solid Waste Authority and adopting the Delaware County solid waste management plan.”

Mr. Wagner: Thank you Madam Solicitor. I hereby move that the proposed Ordinance No. 3034 be duly advertised and placed on the agenda for the December 21st, 2016 regular Council Meeting.

Mr. Bonnett: Is there a second?

Mr. Spellman: Seconded.

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

Mr. Wagner: That concludes our report, Mr. President.

Mr. Bonnett: Thank you, Tom. Does the Solicitor have any business this evening?

Solicitor: I have no additional business this evening.

Mr. Bonnett: Thank you Madam Solicitor. Mr. Mayor?

Mayor Micozzie: Tom, I want to thank you for your efforts on the Budget and I want to thank Council, particularly the members of the Administration and Tommy and all the works that goes in and Jim Smith who was here earlier. I want to be clear. Thirty three years Tom did a tracking back. We presented to this Council a zero last year and one of the lowest out of the four years of the lowest increases in thirty three years. In a time when the economy is tight and crime and Fire Department increasing services, some of the services of mental health and other issues are being put on us through the neighborhoods. The reduction in about 9 positions in the last 2 years, the Papal visit that financially impacted us, a severe snowstorm blizzard. I think we did really well. If I can Barbaraann, I’m just confused because I see when you run and you’re going to be running next year, I just want to be clear that we don’t end up on the front page of your article for my fellow people that run with me. It’s easy to say no. What is not easy to do is to make tough decisions. On your campaign trail I spoke to you and said, “can you call me about the budget?” You said, “yes, I’ll call you” I never heard from you but I just want to be clear. Did you have any suggestions for the Budget?

Ms. Keffer: I think we can do things differently.

Mayor Micozzie: OK, what are they?
Ms. Keffer: Well, I brought this to Council before. I thought we could provide more leaf waste collection and yard waste collection and keep more trash out of the stream. Other municipalities put that out for bid and it's something we could offer.

Mayor Micozzie: So, you want to go against the trash workers and put it out for bid?

Ms. Keffer: No, no, like the handler. Who does ours? A-Jon? Who does our leaf waste?

Mayor Micozzie: Do you have a proposal for that?

Ms. Keffer: Why do I have to do a proposal?

Mr. Judge: No but nobody outside handles it. Our own staff handles it.

Ms. Keffer: They drive it to A-Jon, right?

Mayor Micozzie: It goes to Solid Waste, some of it. My point is, at the time of the Budget that's no...ok, I'm saying to you. It's easy to say no. What it's not easy to do is to develop the programs that can help the Administration. You're a Council person, an elected official. You have the resources that you think can be provided and you submit it to Tommy like other people have done and we've implemented reductions from Council people. To say no without an alternative, the second one is, the biggest one is, can you agree to request the staff necessary to promote the website. You want to do the website. I told you last week, you want to do the website, put it in the Budget. So, we can agree with that "no" vote, we don't have to worry about the website.

Ms. Keffer: I don't know what you're talking about.

Mayor Micozzie: Last week you asked Tommy, will that PFM report be put up on the website? We have an agreement with Council from the Administration that says the website after the Minutes are approved it gets posted on the website. The PFM report was not approved yet and you want it on the website. If you want it before the meeting, that's going to require a lot of... .

Ms. Keffer: Wait. We had a Public Hearing on that. It's an $18 million Bond Obligation. I think it should have been on the website previously so that regular people could come and look at it and be prepared.

Mayor Micozzie: I'm OK with that. But understand one thing. When you come to this Government you have to understand the Government. I'm the Administration and you are the Council. The Council has a Budget that they can put in their Budget webmaster. I want to post everything on there and we need people who can approve that.

Ms. Keffer: Someone is currently working on the website now because the Minutes go up. I'm not trying to get into an argument here.
Mayor Micozzi: I’m not arguing. Believe me. I’m asking questions. You take it as arguing but I’m asking questions.

Ms. Keffer: I think I’ve made it very clear when I’ve run for this position and after I got it that I think things could be run differently and we don’t have to agree on everything. I’m not trying to be disagreeable.

Mayor Micozzi: I haven’t heard one thing yet that you’ve offered that doesn’t cost money. The point is, you put out there and this is what gets people upset, you put out “I vote no on taxes!” OK, it’s easy to vote no on taxes but you have to provide solutions to get the taxes lower and I gave you a zero last year and this year I probably gave you the lowest in the 33 years. But in there Barbarann, and this is what I want to know; so you don’t support police, you don’t support fire....

Ms. Keffer: That’s not what I ‘m saying........that’s not true.

Mayor Micozzi: It’s in the Budget.

Mr. Bonnett: Barbarann, the fact that you had a blanket “no” on this, is in fact, you’re voting against everything in that Budget, literally everything. And, that does include Police and Fire.

Ms. Keffer: That’s not how I see that though.

Mr. Bonnett: Well, that’s the way the vote will have, in fact, been registered. It’s a vote against every line item in that Budget. If you were to vote “no” with perhaps some comments, I think that could be taken constructively but....

Ms. Keffer: I thought I brought up comments before.

Mr. Bonnett: Wait a minute please. I think the message that the Mayor is trying to convey here is that there is an expense. You’re talking about the ideal circumstance that we would perhaps increase our leaf collection and our re-cycling. That has been transformed from a revenue maker in Upper Darby to a major expense in recent years. Mr. Judge could probably comment on how much the cost of recycling has increased.

Mr. Judge: In real short terms, at one point we were getting $56 a ton. Right now we’re paying close to $40 a ton for the recycling to be taken away. That’s the shift in the market.

Mr. Bonnett: So that revenue stream has evaporated to the point of costing the Township funds at this point. So, in order to do that, what I hear the Mayor saying is that we need to put a line item in the Budget to account for that. Then it needs to be voted on amongst the members of our Council. Anything else like that, that is an expense, needs to be addressed point by point. What I heard Councilman Wagner say tonight is that the Finance Committee, which he chairs, has not received any such comments at any point during this lengthy process. And, by the way, we
started this process with a very thorough Power Point presentation by Mr. Judge and I think you sat in on that. So, the consequences are in the future, that if you wish to achieve these kinds of suggestions, you need to put forth a Resolution to this Council that we can consider adopting. And if it is the intent of Council to adopt it then we will vote in favor. If in fact we don’t vote for that then it is a finished issue.

Mr. Wagner: I can concur that the Finance Committee would certainly welcome any such suggestions and would consider them along with all of the other input and information that we receive from the Administration which was extensive. I want to point out again that this Budget was publicly explored in detail at 2 Public Hearings as well as by the Committee itself in meeting with all of the members of the Administration. It was a lengthy process. This Budget is not passed casually or lightly and we received absolutely nothing from Councilwoman Keffer or anybody else telling us that they had a problem with the Budget. I would point out further that this Budget includes not only our Police and Fire Departments but they are 60% of this Budget so to say in voting “no” on the Budget that “I’m not voting against Police and Fire”……yes you are! That’s exactly what you’re doing. You’re voting not to fund the Police Department of Upper Darby Township and the Fire Department of Upper Darby Township and I’m appalled at that. You voted “no” without offering any reason why there is a problem with this Budget or any alternative as to what could be done to make it better.

Mayor Miccozzio: In complete fairness, we did get, Bob Gwin had several suggestions and we also on the Pope visit--------

Mr. Judge: Regarding the Pope visit, the State and the County have finally freed up funds to reimburse the Township for some of the expenses for the Pope visit. Our allocation has been identified at $142,500.00. This afternoon, I submitted to the County documented expenses for Police and Fire overtime in the amount of $165,000.00. So, we should receive $142,000.00 within the next 30 days.

Mr. Wagner: We’re not only aware of Mr. Gwin’s well considered comments; Mr. Gwin is a member of the Finance Committee and he is one of the 3 people who voted to unanimously approve this Budget after having made his suggestions which were certainly discussed considerably.

Mr. Gwin: If I can point out, there were discussions within our Committee on different things that we felt might be addressed but there was nothing there that was, in terms of meaning if we made such changes it would have resulted in a loss of services to the community that we cannot afford to do.

Mr. Wagner: I entirely agree. It’s a process and as Ms. Keffer already said we don’t all agree about everything and we’re not expected to. It’s a democratic process and that process has been followed and we didn’t receive a word of objection to actually passing this Budget whatsoever and voting to withhold the funding of our Police Department!
Ms. Keffer: There is no way that the Budget wasn’t going to pass! It was 9-1, it might have been 10-1 of Jack was here so I don’t understand………

Mr. Wagner: So, was your vote a publicity stunt? Is that what it is?

Ms. Keffer: (Sighing) Yes, it’s for Linda. Is that what you want?

Ms. Coles: I just want to go on the record by saying that public safety is very important and particularly when you get into the more urban areas of Upper Darby like Councilman Siddique’s District and my District. We just had 2 serious incidents, one at the laundromat in my District and one over on Coverly Road where there was a murder in Siddique’s District on Tuesday afternoon at the time when children are being dismissed from Stonehurst and Bywood. The father of that young man lives on my block so public safety is very important and if we don’t have an alternative Budget that we are considering as we are voting, I think that it is common sense to vote for the Budget that has been presented to us for over the past 3 ½ to 4 months that we as elected officials have access to give our input, our constructive criticism, whatever it is and that’s just my opinion as the Councilwoman for the 7th District.

Mr. Judge: Mr. President and Mr. Mayor, just so you know and I think it’s important that we speak about the incidents that happened in that area. There were really 4 incidents; the laundromat, the shooting, 2 additional follow-up shootings in the close area on that same day. The laundromat is not related but the other 3 appear to be related. The overtime that the police detectives have been expending, the overtime of additional street patrols that are out there right now looking for individuals involved in the situation comes at a cost. We’re not talking 2 or 3 cops. We’re talking quite a few police officers out there on a 12 hour basis, not on a 24 but additional on a 12 hour basis. So, they are the things that we can share with Council on the Budget. We can’t go into any details on what we’re doing but we can tell you that they are doing it and it comes at a cost and the firefighter budget overtime is overrun this year. The police overtime budget is overrun this year. I can tell you straight out that I’ve sat every month with the Acting Chief of the Fire Department and the Superintendent of Police and we go over the budget and every bit of overtime is scrutinized to make sure that there is a reason for it. Is it justified? I don’t know. That’s everybody’s opinion. But, is there a solid reason behind it to explain why we are doing it? There is but it’s just the nature of where we are in today’s society that this expense incurs. So, that is something that I think I explained to the Finance Committee and I’ll explain to anyone….I can never go into detail because we can’t but I can give you the 2000 foot level. I just wanted to make that comment and I think I’m done for the night. Thanks.

Mr. Bonnett: I think any reasonable person would concur that you can’t put a price or a limit on the cost of enforcing safety. You can’t do it.

Mayor Micozzie: The towns that don’t have a high crime rate. Tom called me at 6:00 in the morning and the first thing we did was to make sure that there was a presence in the community so the residents would feel safe. The residents have to feel that there is a presence there. The
Capital Budget that you voted on does have a tax increase so I don’t expect to see you to say anything about taxes because in 2 years it increases the taxes for the next 15--------.

Mr. Bonnett: Thank you, Mr. Mayor. Any final comments?

Mr. Gwin: I just have one to tag on to what Don was saying. There has been a lot of disability claims that have befallen members of the Police and Fire Departments more so this year than in prior years. The resolution of those claims is down the road but it also means that the people who are left behind to in the Police Departments have had to pick up more overtime to accomplish the same duties. When you take 15 or 20 people out then you have to make up that time with others and that ends up as overtime. So, it’s a multitude of different things that impact--------.

Mr. Judge: Eighteen officers are out on injured on duty status right now.

Mr. Gwin: Plus the Fire Department.

Mr. Judge: The Fire Department has 3.

Mr. Bonnett: OK. Is there a motion for adjournment?

**Adjournment**

Mr. Wagner: So moved.

Mrs. Faraglia: Seconded.

Mr. Gwin: Can we say something in favor of the people who survived WWII?

Mr. Bonnett: Certainly.

Mr. Wagner: Good idea!

Mr. Gwin: We should remember those people. It is December 7th!

Mr. Bonnett: Yes, it is December 7th, Pearl Harbor Day. We should keep the people in our hearts and in our prayers who fought and those who have fallen for this country during the 2nd World War on our behalf.

Mr. Gwin: OK.

Mr. Bonnett: The motion has been moved and seconded. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed? The ayes have it. This meeting stands adjourned.
December 7, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Richard G. Nolan
Chief Municipal Clerk
RESOLUTION NO. 87-16

WHEREAS, A GENERAL SUMMARY OF THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 2017 WAS PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HOME RULE CHARTER ON OCTOBER 17, 2016, IN THE DELAWARE COUNTY DAILY TIMES; AND

WHEREAS, ON OCTOBER 17, 2016, IN THE SAME NEWSPAPER NOTICE WAS GIVEN THAT PUBLIC HEARINGS WOULD BE HELD TO REVIEW THE BUDGET ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 9TH, 2016, APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES AFTER THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED 7:30 P.M. MEETING, AND ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 16TH, 2016, FIVE MINUTES AFTER THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED 7:30 P.M. MEETING, IN THE COUNCIL MEETING ROOM #202 OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 100 GARRETT ROAD, UPPER DARBY, PENNSYLVANIA;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 2017 BE APPROVED.

RESOLVED, THIS 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 2016

UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP

DONALD P. BONNETT
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:
EDWARD E. MONAGHAN
SECRETARY OF COUNCIL

THOMAS N. MICCOZZIE, MAYOR

ATTEST:
THOMAS J. JUDGE, JR.,
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
RESOLUTION NO. 88-16

WHEREAS, ORDINANCE NO. 482 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DARBY, COMMONLY KNOWN AS "THE PARKING METER ORDINANCE" PROVIDES FOR INSTALLATION, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, REGULATION AND CONTROL OF THE USE OF PARKING METERS AND IMPOSES PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT ORDINANCE NO. 482 BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED BY THE FOLLOWING:

TO REMOVE PARKING METER NO. 006 THAT IS SITUATED ON THE 7000 BLOCK OF LUDLOW STREET IN THE REAR OF 48 GARRETT ROAD

RESOLVED THIS 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 2016.

UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP

DONALD P. BONNETT
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

EDWARD E. MONAGHAN
SECRETARY OF COUNCIL

THOMAS N. MICOZZIE, MAYOR

THOMAS J. JUDGE, JR.
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
RESOLUTION NO. 89-16

WHEREAS, ORDINANCE NO. 449 OF THE UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP PROHIBITS PARKING OF VEHICLES ON CERTAIN HIGHWAYS AND REGULATES THE PARKING ON CERTAIN HIGHWAYS AND IMPOSES PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT ORDINANCE NO. 449 BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED BY ADDING TO SECTION 15 THEREFORE THE FOLLOWING:

INSTALL A LOAD/UNLOAD ZONE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:

ON THE 7000 BLOCK OF LUDLOW STREET WHERE METER #006 WAS FORMERLY SITUATED. THIS IS IN THE REAR OF 48 GARRETT ROAD

RESOLVED, THIS 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER A.D., 2016.

UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP

DONALD P. BONNETT
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

EDWARD E. MONAGHAN
SECRETARY OF COUNCIL

THOMAS N. MICCOZZIE, MAYOR

THOMAS J. JUDGE, JR.,
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
RESOLUTION NO. 90-16

WHEREAS, ORDINANCE NO. 482 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DARBY, COMMONLY KNOWN AS "THE PARKING METER ORDINANCE" PROVIDES FOR INSTALLATION, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, REGULATION AND CONTROL OF THE USE OF PARKING METERS AND IMPOSES PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT ORDINANCE NO. 482 BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED BY THE FOLLOWING:

TO INSTALL PARKING METER NO. 004A ON THE 7000 BLOCK OF LUDLOW STREET IN THE REAR OF 50 GARRET ROAD

RESOLVED THIS 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 2016.

UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP

DONALD P. BONNETT
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

EDWARD E. MONAGHAN
SECRETARY OF COUNCIL

THOMAS N. MICOZZIE, MAYOR

THOMAS L. JUDGE, JR.
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
RESOLUTION NO. 91-16

WHEREAS, ORDINANCE NO. 449 OF UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP PROHIBITS PARKING OF VEHICLES ON CERTAIN HIGHWAYS AND REGULATES THE PARKING OF VEHICLES ON CERTAIN HIGHWAYS AND IMPOSES PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT ORDINANCE NO. 449 BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED BY ADDING TO SECTION 3 THEREOF THE FOLLOWING:

REMOVE "TWO HOUR PARKING" RESTRICTION ON THE 200 BLOCK OF GLENDALE ROAD

RESOLVED, THIS 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 2016

UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP

DONALD P. BONNETT
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

EDWARD E. MONAGHAN
SECRETARY OF COUNCIL

THOMAS N. MICOZZIE, MAYOR

THOMAS J. JUDGE, JR.
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
RESOLUTION NO. 92-16

WHEREAS, ORDINANCE NO. 449 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DARBY PROHIBITS PARKING OF VEHICLES ON CERTAIN HIGHWAYS AND REGULATES THE PARKING OF VEHICLES ON CERTAIN HIGHWAYS AND IMPOSES PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED;

THAT ORDINANCE NO. 449 BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

ESTABLISH “NO PARKING” ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF WESTBROOK DRIVE IN FRONT OF WESTBROOK PARK SCHOOL BETWEEN SPRINGFIELD ROAD AND BRITTANY DRIVE ON MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 8AM UNTIL 4PM

RESOLVED, THIS 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D., 2016.

UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP

DONALD P. BONNETT
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

EDWARD E. MONAGHAN
SECRETARY OF COUNCIL

THOMAS N. MICCOZZIE, MAYOR

THOMAS J. JUDGE, JR.,
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER