

MINUTES
BEVERLY CITY COMMON COUNCIL
MEETING OF February 9, 2010
7PM

CALL TO ORDER

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT [N.J.S.A. 10:4-6] *In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, this is to announce that adequate notice of this meeting was provided in the following manner: On January 5, 2010 advance written notice of this meeting was posted on the public bulletin board in the City Hall; was mailed to **THE BURLINGTON COUNTY TIMES** and to the **CAMDEN COURIER POST**; was filed with the City Clerk and was mailed to all persons who requested and paid for such notice. **The proceedings of all meetings are typically electronically recorded and the minutes will be on file in the office of the City Clerk.***

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL.

PRESENT	ABSENT	NAME
x		Luis Crespo-President
x		John Newsome-Pro-Tem President
x		Martin Bass
x		Scott Williams
x		Rebecca Ridgway
	x	Harold Robertson
x		Brian Perkins
x		Alfred Desjardins
x		Barbara Kelly
x		Dr. Gail Cook, Mayor
x		DawnMarie Human, City Clerk
x		Samuel Reale, Solicitor
		William H. Kirchner, Engineer

Correspondence - None

OLD BUSINESS

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-2 “Council Size Reduction”

**Motion to Approve Ordinance #2010-2 “Council Reduction”
Newsome/Bass**

Motion to Open Public Hearing – No Public Comment

Roll Call

Newsome – Yes
Bass – Yes
Williams – Yes

Ridgway – Yes
Robertson – Absent
Perkins – Yes
Desjardins – Yes
Kelly – Yes
Crespo – Yes

Motion Approved

NEW BUSINESS.

Motion to Approve ORDINANCE NO. 2010-3 “RCA Salary Ordinance Repeal” – Bass/Desjardins

Roll Call

Newsome – Yes
Bass – Yes
Williams – Yes
Ridgway – Yes
Robertson – Absent
Perkins – Yes
Desjardins – Yes
Kelly – Yes
Crespo – Yes

Motion Approved

Motion to Approve the SEWAGE AUTHORITY LEASE RENEWAL – Desjardins/Bass

Roll Call

Newsome – Yes
Bass – Yes
Williams – Yes
Ridgway – Yes
Robertson – Absent
Perkins – Yes
Desjardins – Yes
Kelly – Yes
Crespo – Yes

Motion Approved

SOLICITORS REPORT – The Governor suspended COAH for 90 days and there is legislation proposed to abolish it.

MAYOR'S REMARKS – Mayor Cook read a Proclamation for Black History Month

COUNCIL REPORTS – Councilman Desjardins discussed the recent snow storms. The President

did sign an emergency declaration for the December storm and we will be putting in for reimbursement of expenses. Councilman Bass discussed the website. Councilman Williams discussed the information from the Clerk on the fee ordinance and his desire to review it more closely with his committee. Councilwoman Kelly had some printed materials for Black History Month which she will make available through the Clerk's office. Councilman Newsome discussed a finance meeting which he scheduled for February 17.

DISBURSEMENTS – Desjardins/Perkins

Questions regarding Line Systems bill and payments to RCA
Roll Call

Newsome – Yes
Bass – Yes
Williams – Yes
Ridgway – Yes
Robertson – Absent
Perkins – Yes
Desjardins – Yes
Kelly – Yes
Crespo – Yes

Motion Approved

PUBLIC SESSION AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

This provides the public an opportunity to ask questions of city council concerning the city or address questions to the Director of Public Safety. Please state your name and address for the record.

Residents of 407 Kramer Avenue – Mrs. Lua & her son Chris discussed her problem with someone plowing snow into her driveway. They also commented on the need to keep taxes down.

ADJOURNMENT.

Motion JN 2nd MS 7:32 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

DawnMarie Human
RMC/Administrator