

BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG

COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES – JUNE 8, 2005

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00PM - Mayor LaMantia called the meeting to order and announced that the same is being held pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act of 1974 and all provisions of the Act have been met. Any contracts awarded tonight or between tonight and the next meeting require the contractor to comply with P.L. 1975. In the event of a fire and pursuant to the N.J. Uniform Fire Code, members of the audience were requested to take notice of the exits at the front and rear of the Council Chambers as well as in the main hallway.

FLAG SALUTE: Led by Mayor LaMantia

ROLL CALL: Those Present: Mayor LaMantia
Council President Kostbar
Council member Carpenter
Council member Jennings
Council member Longo
Council member Maloney
Council member Morales
Attorney Raffetto
Denise Jawidzik, Business Administrator

Those Absent: Engineer Dittenhofer

ORDINANCES – FIRST READING:

ORDINANCE #11-05

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CONSTRUCTION AND/OR IMPROVEMENTS TO VETERANS PARK AND TILLIE DAVISON PARK AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$200,000 THEREFOR, AUTHORIZED IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY HAS DETERMINED TO IMPROVE VETERANS PARK AND TILLIE DAVISON PARK; AND

WHEREAS, THE BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR \$200,000 IN FUNDING FROM THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY OPEN SPACE RECREATION AND FARMLAND AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST FUND PROGRAM FOR SUCH IMPROVEMENTS.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

SECTION 1. THE IMPROVEMENTS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 2 OF THIS ORDINANCE ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED AS GENERAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY.

SECTION 2. THE IMPROVEMENTS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO BE UNDERTAKEN CONSIST OF IMPROVEMENTS IN VETERANS PARK AND TILLIE DAVISON PARK, TOGETHER WITH ALL ITEMS NECESSARY, INCIDENTAL OR APPURTENANT THERETO.

SECTION 3. THE 2005 CAPITAL BUDGET OF THE BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG WILL CONFORM TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE.

SECTION 4. ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT WITH THE TERMS OF THIS ORDINANCE BE AND THE SAME ARE HEREBY REPEALED TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR INCONSISTENCY.

SECTION 5. THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT 10 DAYS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION THEREOF AFTER FINAL ADOPTION, AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

Motion to Approve Ordinance #11-05 on First Reading, Authorize Publication, and Set Public Hearing/Second Reading Date:

Proposed by: Longo

Seconded by: Carpenter

All In Favor: Carpenter, Jennings, Kostbar, Longo, Maloney, Morales.

None Opposed, None Abstaining.

ORDINANCE #12-05

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CONSTRUCTION AND/OR IMPROVEMENTS TO VETERANS PARK AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$50,000 THEREFOR, AUTHORIZED IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY HAS DETERMINED TO IMPROVE VETERANS PARK; AND

WHEREAS, THE BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR \$50,000 IN FUNDING FROM THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FY 2005 STATEWIDE LIVABLE COMMUNITIES GRANT FOR SUCH IMPROVEMENTS.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

SECTION 1. THE IMPROVEMENTS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 2 OF THIS ORDINANCE ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED AS GENERAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY.

SECTION 2. THE IMPROVEMENTS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO BE UNDERTAKEN CONSIST OF IMPROVEMENTS IN VETERANS PARK, TOGETHER WITH ALL ITEMS NECESSARY, INCIDENTAL OR APPURTENANT THERETO.

SECTION 3. THE 2005 CAPITAL BUDGET OF THE BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG WILL CONFORM TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE.

SECTION 4. ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT WITH THE TERMS OF THIS ORDINANCE BE AND THE SAME ARE HEREBY REPEALED TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR INCONSISTENCY.

SECTION 5. THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT 10 DAYS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION THEREOF AFTER FINAL ADOPTION, AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

Motion to Approve Ordinance #12-05 on First Reading, Authorize Publication, and Set Public Hearing/Second Reading Date:

Proposed by: Jennings

Seconded by: Maloney

All In Favor: Carpenter, Jennings, Kostbar, Longo, Maloney, Morales.

None Opposed, None Abstaining.

CONSENT AGENDA DEFINED:

ALL MATTERS LISTED ON TONIGHT'S CONSENT AGENDA ARE TO BE CONSIDERED AS ONE VOTE BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL AND WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION IN THE FORM LISTED BELOW. ANY RESOLUTIONS LISTED ON THE AGENDA WITH ** NEXT TO THEIR RESPECTIVE NUMBER ARE TO BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF THE CONSENT AGENDA. THERE WILL BE NO DISCUSSION OF THESE ITEMS. IF DISCUSSION IS DESIRED, THAT ITEM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA AND CONSIDERED SEPARATELY

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CARPENTER	X		X			
JENNINGS			X			
KOSTBAR			X			
LONGO			X			
MALONEY		X	X			
MORALES			X			
MAYOR LAMANTIA						

RESOLUTIONS:

RESOLUTION #164-06-08-05**

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING MINUTES

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE FOLLOWING MINUTES BE AND ARE HEREBY ACCEPTED AND FILED:

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

May 25, 2005

RESOLUTION #165-06-08-05**

APPROVE CIRCUS LICENSE

WHEREAS, AN APPLICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY THE JAMESBURG CIVIC ASSOCIATION FOR A CIRCUS TO BE HELD ON JUNE 30, 2005; AND

WHEREAS, THE CLERK'S OFFICE IS IN RECEIPT OF THE APPROPRIATE FEES FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED LICENSE;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG THAT A CIRCUS LICENSE ISSUED IN THE NAME OF JAMESBURG CIVIC ASSOCIATION BE AND IS HEREBY APPROVED WITH THE CONDITION THAT THE APPROPRIATE PERMITS MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE JAMESBURG FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU, PRIOR TO THE DATE OF JUNE 30, 2005.

RESOLUTION #166-06-08-05**

APPROVAL OF RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

WHEREAS, AN APPLICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED, WITH THE PROPER DOCUMENTATION AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE DIVISION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL, BY TALKHOUSE, INC. FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE #1208-33-003-004 FOR THE 2005-2006 LICENSE YEAR ; AND

WHEREAS, THE BOROUGH CLERK HAS REVIEWED SAID APPLICATION AND HAS DEEMED IT TO BE COMPLETE; AND

WHEREAS, THE CORRESPONDING FEES WERE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF THE AFOREMENTIONED LICENSE:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, THAT APPROVAL BE AND IS HEREBY GRANTED FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE HELD BY TALKHOUSE, INC.'S PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LICENSE NUMBER #1208-33-003-004, LICENSED PREMISES LOCATED AT 5 EAST RAILROAD AVENUE.

RESOLUTION #167-06-08-05**

APPROVAL OF RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

WHEREAS, AN APPLICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED, WITH THE PROPER DOCUMENTATION AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE DIVISION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL, BY KARAN PURVA INC. FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE #1208-44-001-002 FOR THE 2005-2006 LICENSE YEAR; AND

WHEREAS, THE BOROUGH CLERK HAS REVIEWED SAID APPLICATION AND HAS DEEMED IT TO BE COMPLETE; AND

WHEREAS, THE CORRESPONDING FEES WERE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF THE AFOREMENTIONED LICENSE:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, THAT APPROVAL BE AND IS HEREBY GRANTED FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE HELD BY KARAN PURVA INC. PLENARY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION LICENSE NUMBER #1208-44-001-002, LICENSED PREMISES LOCATED AT 235 FORSGATE DRIVE.

RESOLUTION #168-06-08-05**

APPROVAL OF RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

WHEREAS, AN APPLICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED, WITH THE PROPER DOCUMENTATION AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE DIVISION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE

CONTROL, BY AAYUSHI INC. FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE #1208-44-006-006 FOR THE 2005-2006 LICENSE YEAR; AND

WHEREAS, THE BOROUGH CLERK HAS REVIEWED SAID APPLICATION AND HAS DEEMED IT TO BE COMPLETE; AND

WHEREAS, THE CORRESPONDING FEES WERE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF THE AFOREMENTIONED LICENSE:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, THAT APPROVAL BE AND IS HEREBY GRANTED FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE HELD BY AAYUSHI INC. PLENARY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION LICENSE NUMBER #1208-44-006-006, LICENSED PREMISES LOCATED AT 63 EAST RAILROAD AVENUE.

RESOLUTION #169-06-08-05**

APPROVAL OF RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

WHEREAS, AN APPLICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED, WITH THE PROPER DOCUMENTATION AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE DIVISION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL, BY PARKSIDE TAVERN INC. FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE #1208-33-004-001 FOR THE 2005-2006 LICENSE YEAR; AND

WHEREAS, THE BOROUGH CLERK HAS REVIEWED SAID APPLICATION AND HAS DEEMED IT TO BE COMPLETE; AND

WHEREAS, THE CORRESPONDING FEES WERE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF THE AFOREMENTIONED LICENSE:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, THAT APPROVAL BE AND IS HEREBY GRANTED FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE HELD BY PARKSIDE TAVERN INC. PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LICENSE NUMBER #1208-33-004-001, LICENSED PREMISES LOCATED AT 2 LINCOLN AVENUE.

RESOLUTION #170-06-08-05**

APPROVAL OF RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

WHEREAS, AN APPLICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED, WITH THE PROPER DOCUMENTATION AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE DIVISION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL, BY JAMESBURG VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE #1208-31-010-001 FOR THE 2005-2006 LICENSE YEAR; AND

WHEREAS, THE BOROUGH CLERK HAS REVIEWED SAID APPLICATION AND HAS DEEMED IT TO BE COMPLETE; AND

WHEREAS, THE CORRESPONDING FEES WERE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF THE AFOREMENTIONED LICENSE:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, THAT APPROVAL BE AND IS HEREBY GRANTED FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE HELD BY JAMESBURG VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT CLUB LICENSE NUMBER #1208-31-010-001, LICENSED PREMISES LOCATED AT 82 WEST RAILROAD AVENUE.

RESOLUTION #171-06-08-05**

APPROVAL OF RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

WHEREAS, AN APPLICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED, WITH THE PROPER DOCUMENTATION AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE DIVISION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL, BY BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS #2180 FOR RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE #1208-31-008-002 FOR THE 2005-2006 LICENSE YEAR; AND

WHEREAS, THE BOROUGH CLERK HAS REVIEWED SAID APPLICATION AND HAS DEEMED IT TO BE COMPLETE; AND

WHEREAS, THE CORRESPONDING FEES WERE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF THE AFOREMENTIONED LICENSE:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, THAT APPROVAL BE AND IS HEREBY GRANTED FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE HELD BY BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS #2180 CLUB LICENSE NUMBER #1208-31-008-002, LICENSED PREMISES LOCATED AT 74 WEST RAILROAD AVENUE.

RESOLUTION #172-06-08-05**

APPROVE RAFFLE LICENSE #RL-01-05

WHEREAS, THE BOROUGH CLERK'S OFFICE HAS RECEIVED A RAFFLE APPLICATION TO UTILIZE INSTANT RAFFLES FROM JAMESBURG B.P.O.E. #2180, WITH ALL THE PROPER DOCUMENTATION; AND

WHEREAS, FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG, THAT LICENSE NUMBER #RL-01-05 BE APPROVED IN THE NAME OF JAMESBURG B.P.O.E. #2180. THIS LICENSE IS TO BE VALID FROM AUGUST 1, 2005 TO JULY 31, 2006. AT 74 WEST RAILROAD AVENUE, JAMESBURG:

RESOLUTION #173-06-08-05**

AUTHORIZE MAYOR TO EXECUTE C.D.B.G. DISCRETIONARY GRANT AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, THE BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG HAS BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCY, THAT JAMESBURG HAS BEEN AWARDED A DISCRETIONARY GRANT UNDER THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF TEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$10,500.00); AND

WHEREAS, THE GRANT FUNDS ARE TO BE UTILIZED FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SENIOR CITIZENS' CENTER LOCATED ON STEVENS AVENUE IN THE BOROUGH; AND

WHEREAS, AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG AND THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED GRANT, MUST BE EXECUTED BY BOTH PARTIES;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG THAT THE MAYOR IS AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE, AND THE BOROUGH CLERK TO ATTEST THE ATTACHED AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG AND THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, FOR A DISCRETIONARY C.D.B.G. GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF TEN THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$10,500.00) WHICH IS TO BE UTILIZED FOR RENOVATIONS TO THE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER.

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION #174-06-08-05

APPROVE PAYMENT OF VOUCHERS

WHEREAS, THE CHIEF MUNICIPAL FINANCE OFFICER HAS CERTIFIED AND SUBMITTED A CONSOLIDATED BILL LIST FOR THE PAYMENT OF CLAIMS; AND

WHEREAS, ALL VOUCHERS LISTED HERewith HAVE BEEN ENCUMBERED AND SUFFICIENT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT; AND

WHEREAS, THE REQUIRED SIGNATURES OF THE DEPARTMENT HEAD OR COMMITTEE CHAIR, THE FINANCE CHAIRPERSON, THE VENDOR, AND THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, HAVE ALL BEEN OBTAINED ON EACH VOUCHER PRESENTED ON THE ATTACHED LIST.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG, THAT THE VOUCHER LIST SUBMITTED IS HEREBY APPROVED FOR PAYMENT IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$549,177.47.

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CARPENTER			X			
JENNINGS	X		X			
KOSTBAR			X			
LONGO			X			
MALONEY			X			
MORALES		X	X			
MAYOR LAMANTIA						

RESOLUTION #175-06-08-05

RESOLUTION SETTING RENEWAL FEE FOR ANNUAL TATTOO LICENSE

WHEREAS, UNDER CHAPTER 4, SECTION 4 OF “THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG (2000)”, REGULATIONS ARE SET FORTH PERTAINING TO THE LICENSING AND OPERATION OF TATTOO PARLORS, TATTOOISTS, AND BODY PIERCING WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES OF THE BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG; AND

WHEREAS, CHAPTER 4, SECTION 4.3(c) STATES THAT “THE RENEWAL LICENSE FEE FOR ENGAGING IN THE PRACTICE OF OPERATING A TATTOO OR BODY PIERCING ESTABLISHMENT WITHIN JAMESBURG SHALL BE (\$500.00) PER YEAR”, WHICH IS THE SAME AMOUNT CHARGED FOR INITIAL LICENSES UNDER CHAPTER 4, SECTION 4.3(b); AND

WHEREAS, UPON THE APPEAL OF THE BOROUGH’S SOLE TATTOO LICENSE HOLDER, IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THIS RENEWAL FEE IS EXCEPTIONALLY HIGHER THAN THE LICENSE FEES FOR OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE BOROUGH; AND

WHEREAS, SAID LICENSE HOLDER HAS CONSISTENTLY ACTED IN ACCORDANCE AND COMPLIED WITH ALL BOROUGH REGULATIONS CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 4, SECTION 4, SINCE OBTAINING HIS INITIAL TATTOO LICENSE:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG THAT THE RENEWAL TATTOO LICENSE FEE FOR 2005-2006 SHALL BE SET AT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150.00)

Council member Maloney inquired what other municipalities charge for such a license. The Clerk stated that most other municipalities do not have such licenses and that would be difficult to ascertain. Council shortly discussed further.

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CARPENTER			X			
JENNINGS			X			
KOSTBAR		X	X			
LONGO			X			
MALONEY				X		
MORALES	X		X			
MAYOR LAMANTIA						

RESOLUTION #176-06-08-05

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, THE BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE JAMESBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS WISHES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN UNIT; AND

WHEREAS, THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO DEMONSTRATE EFFECTIVE WAYS FOR NEW JERSEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND MUNICIPALITIES TO COLLABORATE IN LAUNCHING SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL INITIATIVES; AND

WHEREAS, THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WILL PROVIDE TARGETED PLANNING ASSISTANCE TO SELECTED SCHOOLS AND MUNICIPALITIES THAT ARE

READY, WILLING AND ABLE TO PARTICIPATE, AND THAT ARE PREPARED TO LEAD ON-GOING SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAMS THAT ACHIEVE MEASURABLE RESULTS; AND

WHEREAS, THE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES WILL GENERATE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUPPORTING AND ENCOURAGING STUDENTS TO WALK AND BIKE TO SCHOOL THROUGH ON-GOING SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAMS, AND THROUGH IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WALKING AND BIKING ENVIRONMENT; AND

WHEREAS, THE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM WILL CONSIST OF COLLABORATIVE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, TO INCLUDE A SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL AWARENESS CLINIC, MAPPING WORKSHOP AND ACTION PLAN MEETING LED BY A CONSULTANT TEAM; AND

WHEREAS, THERE WILL BE PARTICIPATION BY SCHOOL AND/OR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS, STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND MUNICIPAL AND COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES; AND

WHEREAS, THE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE FALL OF 2005; AND

WHEREAS, SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL INITIATIVES OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF BENEFITS, FROM REDUCING TRAFFIC CONGESTION AND IMPROVING WALKING AND BICYCLING CONDITIONS TO INCREASING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF OUR CHILDREN:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, THAT IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ABOVE AND UPON SELECTION BY THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, THE BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG AGREES AS FOLLOWS:

1. TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM; AND
2. TO DESIGNATE A LEAD COORDINATOR TO SUPPORT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES; AND
3. TO MAKE A GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO ADVANCE THE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS.

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CARPENTER	X		X			
JENNINGS			X			
KOSTBAR		X	X			
LONGO			X			
MALONEY			X			
MORALES			X			
MAYOR LAMANTIA						

RESOLUTION #177-06-08-05

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF BID FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF CHURCH STREET PROJECT TO BIG DADDY CONSTRUCTION CORP.

WHEREAS, ON JUNE 7, 2005, THE BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG RECEIVED BIDS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF CHURCH STREET PROJECT WITHIN THE BOROUGH; AND

WHEREAS, ON THAT DATE, THE THREE LOWEST BIDS WERE RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING THREE (3) BIDDERS FOR THIS PROJECT;

1. BIG DADDY CONSTRUCTION, INC. \$129,415.25
2. F & P CONTRACTORS, INC \$131,469.24
3. STAR OF THE SEA CONCRETE CORP. \$196,391.50; and

WHEREAS, IT IS THE OPINION OF THE BOROUGH ENGINEER THAT THE CONTRACT FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF CHURCH STREET PROJECT BE AWARDED TO BIG DADDY CONSTRUCTION CO. INC. FOR AN AMOUNT OF \$129,415.25 SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BOROUGH ATTORNEY AS TO FORM; AND

WHEREAS, THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER HAS CERTIFIED THAT APPROPRIATE FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT FOR THE PROJECT SERVICES;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY THAT THE CONTRACT FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF CHURCH STREET PROJECT BE AWARDED TO BIG DADDY CONSTRUCTION, INC. FOR AN AMOUNT OF \$129,415.25, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BOROUGH ATTORNEY AND THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

Council member Longo inquired as to the details of this project. Council President Kostbar explained that this company is a client of his and he shall abstain from voting.

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CARPENTER		X	X			
JENNINGS			X			
KOSTBAR					X	
LONGO	X		X			
MALONEY			X			
MORALES			X			
MAYOR LAMANTIA						

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMITTEE REPORTS

BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND PARKS COMMITTEE & HOLIDAY EVENTS COMMITTEE

Council member Carpenter reported on both Historical Association and Library Board news and events. The Jamesburg Civic Association will host the circus at the JFK School on June 30. Mrs. Carpenter announced the times and ticket prices.

PERSONNEL & NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE

Council member Jennings reported on the retirement of Carole Butewicz as Court Administrator, effective June 14, 2005.

POLICE COMMITTEE

Police Commissioner Kostbar reported that the committee met this evening with Helmetta representatives. The new secretary is working out well.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Council member Longo reported that the Board of Education was informed that they will be receiving 40% funding from the State for new roofs at both schools. The Land Use Board will be meeting tomorrow evening.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Council member Maloney had no report.

PUBLIC SAFETY/ EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Council member Morales had no report.

Mayor LaMantia reported on recent grants received by the Borough. The Mayor will be attending a rally at the State House for a Constitutional Convention. On June 23, Middlesex County will be holding a Stormwater Management Forum at the Middlesex County Fire Academy, to discuss possible shared services under the newly mandated Stormwater Management regulations. On June 12, the Elks Lodge will be holding Flag Day ceremonies at their lodge on West Railroad Avenue and Council is invited to attend. On June 21, there will be a press conference at the East Brunswick Square Mall, held by County Freeholder Polos, regarding a new shuttle service for Turnpike exit 8-A. On June 15, the Mayor will be attending a meeting with Lieutenant Karkoska in Monroe, to coordinate safety, traffic, etc., for the Fireworks on July 4. Correspondence requesting donations has been received from the Historical Association for an ice wagon replica for the Buckelew House. B A tree issue exists on Forsgate Drive that the Mayor will be discussing with the Borough Engineer.

Members of the public wishing to address the Mayor and Borough Council must approach the podium, state their name, and address for the record. There is a five (5) minute time limit for all comments and questions.

MOTION TO OPEN TO PUBLIC COMMENT:

PROPOSED BY: Kostbar

SECONDED BY: Carpenter

ALL IN FAVOR: Carpenter, Jennings, Kostbar, Longo, Maloney, Morales.

None Opposed, None Abstaining.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Ron Becker – Jamesburg Historical Association President

- The property where the Buckelew Mansion sits is a Green Acres site. Mr. Becker, on behalf of the Association, requested the site be renamed Buckelew Park.
- The number of visitors to the Mansion is increasing steadily.
- Thanked the Governing Body for their support of the association.

Tom Bodall – 22 East Church Street – Borough Historian

- There will be a Helmetta Mill exhibit at the Buckelew House of items recovered from the Helme Snuff Mill from June through September.
- On June 26, the Association will hold its first annual photo archive day. Anyone with photos relating to Jamesburg can bring them to the Buckelew House where they will be scanned into a computer.
- Urged the passage of an ordinance for Historical Preservation.
- Inquired about the Veterans Park improvements – requested the four historical lights in the park be restored and not replaced.

MOTION TO CLOSE TO PUBLIC COMMENT:

PROPOSED BY: Maloney

SECONDED BY: Kostbar

ALL IN FAVOR: Carpenter, Jennings, Kostbar, Longo, Maloney, Morales.

None Opposed, None Abstaining.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

PROPOSED BY: Longo

SECONDED BY: Maloney

ALL IN FAVOR: Carpenter, Jennings, Kostbar, Longo, Maloney, Morales.

None Opposed, None Abstaining.

TIME OF ADJOURNMENT:

7:27 pm