

## **MINUTES- May 10, 2010**

### **BOROUGH OF PALMYRA**

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **ROLL CALL:**

Present: Mayor Gural, President Dobbs Ms. Scheffler, Mr. Bostock, Mr. Norcross and Mr. Dorworth.

Absent: Mr. Scott.

#### **SALUTE TO THE FLAG.**

#### **OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS STATEMENT**

Public Notice of this meeting pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act has been given by the Borough Clerk in the following manner:

- A. Posting written notice on the official bulletin board at the Palmyra Borough Hall on January 5, 2010.
- B. Mailing written notice to the NewsWeekly, the Burlington County Times, and the Courier Post Newspaper on January 5, 2010.
- C. Notice to All Council Members.

#### **SWEARING IN OF CHIEF OF POLICE**

Mr. Rosenberg swore in Scott Pearlman as the Chief of the Palmyra Police Department. Chief Pearlman's wife held the bible. Chief Dreby pinned the chief badge on Chief Pearlman. Chief Pearlman thanked everyone for their support of his promotion. Chief Pearlman discussed that he had started with the Borough in 1984 as a Class II officer and that the years have been interesting and educational. Chief Pearlman discussed that he works with the finest officers in the county and that the department is team work. Chief Pearlman thanked his family for their support of his career.

#### **AWARDS TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Chief Pearlman explained that it is National Police Week and that it recognizes the officers who have gone over and above the line of duty. Chief Pearlman presented awards to:

Sgt. Osinski, Ptlm. Ludlow, Ptlm. Murphy, Det. Benedict, Chief Wallace (Cinnaminson) all received "Meritorious Service" award for capturing burglary suspects.

Mayor Gural and resident Karen Goldschmidt received certificates of "Appreciation" for help with the capturing of burglary suspects.

Sgt. Roberson received an "Exceptional Duty Award" for setting up the Christmas gift to the needy project with the high school.

Ptlm. Murphy received an "Honorable Service Award" for tracking suspects in the snow and capturing him leading to an arrest for stolen property from vehicles.

Ptlm. Murphy received an "Honorable Service Award" for the arrest of a suspect in a vehicle and recovering marijuana and a weapon.

Det. McGonigal received the "10 Year Service Award"

Lt. Redmond (Cherry Hill), Swat Commander received a certificate for their dedication in helping our team throughout the years.

Capt. Gural (Evesham) received a certificate for their assistance with providing K-9 assistance over the years.

Ptlm. Campbell (Evesham) received a certificate for the retirement of his partner Angus and all they have done for the Borough of Palmyra.

Resolution 2010-96, Resolution Recognizing Police Week for the Borough of Palmyra. Mr. Norcross made a motion to approve the resolution, Mr. Bostock second the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion.

Mr. Bostock made a motion to open the meeting for public comment on the police department. Ms. Scheffler second the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion.

Mr. Fratto-Business Alliance thanked the police department for their dedication and hard work. The Business Alliance members feel that they have the full support of the police department when they have events and also for protection.

Mr. Norcross made a motion to close the public comment, Mr. Bostock second the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion.

## **DISCUSSION ON SCHOOL BUDGET**

Mr. Norcross and Mr. Bostock recuse themselves from the discussion due to a conflict of interest. Dr. Perry, Superintendent of Palmyra school district informed council that Mrs.

Moore, business administrator, Mr. Stewart, auditor, Mr. Quigg and Mr. Ogozalek, school board members were present. Also Wendy \_-----teachers union representative was present for the discussion. Mayor Gural discussed that on April 20th the school budget was defeated by the voters with a record turn out of voters. Mayor Gural explained that Ms. Scheffler, Mrs. Lewis and himself had met with members of the school board and Dr. Perry and Mrs. Moore to discuss the defeated budget and that it is not an easy process. Mayor Gural explained that the council has to consider the voters request, but also have to first consider the students and look for opportunities to save money. Dr. Perry discussed that he enjoyed working with council and that he understands there needs to be more budget cuts and still maintain the education system of the schools. Dr. Perry discussed that discussions have come a long way in a few days and that he appreciates everyone's time and effort. The teachers have stepped up to the plate as well as administration. Mayor Gural discussed that from a personal perspective the teachers were unfairly target versus other positions that were less crucial to the education of the students. Mayor Gural inquired from Mr. Rosenberg, solicitor if the council and members of the school board and Dr. Perry could go into executive session to discuss negotiations. The Board has tentatively reached an agreement that is not public knowledge yet and the other members of council need to be informed so that they can make a reasonable decision on the budget. Mr. Rosenberg explained that council should not go into executive session and that the negotiations between the board of education and the teachers is not part of council's executive business. Mayor Gural inquired if council would like to open the discussion to the general public. Ms. Scheffler made a motion to open the school budget discussion to the general public, President Dobbs second the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion.

Mrs. Brett-New Jersey Avenue inquired if the council has the right to determine exact line item cuts? Mayor Gural explained that council can pass and accept the budget as is or can recommend cuts to the board with a dollar amount, can go through the budget line by line and find an amount to reduce, the board can accept the number and make cuts or appeal it. The school board does not have to cut the exact line items recommended by council, just the dollar amount. Mrs. Brett discussed that the taxpayers do not want to see their taxes raised, but that the children cannot survive without the teachers. The state report card on Palmyra shows that the school is top heavy under administration.

Mr. Bostock-Morgan Avenue discussed that in yesterdays Courier Post there was an article about the schools that were top heavy and that Camden listed 102 administrators making more than \$100,000, with Pemberton Township spent \$1,450 in administrator pay and benefits per student, Willingboro the ratio is 127.6 to 1 and in Lenape there are 61 administrators earning more than \$100,000. Cherry Hill has the second highest number at 74

making at least \$100,000. Dr. Perry had stated that there is one administrator at the Charles Street School and that most of the employees under administration are supervisors.

Mrs. Robinson-Leconey Avenue discussed that at a school board meeting she was told there was only three people in administration and the line item for salary at the power point presentation was \$488,000. Dr. Perry explained that salary line item included other employees as well. Mrs. Robinson discussed that the voters needed all of the information to make an informed decision and that they were not given that information.

Mrs. Butler-Arch Street discussed that everyone is struggling to pay their taxes and that the school needs people to run it. The administrators are needed to keep things running and that the teachers cannot do the work of the administrators. Mrs. Butler discussed that its our town and our children and that people pay the school taxes for the children and that it is a struggle to keep kids educated. Mrs. Butler reminded everyone that the current students may be their financial advisor later in the world.

Mr. Ogozalek-school board member thanked the Mayor and Council and also the teachers for stepping up to the plate.

Ms. Troutman-Cleveland Avenue discussed that honesty in negotiation is truly appreciated and that it is a struggle.

Mrs. Brett-New Jersey Avenue discussed that it is a hard working town and that many companies are downsizing and are being pushed to do more with less. The support staff and administrations should be cut and that the students need to be taken care of first and then the teachers. Mrs. Brett inquired as to where the students will go after school if all of the clubs are cut. Mayor Gural explained that the students are a high priority and that council wants the students to do as well as possible and get a good education.

Mrs. Butler-Arch Street discussed that she was reading an article about using advertising at the sports fields to raise money for the sports by selling the spaces. Mrs. Butler discussed that one advertising space could bring back a club.

Mrs. Russell-Parry Avenue discussed that it is great to see everyone at the meeting and that she received the mailing on the school budget four days after the voting. Mrs. Russell commented on the extra curriculum activities being cut and that the clubs are needed on the college resumes and teach the students what they can do as individuals.

Mr. Bostock-Morgan Avenue inquired if the supervisors are in the teachers union or the administrators union.

Mrs. Beck-E. Charles Street discussed that she had come to the last meeting to hear about the councils recommendations to cut the school budget and understands that council just received new information and may need to go into executive session. Mayor Gural explained that council received the information about 30 minutes before the meeting. Mr. Rosenberg

explained that based on the confidential clause council can not go into close session. Mayor Gural explained the budget has to be amended by next week and the plan is to finish the budget tonight and go into close session. Mrs. Beck discussed that she had hoped to have an answer tonight. Mayor Gural explained that council cannot control the negotiations between outside parties of the council and that they have a responsibility to the taxpayers. Mayor Gural explained that things are changing between the teachers and the school board that can affect the budget, but he is not allowed to inform the public. Mr. Rosenberg recommends that all conversations on the school budget are discussed in public tonight and that the executive material is a matter for the school board meeting.

Mr. Ogozalek-school board member clarified that the school board and the teachers union are in the middle of negotiations that can not be given out to the public until approved. Mr. Ogozalek explained that a decision was reached late this afternoon and was given to the Mayor before the meeting. Mr. Rosenberg explained that the problem is that they made a tentative deal and that it cannot be certified by the 19th of May. Mayor Gural discussed that it would be easy to just give the board a number to cut, but that council refused to do that and want to be proactive by going line by line of the budget. Mayor Gural discussed that it is not fair to ask council for a vote tonight when the members do not have all of the information they need.

Ms. Collins-student representative inquired as to what happens if council does not make a decision by the 19th. Mr. Stewart explained that the county superintendent will get the budget to settle, the budget needs to be done so that the tax rate can be set by the county. Mrs. Beck-E. Charles Street discussed that she has been trying to follow the school budget and that kindergarten went to full days, but lost their aides. Mrs. Beck explained that the school board did not answer the questions of the parents at their meetings and that they need to share more information on the budget.

Mayor Gural discussed that it is an important decision and that a decision will not be made tonight. Mr. Ogozalek inquired if council could take a break and address council. Mr. Rosenberg explained that he understands that the Board of Education has a tentative deal and that council cannot take any action about the deal. Mr. Rosenberg explained that if a movement is going on that could affect the budget amount, then council cannot certify the budget tonight. Mayor Gural explained that the consensus of council is not to have an executive session at this time and that the borough has a meeting schedule for Sat. the 15th and at that time the school budget will be discussed and acted upon.

Mrs. Brett-New Jersey Avenue inquired if council was tabling the budget discussion on the school for tonight and that after the meeting on Saturday, she understands that the budget returns to the board and then goes to the state. Mayor Gural explained that the school board

can accept council recommendations or just use the amount of the deductions.

Ms. Scheffler made a motion to close the public comment on the school budget, President Dobbs second the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion.

Ms. Scheffler explained that she is uncomfortable making a decision if a deal is pending and that she needs the outcome of the deal to make an inform decision. Mr. Ogozalek explained that the board is in a tight spot with the negotiations with not knowing where the council stands and that it is hard to negotiate a deal. Ms. Scheffler discussed that she is concerned that council is being used as leverage in the negotiations. Mayor Gural discussed that council is not making a decision tonight and will discuss the issue on Saturday the 15th.

Ms. Collins-student representative discussed that she is not happy with the budget and does not want to see the clubs lost. Leadership qualities that are obtained by the clubs are beneficial on college resumes and the work environment. The upcoming students will lose the position on the college resumes of a well round student and that it is not fair to the students who have worked so hard to build the clubs.

Mr. Schwering-student representative for next year explained that he has spent his entire life in Palmyra and that his parents own their store and are involved in all of the activities in Palmyra. Mr. Schwering explained that there are only three clubs left for next year and that he will not have any activities to participate in. Mr. Schwering explained that it is unfair to the student who does not participate in sports to take away the clubs.

Mr. Dorworth inquired if the Board of Education members and the school administration staff will be at the meeting on Saturday to answer questions that council may have. Mayor Gural inquired if members of the board will be available. Mr. Ogozalek explained that the board will be present as well as Dr. Perry and Mrs. Moore.

### **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Mr. Dorworth made a motion to approve the minutes from May 3, 2010, Ms. Scheffler second the motion. At the call of the roll, the vote was:

AYES: Ms. Scheffler, Mr. Bostock, Mr. Dorworth and Mr. Norcross.

NAYES: None.

ABSTAIN: President Dobbs.

A. Ordinance 2010-1, Ordinance To Exceed The Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits And To Establish A CAP Bank. (public hearing ). Mr. Norcross made a motion to open the public hearing on the ordinance, Ms. Scheffler second the motion. All members present

voted in favor of the motion. No one from the public wishing to be heard, Ms. Scheffler made a motion to close the public portion, Mr. Dorworth second the motion. All members voted in favor of the motion. Mr. Bostock made a motion to adopt the ordinance on second and final reading, Mr. Dorworth second the motion. At the call of the roll, the vote was:

AYES: President Dobbs, Ms. Scheffler, Mr. Bostock, Mr. Dorworth and Mr. Norcross.

NAYES: None. The ordinance will take after publication according to law.

B. Ordinance 2010-2, An Ordinance Amending Chapter 95 of the Borough Code-construction fees. (public hearing). Mrs. Kilmer explained that this ordinance would bring in line the increase of fees to the state fees. Mr. Norcross made a motion to open the public hearing on the ordinance, Mr. Dorworth second the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion.

Resident-Garfield Avenue inquired as to what fees were being raised? Mrs. Kilmer explained that out of 20 fees only 15 were being raised for about 5 dollars or less.

Mr. Dorworth made a motion to close the public portion, Ms. Scheffler second the motion. All members voted in favor of the motion. Mr. Bostock made a motion to adopt the ordinance on second and final reading, Mr. Norcross second the motion. At the call of the roll, the vote was:

AYES: President Dobbs, Ms. Scheffler, Mr. Bostock, Mr. Dorworth and Mr. Norcross.

NAYES: None. The ordinance will take after publication according to law.

#### **ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING**

A. Ordinance 2010-3, Ordinance Amending The Program For The Recycling of Designated Recyclable Materials and Modifying For Violations Thereof. (public hearing on June 14th). Mr. Bostock made a motion to adopt the ordinance on first reading, Mr. Norcross second the motion. At the call of the roll, the vote was:

AYES: President Dobbs, Ms. Scheffler, Mr. Bostock, Mr. Dorworth and Mr. Norcross.

NAYES: None. The ordinance will be heard on second and final reading on June 14th.

B. Ordinance 2010-4, Ordinance Amending The Land Development Ordinances Pertaining To The Design Of Containment Areas For Designated Recyclable Materials On Residential Sites.(public hearing on June 14th). Mr. Norcross made a motion to adopt the ordinance on first reading, President Dobbs second the motion. At the call of the roll, the vote was:

AYES: President Dobbs, Ms. Scheffler, Mr. Bostock, Mr. Dorworth and Mr. Norcross.

NAYES: None. The ordinance will be heard on second and final reading on June 14th.

C. Ordinances 2010-5, Ordinance Of the Borough Code To Provide For The Regulation Of Garage Sales. (public hearing on June 14th). Mr. Rosenberg explained that this ordinance was written for a base language to regulate yard sales, it includes the move out provisions as requested. Mr. Norcross made a motion to adopt the ordinance on first reading, Mr. Dorworth second the motion. At the call of the roll, the vote was:

AYES: President Dobbs, Ms. Scheffler, Mr. Bostock, Mr. Dorworth and Mr. Norcross.

NAYES: None. The ordinance will be heard on second and final reading on June 14th.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

A. Resolution 2010-87, Resolution Appointing Seasonal Employees To Work The Concession Stand and Restrooms At Legion Field For The 2010 Season. Mr. Norcross made a motion to approve the resolution, Ms. Scheffler second the motion. At the call of the roll, the vote was:

AYES: President Dobbs, Ms. Scheffler, Mr. Bostock, Mr. Norcross and Mr. Dorworth.

NAYES: None.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

A. Resolution 2010-89, Resolution Emergency Temporary Appropriation For 2010. Ms. Scheffler made a motion to approve the resolution, President Dobbs second the motion. At the call of the roll, the vote was:

AYES: President Dobbs, Ms. Scheffler, Mr. Bostock, Mr. Norcross and Mr. Dorworth.

NAYES: None.

B. Resolution 2010-90, Resolution Authorizing Waiver of Health Care and Buy-Out Options. Mr. Rosenberg explained that this is for employees who do not accept the health care benefits from the Borough. The amount that they would receive each year is \$1200.00. Mr. Bostock made a motion to approve the resolution, Ms. Scheffler second the motion. At the call of the roll, the vote was:

AYES: President Dobbs, Ms. Scheffler, Mr. Bostock, Mr. Norcross and Mr. Dorworth.

NAYES: None.

C. Resolution 2010-91, Resolution Accepting A Certified List From Palmyra Boroughs Participating Volunteer Fire Company For Eligibility In Length of Service Awards Program) LOSAP) for the Year 2010. Mayor Gural explained that the Borough would like to include the EMS also, but have not received cooperation from other municipalities involved. Mr. Dorworth informed council that there are 50 firemen on the rolls currently. Mr. Bostock made a motion to approve the resolution, President Dobbs second the motion. At the call of the roll, the vote was:

AYES: President Dobbs, Ms. Scheffler, Mr. Bostock, Mr. Norcross.

NAYES: None.

ABSTAIN: Mr. Dorworth.

D. Resolution 2010-92, Resolution Authorizing Payment Of Bills. Ms. Scheffler made a motion to approve the resolution, President Dobbs second the motion. At the call of the roll, the vote was:

AYES: President Dobbs, Ms. Scheffler, Mr. Bostock, Mr. Norcross and Mr. Dorworth.

NAYES: None.

E. Resolution 2010-93, Resolution Refunding Homeowners Rebate. President Dobbs made a motion to approve the resolution, Ms. Scheffler second the motion. At the call of the roll, the vote was:

AYES: President Dobbs, Ms. Scheffler, Mr. Bostock, Mr. Norcross and Mr. Dorworth.

NAYES: None.

F. Resolution 2010-94, Resolution Approving A Settlement Between The Borough Of Palmyra And Nancy (Elaine) Morris Regarding Penalties Imposed Under The Penalty Enforcement Law Of 1999 and For Costs Incurred By The Borough For Compliance With The Relocation Assistance Law Of 1967 and The Relocation Assistance Act Of 1971. Mr. Rosenberg requested holding this resolution until he has receives all of the required paperwork.

G. Resolution 2010-95, Resolution Appointing Fund Commissioner. Council tabled this until June 7th meeting

H. Approval for Legion Field- Palmyra Softball-car wash-June 5th. Ms. Scheffler made a motion to approve the application, President Dobbs second the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion.

I. Green Areas-Mayor Gural explained that the Borough had received funding from Green Areas in the form of a grant and a loan. The funding was for the properties at Broad and Race and Broad and Market to purchase them. At the time the grant was awarded to the Borough the owners did not want to sell the property. Mayor Gural inquired if council would like to pursue the loan and grant at this time. The state is requiring an answer in the next few weeks. Mr. Rosenberg informed council that the property would have to be appraised and an ordinance done before council could purchase it. Mr. Norcross discussed not accepting the grant and that there is no funding for the loan at this time. Mr. Norcross made a motion to reject the grant and loan, Ms. Scheffler second the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Ms. Scheffler reported that information is available on the website and that the shade tree form is on the website to report problems with trees. The budget meeting is Saturday, the 15th at 8:30am. The shade tree commission discussed the sidewalk ordinance and set up a sub-committee to review the ordinance.

Mr. Norcross discussed that council had taken a tour of the community center last week and that it is an amazing building for the students and seniors to enjoy. The grand opening should be in August. The cameras are due to be installed at Legion Field. Mr. Norcross announced that the Memorial Day services will be at 10am on May 31st. the 7th and 8th graders will be writing essays and there will be prizes for the top essays.

Mr. Bostock discussed that alot is happening with 2 Memorial Avenue with the construction department and code enforcement. The Judge has upheld all violations and fines for 2 Memorial Avenue. There were 36 UCC inspections done and also swimming pools are being address.

Mr. McCleary reported that public works has been picking up brush as a result of the recent storms and cutting grass. The dog clinic is on the 15th at 1pm.

Mr. Lavenberg informed council that the sewer commission did not meet last month, the

buildings at the plant are being painted and also the front fence is being replaced.

President Dobbs reported that the seniors are going to Ellis Island and that the Municipal Alliance helps put materials together with post prom activities. Mrs. Meyers is working on the summer recreational camp. President Dobbs thanked everyone who helped with the senior consortium on April 17th and that last week packages were sent out to college students.

There are 2 rehabs under way in the NPP program and more in process. The state has cut NPP out of the budget for now, so no new additional funds will be available. Mrs. Meyers informed council that on May 1st-8 children from Palmyra graduated from the police academy for children in Westampton.

Mayor Gural announced that Ms. Scheffler had passed the Law Bar. The police negotiations will be starting sometime in June.

Ms. Collins reported that the Prom was on Friday and that everyone had a good at the post prom event and she would like tank the Municipal Alliance committee. June 14th will be her last meeting with the council.

Mr. Dorworth inquired if the council has received the information from the EMS squad for the budget meeting on Saturday concerning the gasoline. Mr. Bostock discussed the need to find out what percentage of calls are being made in Palmyra and the cost of the gas. Mr.

Dorworth explained that he would like to know if Palmyra is paying for all of the gas for the calls to the surrounding towns. Mayor Gural discussed that council agreed to pay the gas only for Palmyra calls.

Mr. Rosenberg discussed the vendor's tax that has been discussed and that the sales tax is strictly for the state. There could be a violation to charge the vendors over at the flea market a fee. Mr. Norcross explained that it is not a vendor license, he is talking about a business registration or mercantile licenses. Mr. Rosenberg explained that he will have to review the settlement with National

Amusements before council can move forward.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Mr. Bostock made a motion to open the public portion, Mr. Bostock second the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion.

Mr. Gennello-Cleveland Avenue discussed the notice that he received for Hill Street and that council was reverting it back to the owners. Mayor Gural explained that Hill Street is an official street of the Borough, but that it is unique and that council would like to deed it over to the adjacent homeowners. There would have to be an agreement for a cross easement and also everyone who own the property would have to give access to it for the other owners.

Mayor Gural explained that the letters were sent out to the property owners for their input. Mr. Gennello discussed that his concern is that they can not use the property or fence it in but they will be taxed on the property. Mayor Gural explained that it will be included as part of the property on their deed with restrictions and that the Borough could require the street to be free of code violations, regarding curbing, parking of vehicles and new sidewalks. Mrs. Kilmer explained that there are also code issues with fire and emergency vehicles not being able to access the street now. Mayor Gural explained that the street has no value to the Borough and that the majority of the residents cannot use the street, it does not make sense to use all of the taxpayers funds to fix a street that they cannot use. Mr. Gennello discussed that most of the street is dirt. Mayor Gural discussed that if the resident acquire the street they could pave it with the agreement of all of the owners.

Resident-Hill Street discussed that she is opposed to taking over a section of property, she is proud to live on Cleveland and did not purchase additional property on Hill Street. She does not want more property to maintain or added to her tax bill.

Mrs. Gennello-Cleveland Avenue discussed that the street is bad and not plowed when the snow storm came. She does not understand why the Borough cannot fix the street. There are three trees that need to be trimmed back and that she does not want it added to her taxes. Mr. Gennello inquired as to whom decisions it was whether the Borough keeps the streets or deeds it to the owners. Mayor Gural explained that it is a council decision and that it is a dirt road and used by private homeowners for their own use. Mayor Gural explained that he appreciates the neighbors concerns and that everyone on the street connected to the property will be notified if council makes a decision and be able to address council at that time. Mr. Gennello discussed that resident's use the road to gain access to Melrose and that the Palmyra public works truck uses the street. Mr. Bostock discussed that if the road was paved and the owners had to put in driveways and curbs for their garages according to the ordinance it would be expensive and far out way the cost of a tax increase.

Resident-Hill Street inquired what would happen if residents want the Borough to do nothing with the street and just leave it as is. Mayor Gural explained that the residents cannot have it both ways. Mr. Norcross discussed that the street is too narrow to be listed as a street and needs to be widen.

Mr. Gennello inquired if there is an enforcement issue on the street. Mayor Gural explained Mrs. Kilmer is instructed to enforce all codes by the Borough and that council does not interfere.

Mrs. Brett-New Jersey Avenue inquired about the ordinance on seasonal employees and that she is concerned about the trash at Legion Field. The train riders are coming off and playing on the soccer field and there is not enough room for residents. Also there needs to

be a committee on the field, to help with the trash and crowds. Mayor Gural explained that security is provided by the police department and that if Mrs. Brett sees something she should call 911. Mrs. Brett discussed that the kids hanging around and not doing sports and also those that are cursing should be removed from the field. Mayor Gural explained that the police cannot remove a person just for using the field. Mr. Norcross explained that the trash is emptied nightly and that a resident is placing their trash in the field's containers. Mrs. Brett inquired as to why the sports groups are not running the concession stand and using it as a fundraiser? Mayor Gural discussed that the stand belongs to the taxpayers who pay for it and that council works with the school district to have student earn money by working the stand and learning to run a business. Mrs. Brett discussed that the sports club could use the money and have parents volunteer to run the stand. Mr. Norcross explained there are too many different sports to control who would be working or not and what team would get the money. Mrs. Brett informed council that the post prom committee worked and contributed to the event for the after prom activities.

Mr. Dorworth made a motion to close the public comment, Mr. Norcross second the motion. All members voted in favor of the motion.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Dorworth made a motion to adjourn at 10:05 pm, President Dobbs second the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion