

MINUTES
UNION CITY BOROUGH WORK SESSION
JULY 28TH, 2009

The Work Session of the Union City Borough Council was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by President Brumagin. The meeting was held at the City Building.

Councillors present were Brumagin, Hinkle, Steadman and Tubbs. Councillor Bowes and Hoban were absent.

Officials present were Borough Manager Cheryl Capela, Mayor Paul Capela, Police Chief Kevin Jones and Street Supervisor Paul Maynard.

Visitors present were Melissa Morris, Braden McCrillis and Dustin Kolaja.

WEST HIGH STREET PARKING: The Borough Manager said that she had received a phone call from Melissa Morris of West High Street asking why West High Street was posted “no parking”.

The Borough Manager said she checked into the Ordinance and the Ordinance does state “alternate parking on West High Street during non winter months.”

Street Supervisor Paul Maynard said this is not what Borough Council talked about and that is why the signs have not been changed.

Melissa Morris said she does understand why there is “no parking” during the winter months.

She said it was her understanding that the petition she had presented at a Council Meeting that parking would be permitted during the non-winter months. She said many of the residents on West High Street have a shared driveway.

Councillor Tubbs said if that is what the ordinance currently states, then the signs need to be placed on the street and Borough Council can decide on whether to change this at a later date.

BACKHOE/LOADER: The Borough Manager said she has received information on the leasing of backhoe/loader. She said this item will be placed on the agenda for Borough Council's consideration.

CIVIL SERVICE LIST: Chief Kevin Jones said he has police applications that he would like to present to Borough Council.

He said he would like Borough Council to consider hiring two of the applicants.

Councillor Tubbs said the Borough Manager can write a letter to the Civil Service Commission requesting the top six candidates for Borough Council to consider from the Civil Service List.

CITY BUILDING: Councillor Steadman said that he had a complaint about the City Building not being handicapped accessible.

Councillor Tubbs said there is a bell on the outside of the building that an individual can press and that will alarm someone in the building to open the garage doors.

PUBLIC WORKS: Street Supervisor Paul Maynard said he will be meeting with Pat from Russell Standard about paving Hemlock and Washington Street.

He said he will also be contacting Clear Lake Lumber about obtaining some sawdust for the sawdust pit.

COUNCILMAN TO BE OUT OF TOWN: Councillor Tubbs said he will be out of town

from August 13th through August 26th, 2009.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

ATTEST: _____