

**MINUTES
UNION CITY BOROUGH SPECIAL MEETING
DECEMBER 27TH, 2007**

The Special Meeting of the Union City Borough Council was called to order at 7:08 P.M. by President Brumagin. The meeting was held at the City Building.

Councillors present were Brumagin, Balog, Bowes, Buell and Hoban. Councillor Tubbs and Junior Council Carly Gilson were absent.

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

Visitors present were Paul Maynard and Charles Steadman.

MOTION TO ADOPT THE 2008 BUDGET: It was moved by Councillor Bowes and seconded by Councillor Balog to adopt the 2008 Budget. Motion carried.

MOTION TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED THE BOROUGH EMERGENCY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES TAX, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO: 673, REGARDING THE BOROUGHS OCCUPATIONAL PRIVILEGE TAX, IMPOSING AND LEVYING A LOCAL SERVICES TAX UPON PERSONS EMPLOYED WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF UNION CITY, AND PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION OF SUCH TAX: It was moved by Councillor Bowes and seconded by Councillor Hoban to adopt an Ordinance entitled the Borough Emergency and Municipal Services Tax, repealing Ordinance No: 673, regarding the Boroughs Occupational Privilege Tax, imposing and levying a local services tax upon persons employed within the Borough of Union City, and providing rules and regulations for the administration and collection of such tax. A roll call vote was taken. All Councillors voted yea. Motion carried.

MOTION TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR OPERATION AND PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES DURING SNOW AND EMERGENCIES AS DEFINED

HEREIN AND DESIGNATED BY THE MAYOR, DURING SNOW AND ICE STORMS AND DURING SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL FROM BOROUGH STREETS AND SETTING FORTH PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE SAME, REPEALING INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES, PROVIDING FOR PARTIAL INVALIDITY, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE: Paul Maynard said he has a map of the proposed snow routes. He said the majority of the routes are the State routes.

Councillor Hoban said the street he has a concern with is South Street.

Chief Jones had some concerns on how to enforce this Ordinance. He said when a snow emergency is declared, how are the residents to be notified?

There was a lengthy discussion on this issue and it was decided to direct the Solicitor to amend the Ordinance by adding “No Parking between the hours of 4:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. from November 15th to April 15th”.

It was moved by Councillor Bowes and seconded by Councillor Hoban to direct the Solicitor to amend the Ordinance by adding “No Parking between the hours of 4:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. from November 15th to April 15th and to table adopting Ordinance until amendments have been made. Motion carried.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: It was moved by Councillor Balog and seconded by Councillor Bowes that the meeting be adjourned.

The meeting adjourned at 7:49 P.M.

ATTEST: _____
Borough Manager