

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
REGULAR ACTION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Byrd called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Byrd read the OPMA Statement into the record as follows:

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT

This meeting of the Fairfield Township Committee shall come to order. The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advanced notice of and to attend the meeting of the public bodies at which any business affecting their interests are discussed or acted upon. This meeting held on this 18th day of September 2019 at the Fairfield Municipal Building in Fairton New Jersey is held pursuant to notice of date, time and place of same having been submitted to The South Jersey Times, The Daily Journal, and The Press of Atlantic City on January 3, 2019 and also duly posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of the Township Hall.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG / MOMENT OF PRAYER

Mayor Byrd led the flag salute followed by a moment of prayer given by Committee Tommy Clark, Jr. Mr. Clark also gave prayer for the 5 year old female missing from Bridgeton.

ROLL CALL

The following roll call was recorded as follows:

Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr., present; Committeeman David Gonzalez, present; Committeeman Mark K. Pierce, Sr., present; Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr., present and Mayor Benjamin Byrd, Sr., present.

ALSO PRESENT

Acting Township Administrator Burden, Township Solicitor Carr and Township Clerk Gonzales.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

REGULAR ACTION MEETING AUGUST 21, 2019

CLOSED SESSION MEETING AUGUST 21, 2019

Mayor Byrd asked the Township Committee if they had any questions on the Regular Action and Closed Session minutes of August 21, 2019. Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr. entered into the record that he would abstain as he was not present. There being no further comments, Mayor Byrd entertained a motion to approve the Regular and Closed Session minutes of August 21, 2019.

Committeeman Mark K. Pierce, Sr., moved to approve the Regular and Closed Session minutes of August 21, 2019 as written seconded by Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr. Roll Call Vote: Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr., abstain, Committeeman David Gonzales, yes; Committeeman Mark K. Pierce, Sr., yes; Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr., yes and Mayor Benjamin Byrd, Sr., yes.

REVIEW OF BILL LISTS PROVIDED BY CFO

Mayor Byrd asked the Township Committee if they had any questions on the two (2) bills submitted by the Chief Financial Officer dated September 19, 2019 and September 4, 2019. Mayor Benjamin Byrd entered his conflict regarding bill payable to South State, Inc. Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr. stated into the record their conflict on the bill payable to South State, Inc. Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr., stated into the record his conflict on bill payable to Gouldtown Volunteer Fire Company. There being no further comments, Mayor Byrd entertained a motion to adopt Resolution No. 128 - 2019 and Resolution No. 129 - 2019

RESOLUTION NO. 128 - 2019

A RESOLUTION OF FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF TOWNSHIP BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$17,771.45

RESOLUTION NO. 129 - 2019

A RESOLUTION OF FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF TOWNSHIP BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$301,050.76

Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr. moved to adopt Resolution No. 128 - 2019 and Resolution No. 129 - 2019 seconded by Committeeman David Gonzalez. Roll Call Vote: Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr., yes; Committeeman David Gonzalez, yes; Committeeman Mark K. Pierce, Sr., yes; Deputy Mayor

Marvin Pierce, Jr., yes and Mayor Benjamin Byrd, Sr., yes.

ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION (FIRST READING)

None

ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING (SECOND READING) (TWO)

Mayor Byrd read Ordinance No. 7 - 2019 into the record as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 7 - 2019

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 163 ENTITLED "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES", SPECIFICALLY SECTION 163-3D ENTITLED "LICENSE FEES" OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE

Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr. moved to open Public Hearing seconded by Committeeman Mark K. Pierce, Sr. Roll Call Vote: Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr., yes; Committeeman David Gonzalez, yes; Committeeman Mark K. Pierce, Sr., yes; Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr., yes and Mayor Benjamin Byrd, Sr., yes.

Geneva Griffin, 195 Shoemaker Lane advised the Township Committee that the increase for the liquor license fees are long overdue and should be done when you look and compare to other communities and that this had been brought up to several committee members that it needed to be done.

There being no further comments to be received on Ordinance No. 7 - 2019, Mayor Byrd entertained a motion to close the public hearing.

Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr. moved to close the public hearing seconded by Committeeman Mark K. Pierce, Sr. Roll Call Vote: Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr., yes; Committeeman David Gonzalez, yes; Committeeman Mark K. Pierce, Sr., yes; Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr., yes and Mayor Benjamin Byrd, Sr., yes.

Committeeman David Gonzalez moved to adopt on final reading seconded by Committeeman Mark K. Pierce, Sr. Roll Call Vote: Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr., yes; Committeeman David Gonzalez, yes; Committeeman Mark K. Pierce, Sr., yes; Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr., yes and Mayor Benjamin Byrd, Sr., yes.

Mayor Byrd read Ordinance No. 8 - 2019 into the record as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 8 - 2019

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE TO REGULATE WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES AND INSTALLATIONS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD

Committeeman Mark K. Pierce, Sr. moved to open Public Hearing seconded by Committeeman David Gonzalez. Roll Call Vote: Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr., yes; Committeeman David Gonzalez, yes; Committeeman Mark K. Pierce, Sr., yes; Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr., yes and Mayor Benjamin Byrd, Sr., yes.

There were no comments. Mayor Byrd entertained a motion to close the public hearing.

Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr. moved to close the public hearing seconded by Committeeman Mark K. Pierce, Sr. Roll Call Vote: Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr., yes; Committeeman David Gonzalez, yes; Committeeman Mark K. Pierce, Sr., yes; Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr., yes and Mayor Benjamin Byrd, Sr., yes.

Committeeman David Gonzalez moved to adopt on final reading seconded by Mark K. Pierce, Sr. Roll Call Vote: Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr., yes; Committeeman David Gonzalez, yes; Committeeman Mark K. Pierce, Sr., yes; Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr., yes and Mayor Benjamin Byrd, Sr., yes.

Mayor Byrd read the Public Comment on Current Agenda & Non Agenda Items into the record as follows:

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS & NON AGENDA ITEMS

In order for the Committee to conduct the business of the Township in the most productive manner possible, meeting attendees will be given five (5) minutes, all-inclusive to comment on any agenda item(s) without comment or question from the Committee and any non-agenda items including all dialogue, questions and responses from both the speaker and the Committee for the designated public portion of the meeting. There may be no transference of a speaker's time to other attendees.

Please step up to the microphone at the appropriate time, and state your name and address for the record.

Mayor Byrd entertained a motion to open Public Comment on Current Agenda & Non Agenda Items. Committeeman Mark K. Pierce, Sr. moved to open Public Comment on Current Agenda & Non Agenda Items seconded by Committeeman David Gonzalez. Roll Call Vote: Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr., yes; Committeeman David Gonzalez, yes; Committeeman Mark K. Pierce, Sr., yes; Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr. and Mayor Benjamin Byrd, Sr., yes.

Ed Kimley 84 Seabreeze Road stated that this Committee voted to hire Michael Burden as Acting Township Administrator. He stated into the record charges while he was working at the college he was arrested for sexual assault and that he had pleaded guilty to the assault and that he was on the internet soliciting prostitution to an undercover cop and got arrested and pled guilty to it. He stated that it is indicated in the employee handbook of convicted person(s) disqualifications and that he cannot have the job and that they needed to suspend him immediately.

Mr. Kimley stated that someone on this Committee made a motion to suspend Nate Dunn because he lost his license for 3 months, then this Committee fires him. He advised here is someone who cannot hold the position and that no one wants to step up and make a motion to suspend him. He advised the Committee that it was their job to protect the public and that they send him to the school to pass out candy, pass out book bags and that he goes inside resident's houses to do inspections because you let him. He asked if someone on this Committee was going to do their job or just ignore the rules and regulations of the Township.

Mr. Kimley stated he had one more thing to say, a federal prisoner, Ritchie Moreno was working down here and that Mr. Moreno used the Acting Township Administrator's address in the Indian Run apartments for Moreno's address. The inmate was refused and not allowed to come out to work here no more because of that. He advised that this Committee needs to find out why he did this.

Geneva Griffin, 195 Shoemaker Lane on behalf of Nate Dunn, she asked if there was an answer, that nobody has responded. Mayor Byrd asked is there an answer to what? Ms. Griffin stated in regards to Mr. Kimley's statement and the sexual assault charges. Ms. Griffin stated that she has been to several meetings and the same things have been brought to this Committee and that she has actually waited for the response to the question and never heard a response.

Mayor Byrd stated as a response to Mr. Kimley's allegations against the Acting Township Administrator.

Ms. Griffin stated there is a record that the Acting Township Administrator has that disqualifies him from serving as an Administrator and that may be a public safety issue.

Mayor Byrd stated that a background check was done on the employee and he asked the Township Solicitor to keep him honest. Solicitor Carr stated I will and it is subject to litigation of course.

Mayor Byrd asked the Solicitor then is that as far as we can go. Solicitor Carr stated to Mayor Byrd, I don't know what you were going to say.

Geneva Griffin stated subject to litigation and what does that exactly mean. Solicitor Carr stated that it means we are going to discuss this in Executive Session. Ms. Griffin asked if this was your first time discussing this or something that you are aware of prior to tonight. Solicitor Carr responded that it means we are going to discuss it tonight in Executive Session Ms. Griffin. Ms. Griffin asked the Solicitor if this was his first knowledge of it. Solicitor Carr responded that it means we are going to discuss it in Executive Session, like he said. Ms. Griffin stated if it is subject to litigation, is it something that you have already discussed, is this your first awareness of it. Solicitor Carr responded to Ms. Griffin, you keep asking me the same question. Ms. Griffin stated to Solicitor, I don't need to ask you again.

Ms. Griffin asked Committeeman Gonzalez if he was aware of it. Committeeman Gonzalez responded aware of what. Ms. Griffin stated of the allegations that are made. Ms. Griffin responded by indicating that it seems to be factual because I would not stand up here and make a statement about someone unless I actually did some background check work myself and I know the packet was given to the Committee, so it doesn't work when you are going to sit silence and let such a major allegation just roll off your ears and say we are going to discuss in Executive Session when the public possibly could be at risk every day.

Mayor Byrd stated that each employee that is hired goes through a background check and their background check is reviewed and that is as far as he is going to go.

Geneva Griffin, former investigator for a firm advised that it is a little easier for her to understand the

dilemma that Mr. Dunn might be in with a DWI, of a legal substance which is alcohol as discovered by the law, and that she wants to make sure that as that law is understood and Mr. Dunn has been terminated after she believes 20 years of employment for his first offense, then sure if you have a policy that have to enforce, enforce it all the way around she stated.

Mayor Byrd stated that we would. Ms. Griffin responded that is not normally how you do things. She stated you have a serious allegation and you are delegating your responsibilities to the public if you do not address this issue and if it is something being held against your Acting Township Administrator that is not correct, then you really should make those facts known and in Open Session because it is always talked about in Open Session and nothing is being done.

Mayor Byrd stated that as far as the employees go, that we are not allowed to talk to them or about them in Open Session unless they get a Rice Notice and I am going to leave that as that and as I explained to you, all of our employees go through a background check and that is where I am going to leave it.

Nancy Ridgeway, 582 Irving Avenue stated that she noticed on the Agenda a Resolution Accepting the Annual Audit and asked if there were any findings. Mayor Byrd responded that there were none. Mayor Byrd advised Ms. Ridgeway that he believe she could obtain a copy of the Audit Report via OPRA. Ms. Ridgeway stated that she just asked the question if there were any findings. Mayor Byrd advised her that he was just letting her know so that she could read the entire audit. Ms. Ridgeway indicated that the audit report should have been made available tonight for the public.

Ms. Ridgeway stated that she had another thing she wanted to address and that was that several times this year, the Township Committee has only been able to have one meeting a month, therefore the bills are being held up and asked if there was any way that the Township Committee could authorize the bills to get paid when you do not have enough people to conduct the meeting or is there some way we can get people elected that can come to the meeting like they are supposed to.

Mayor Byrd response was that as far as he is aware we have not been getting any complaints of us getting behind on our bills, only from you right now and as far as people being elected and to come to the meetings, believe it or not, the people that get elected, they have lives as well. Mayor Byrd explained if they have a family wedding or functions, they have a right to it. Ms. Ridgeway stated they do, but when you put your name on the ballot, you put your name on the ballot to serve the public.

Mayor Byrd stated and we do, we serve them all the time, even when people complain about when you go to your daughter's wedding that you should be at a Township meeting, kinda like what you are doing.

Ms. Ridgeway responded kinda like me, I don't get paid and I make it, thank you.

There being no further comments, Mayor Byrd entertained a motion to close the Public Comment on Current Agenda and Non Agenda Items.

Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr. moved seconded by Committeeman David Gonzalez. Roll Call Vote: Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr., yes; Committeeman David Gonzalez, yes; Committeeman Mark K. Pierce, Sr., yes; Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr. and Mayor Benjamin Byrd, Sr., yes.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 130 - 2019

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD, CUMBERLAND COUNTY
ACCEPTING THE ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2018

Committeeman David Gonzalez moved to adopt Resolution No. 130 - 2019 seconded by Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr. Roll Call Vote: Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr., yes; Committeeman David Gonzalez, yes; Committeeman Mark K. Pierce, Sr., yes; Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr., yes and Mayor Benjamin Byrd, Sr., yes.

Mayor Byrd announced that Resolution No. 131 - 2019 through Resolution No. 137 - 2019 is via Consent Agenda. Mayor Byrd asked the Township Committee to take a few minutes to review the Resolutions and if anyone has any questions, we call pull the Resolution from the Consent Agenda for discussion.

CONSENT AGENDA

(RESOLUTION NO. 131 - 2019 THROUGH RESOLUTION NO. 137 - 2019)

The Consent Agenda includes items of business which are not controversial & do not require individual discussion. A motion approving the Consent Agenda is moved, seconded and voted upon as one item by

the Township Committee. If any discussion is requested on a Consent Agenda item, it is removed from the Consent Agenda to the Regular Agenda.

Mayor Byrd asked the Township Committee if they had any questions. Committeeman Mark K. Pierce questioned what type of equipment and surplus is being placed on GovDeals. Mayor Byrd advised it is the equipment located in the back that we no longer use and that the Acting Township Administrator will be making up the list and give it to the Township Committee before any action is taken,

Township Clerk Gonzales indicated into the record that the listing of the equipment is located in their Agenda packet in front of Resolution No. 136 - 2019.

RESOLUTION NO. 131 - 2019

A RESOLUTION OF FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL FROM FRALINGER ENGINEERING PA FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES (SURVEYING AND INSPECTION SERVICES/CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION) FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF COPIN DRIVE, DUCHESS PLACE, SEENA DRIVE, LEE DRIVE AND BAREND STREET

RESOLUTION NO. 132 - 2019

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING JAYLIND DICKENS REDEMPTION OF TAX SALE CERTIFICATE #14-00028 IN INSTALLMENTS

RESOLUTION NO. 133 - 2019

A RESOLUTION OF FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF STREET OPENING PERMIT(S) TO SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY PERMIT NO. 9 - 2019 / INSTALLATION OF GAS SERVICE / 593 CLARKS POND ROAD (1687' N OF C/L SIXTY-SCYTHES ROAD]

RESOLUTION NO. 134 - 2019

A RESOLUTION OF FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF STREET OPENING PERMIT(S) TO SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY PERMIT NO. 10 - 2019 / INSTALLATION OF GAS SERVICE / 594 CLARKS POND ROAD (2465' N OF C/L SIXTY-SCYTHES ROAD]

RESOLUTION NO. 135 - 2019

A RESOLUTION OF FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY APPROVING CATERING PERMIT APPLICATION / FROG ROCK GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, INC.

RESOLUTION NO. 136 - 2019

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD, CUMBERLAND COUNTY AUTHORIZING THE SALE, RECYCLING OR PROPER DISPOSAL OF VARIOUS SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 137 - 2019

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN BY THE ACTING ADMINISTRATOR
On a motion by Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr. to approve the above Resolutions by Consent Agenda seconded by Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr. Roll Call Vote: Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr., yes; Committeeman David Gonzalez, yes; Committeeman Mark K. Pierce, Sr., yes; Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr., yes and Mayor Benjamin Byrd, Sr., yes.

Mayor Byrd read Resolution No. 138 - 2019 into the record and entertained a motion to adopt.

RESOLUTION NO. 138 - 2019

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC (ACTION MAY BE TAKEN)

N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 (b)(7) LITIGATION MATTER

KIMLEY VS FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP

N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 (b)(8) MATTERS RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIP INTERVIEW FOR PART TIME PUBLIC WORKS LABORER

GRIEVANCE FILED BY FORMER PUBLIC WORKS FOREMAN

Committeeman Mark K. Pierce, Sr. moved to adopt Resolution No. 138 - 2019 seconded by Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr. Roll Call Vote: Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr., yes; Committeeman David Gonzalez, yes; Committeeman Mark K. Pierce, Sr., yes; Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr. and Mayor Benjamin Byrd, Sr., yes.

The Township Committee is now in Executive Session at 7:37 p.m.

The Township Committee is reconvened into Open Session with all members present. Township Solicitor announced that the doors are now open and the Township Committee is back in Open Session at 8:05 p.m. after having discussed Personnel Matters, Kimley vs Fairfield Township and Security Matters.

Mayor Byrd announced Resolution No. 137 - 2019 was voted upon under Consent Agenda and for the record needs to be rescinded due to 2 conflicts. Mayor Byrd entertained a motion to rescind Resolution No. 137 - 2019.

On a motion by Committeeman Mark K. Pierce, Sr. seconded by Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr. to rescind Resolution No. 137 - 2019. All members voted in the affirmative.

Mayor Byrd announced that with the conflicts regarding the process of the former Public Works Foreman Nate Dunn to please enter into the record your conflict.

Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr. stated into the record that he wanted to recuse himself from Resolution No. 137 - 2019 due to a conflict.

Committeeman David Gonzalez stated into the record that he wanted to recuse himself as well from Resolution No. 139 - 2019 due to a conflict.

Township Solicitor Carr stated as he understands that both Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr. and Committeeman David Gonzalez are related directly or through marriage. Both committeemen responded as "yes".

Mayor Byrd posed the question to Committeeman Mark K. Pierce, Sr. if he also has a conflict with Resolution No. 139 - 2019. Committeeman Mark K. Pierce, Sr. stated yes that it may be a possibility that he is related to Mr. Dunn.

Mayor Byrd stated with that being said, it takes the quorum from the meeting.

Solicitor Carr stated that now is the matter of such a necessity that the body should act in the Doctrine of Necessity given that otherwise, the body is unable to act and continue to be unable to act with regard to this individual because of its conflict.

Mayor Byrd asked Solicitor Carr if he had an opinion. Solicitor Carr indicated that yes, it seems like you can't wait till the body is reconstituted to take a vote on such and as such under the Doctrine of Necessity you would vote.

The following Resolution was read into the record:

RESOLUTION NO. 139 - 2019

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN BY THE ACTING ADMINISTRATOR
Committeeman Marvin Pierce, Jr. moved to adopt Resolution No. 139 - 2019 seconded by
Committeeman Mark K. Pierce, Sr. Roll Call Vote: Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr., yes;
Committeeman David Gonzalez, yes; Committeeman Mark K. Pierce, Sr., yes; Deputy Mayor Marvin
Pierce, Jr., yes and Mayor Benjamin Byrd, Sr., yes.

As a result of Executive Session, the following Resolution was read into the record:

RESOLUTION NO. 140 - 2019

A RESOLUTION OF FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY APPOINTING FELIPE
MAISONAVE AS PUBLIC WORK FOREMAN
Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr. moved to adopt Resolution No. 140 - 2019 seconded by Deputy Mayor
Marvin Pierce, Jr. Roll Call Vote: Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr., yes; Committeeman David
Gonzalez, yes; Committeeman Mark K. Pierce, Sr., yes; Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr., yes and Mayor
Benjamin Byrd, Sr., yes.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Committeeman Mark K. Pierce, Sr. reported that he was approached by a Township resident and that he was not sure if they had come to the Municipal Building with their concern regarding Gould Avenue not having Comcast cable extended in the area and were advised by Comcast that it would cost \$10,000.00 to be able to run cable to their home. Mr. Pierce advised that the resident had indicated to him that they would be bringing the information to discuss with Fairfield Township to see if there was anything we could do to have cable extended to the area. Acting Township Administrator advised that this was the first he had heard, but that they were welcome to bring what information they had for us to investigate.

Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr., advised that he had a same situation with cable extension on Piercetown Road many years ago and he ended up paying for it and that the Township did not help him to run a cable line.

COMMITTEE REPORTS / REMARKS

Committeeman Mark K. Pierce, Sr. thanked everyone for coming out tonight.

Committeeman David Gonzalez thanked everyone for coming out tonight as well and be safe.

Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr. thanked everyone for coming out tonight and hearing their concerns and awareness.

Committeeman Tommy Clark, Jr. thanked everyone for also coming out tonight and that he also wanted to extend his prayer he had given earlier on tonight regarding the little 5 year old girl from Bridgeton that is missing. He stated that whatever your higher power may be, you just hope that everybody together will be able to have her come home safe with no harm and danger and for everyone to drive safe.

MAYOR'S REPORT / REMARKS

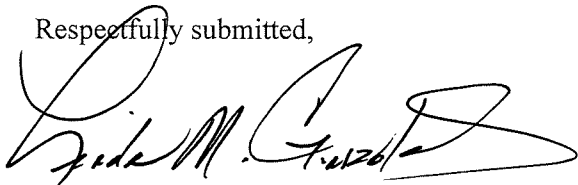
Mayor Byrd thanked everyone for coming out tonight as usual and that he appreciates your comments and anything that people have to move the Township forward, we are willing to listen.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Township Committee, Mayor Byrd entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Deputy Mayor Marvin Pierce, Jr. moved to adjourn the meeting seconded by Committeeman David Gonzalez. All members voted in the affirmative.

Respectfully submitted,



Linda M. Gonzales, RMC
Township Clerk