

SPECIAL MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2014
7:00 P.M.

* MEETING CALLED TO ORDER * STATEMENT REGARDING OPEN
PUBLIC MEETING LAW * SALUTE TO THE FLAG

The meeting, in the absence of Mayor Martin, was called to order at 7:00 pm by Borough Attorney David Clark. Adequate notice was provided as is required by the Open Public Meetings Law with advertisement in the Home News Tribune and posting in the Municipal Building. All who were in attendance Pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

* CALLING OF THE ROLL:

Asciolla - absent
Bruno
Estrada - absent
Karczewski
Slavicek
Vidal

A MOTION was made by Clwmn. Bruno and SECONDED by Clwmn. Vidal to elect Clmn. Slavicek as Interim Chairman of this meeting.

* PUBLIC PORTION

Bernard Zitomer of East Brunswick discussed a donation he made to the shelter. The check was cashed; however, an entry for this donation could not be found in the shelter records.

Martin Mondoker said people came here tonight to speak specifically about the shelter. Those that are not here; it speaks volumes about them. He was told it was the intention of the Council to speak about the shelter. The Union Attorney could not be present and the Labor Attorney was advised the shelter would be discussed. The Borough Administrator has been advised to investigate some of the accusations and discussion will be held in Closed Session.

The following spoke about the conditions that they have heard about or observed at the shelter and the displeasure of what they witnessed:

Trish Quinn, Brenda Balero, Nicole Nunes, Ashleigh, Sewell Peckham, Collene Wronko, Donna Hildreth, Kathy Horn, Kevin Boven, Suzanne Cappetti, Heather Campion, Gerry Gowen Sherry Dillane, Shannon, Ginny Werener, Amber Yehle, Bettina, Francine Morales, Lori Steiner,

Rhonda Loniewski, Jamesburg, spoke about the girl who ran in front of car and started to fight with the protestors.

Tom Zwolinski, 10 Avenue A, asked why the Council doesn't fire the Directors. Clmn. Slavicek Said that on July 31 he asked to meet about the situation. The Mayor said it was being handled. Mr. Zwolinski said he is compelling the Council to go to the Prosecutor's office. Clwmn. Bruno said that people have been contacted and it is all being investigated.

Mayor Polisenio of Spotswood said that he is upset that the Mayor did not attend. He has tried to constantly contact her. He has been in touch with Clmn. Slavicek and Clwmn. Bruno and would not have been aware of the situation if not for them.

Joseph Opinski, 18 Avenue A, said the only reason the shelter was built was for her son; it's nepotism. Darren's salary is increasing so her son could take over. Her (the Mayor's) son was arrested in his car with drugs in Spotswood and she took care of it. She treats our Police like ----.

* CLOSED SESSION - Personnel

MOTION - Clmn. Vidal SECOND – Clwmn. Bruno

All were in favor.

A MOTION to go into Open Session was made by Clmn. Vidal and
SECONDED by Clmn. Karczewski. All in favor

* ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a MOTION was made by Clwmn. Bruno and
SECONDED by Clwmn. Vidal. All were in favor