

MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2014
7:00 P.M.

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Martin. 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: (all present)

Asciolla
Bruno
Estrada
Karczewski
Slavicek
Vidal

* PRESENTATION BY LOCAL 210, I.B.T.

Robert Belark, President of Local 210 was present to give a presentation on behalf of the Union Members. There was a lot of disruption and the Mayor asked that he not continue to read but to give his presentation to the Council and to have it entered into the record.

* PUBLIC PORTION

Sewell Peckham, 4 John St., asked that a resolution pertaining to the resignation of Brandon Metz be tabled. He questioned the amount of money that Brandon gets paid as an ACO and if he will lose this money,

Collene Wronko, Nicole Nunes, Kevin Boven, Martin Mondoker, Amber Yehle, Gerry Gowan, Nancy Smith, Jennifer Henry, Brittany, Kristen Dolce, Francine Morales, Sherry Dillane, Ginny Werner, Steve Wronko, Yvette K. Bruno Virginia McGinnis all commented on the poor conditions of the shelter.

Joe Perez, 2 York Drive thought the Teamsters attack was inappropriate and asked if the Borough was put on notice about him.

Lauren Rogero, 7 Lake Avenue, asked the Mayor why she was asked why she was attending. She said several years ago she presented a petition on speed bumps and nothing was done.

* CONSENT AGENDA – RESOLUTION # 2014 – 155

Reports of Municipal Clerk, Tax Collector, Utility Revenue Collector

RESOLUTIONS:

146 – Refund for overpayment

147 – Resolution consenting to the proposed Water Quality Management (WQM) amendment entitled: Future Wastewater Service Area (FWSA) map for Middlesex County, New Jersey

148 – Payment of bills

149 – Resignation of Denise Jawidzik, CFO

150 – Resignation of Joseph Reid, Public Works and Animal Control

~~151 – Resignation of Brandon Metz, Animal Control and Animal Cruelty Investigator – tabled~~

152 – Resolution expressing the importance to recognize the strength of local pension funding in regards to the recommendations from Governor Christie's Pension and Health Benefit Study Commission

~~153 Hiring of Special Investigator~~ — tabled

~~154 Hiring of Interim Chief Financial Officer~~ — tabled

MOTION — Clmn. Ascioffa SECOND — Clwmn. Bruno
ROLL CALL: 6 - 0

- * **SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE** — ORDINANCE # 2014 — 8
An Ordinance providing for improvements to Helme Park Phase II and appropriating the sum of \$246,000 therefore, authorized in and by the Borough of Helmetta in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey
A MOTION was made by Clmn. Slavicek and SECONDED by Clwmn. Vidal to open this ordinance to the Public. There being no one who wished to speak this ordinance was closed to the Public.
MOTION to adopt; Clmn. Karczewski SECOND — Clmn. Ascioffa
ROLL CALL: 6 - 0

- * **RESOLUTION # 2014 — 156** Resolution of the Borough of Helmetta authorizing the award of a contract to Jamali Developers, LLC for the Helme Developers, LLC for the Helme Park Phase 2 Project in an amount not to Exceed \$615,833.00.
MOTION — Clmn. Ascioffa SECOND — Clwmn. Vidal
ROLL CALL: 6 - 0

- * **NEW BUSINESS**
Best Practices Application
The Borough Administrator stated that this is a form that is sent out by the CFO and the State reviews this to determine the funding the towns will receive.

- * **CLOSED SESSION - Litigation**
MOTION - Clmn. Ascioffa SECOND — Clwmn. Vidal
All were in favor.

- * **ADJOURNMENT**
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

CLOSED SESSION
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Discussion was held on the comments made by individuals about the conditions that they stated exist at the shelter and what can and should be done to improve them.