

Special Meeting of Mayor and Council
Held in Town Hall Council Chambers
100 Central Avenue, Hammonton, N.J.
August 9, 2010 at 5:30 P.M.
Minutes can be viewed at www.townofhammonton.org

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:
Barberio - Present
Bertino - Present
Gribbin – Present via telephone
Lewis - Absent
Pullia - Present
Rodio - Present
Mayor DiDonato - Present

PRESENT ALSO

Brian Howell, Town Solicitor
Bob Vettese of ARH, Town Engineer
David Cella of ARH, Town Engineer

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of this meeting has been posted and given to official newspapers. Please familiarize yourselves with the fire exits to the right and rear of the Council Chambers. Please do not proceed beyond the front benches without invitation from the Mayor to do so.

PUBLIC HEARD FOR AGENDA ACTION ITEMS

No one desired to be heard.

DISCUSSION / AUTHORIZE Change Order Fourth Street Project

Mr. Bob Vettese of ARH, Town Engineer advised this Special Meeting is to discuss change orders for two projects, the first being Fourth Street Project. He introduced David Cella also of ARH, who advised on the reason for request for Change Order #1 for Fourth Street Project.

Mr. Cella advised that at the time of bidding the Fourth Street Project, the committee had no intentions of replacing the terra cotta sewer main along Fourth Street. However, once the main was exposed in the area of the change order request, they found the integrity of the main would not withstand the roadway construction and should be replaced. They also had WWTP Superintendent Anthony DeCicco onsite who concurred with the Engineer's recommendation.

Councilman Bertino questioned did the Engineer know that the existing sewer main was terra cotta prior to bidding the project?

Mr. Cella responded, once again, that neither the engineer nor the committee considered sewer main replacement at all upon bidding the project.

Councilman Pullia advised that the funding for the change order will come from Sewer OE and that the original bid did not include this portion of the roadway. This portion was added due to availability of funding upon receiving a low bid for the project.

#R078-2010 Change Order #1 Fourth Street Project

RESOLUTION # 078-2010

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER #1
FOR FOURTH STREET PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Town of Hammonton is presently engaged in the Fourth Street Rehabilitation Project which was awarded to Asphalt Paving Systems on June 28, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Adams, Rehmann & Heggan (Project Engineer) has recommended a change order to replace the Sanitary Sewer Main on Fourth Street between Pratt Street and Fairview Avenue for additional work in the total amount of \$75,020.00; and

WHEREAS, the requested change order is within the project budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON, ATLANTIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY that change order numbers 1 to Asphalt Paving Systems in the total amount of \$ 75,020.00 is approved subject to the availability of funds.

Motion by Councilperson Pullia, seconded by Councilperson Barberio, resolution 78 be adopted.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

Barberio - Yes

Bertino - Yes

Gribbin - Yes

Lewis - Absent

Pullia - Yes

Rodio - Yes

Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

DISCUSSION / AUTHORIZE CHANGE ORDERS NUMBERED 1-5 RT. 54 PROJECT

Mr. Cella then advised Mayor and Council on each of the five requested change orders, recommended by the Town Engineer, for the Rt. 54 Project.

Mayor DiDonato advised the public that all work due to change orders will proceed after Mayor and Council approve same this evening.

Councilman Barberio questioned the anticipated Rt. 54 Project completion date?

Mr. Brian Howell, Town Solicitor, responded the anticipated project completion time line was originally in August, however, it was extended due to the problems with the original sub contractor at the onset of the project.

Councilman Rodio advised that change order #4 additional sidewalk in Veterans Park was considered at the request of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Councilman Pullia advised that the funding for change orders numbered 1, 3, and 4 will be provided by Ordinance 6-2006 and the funding for change order number 5 will be provided by Ordinance 9-2004. He further advised that no new funds will be appropriated for any of the change orders considered this evening.

#R079-2010 Change Orders #1-5 Route 54 Project

RESOLUTION # 079-2010

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDERS
FOR ROUTE 54 REHABILITATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Town of Hammonton is presently engaged in the Route 54 Rehabilitation of Project which was awarded to Paramount Enterprise on November 23, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Adams, Rehmann & Heggan (Project Engineer) has recommended the following change orders:

Change Order #1 Additional Sidewalk (Veterans Park/Church Side b/n Third & School House) \$4,600.00

Change Order #2 Additional Time (64 days) at -0- cost to Town

Change Order #3 Additional Sidewalk (7-11 side b/n Third & Tilton) \$4,600.00

Change Order #4 Additional Sidewalk (in Veterans Park & along staging yard frontage) \$6,900.00

Change Order #5 Sanitary Sewer Modifications (MH on 4th Street & quantity adjustments) \$8,759.32

WHEREAS, the requested change orders are within the project budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON, ATLANTIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY that the above listed change orders to Paramount Enterprise are approved subject to the availability of funds.

Motion by Councilperson Pullia, seconded by Councilperson Rodio, resolution 79 be adopted.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

Barberio - Yes

Bertino - Yes

Gribbin - Yes

Lewis - Absent

Pullia - Yes

Rodio - Yes

Mayor DiDonato - Yes

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARD

No one desired to be heard.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Motion by Councilperson Barberio, seconded by Councilperson Gribbin, the meeting be adjourned.
Motion carried.

April Boyer Maimone, Deputy Clerk