

JULY 2, 2013

PAULSBORO, N.J.

7:00 P.M.

REGULAR MEETING

Council Chamber:

Mayor Hamilton presided at the regular meeting of Council held on the above date and place.

The Opening Prayer was given by resident, Marc Kamp.

Mayor Hamilton asked all those present to join in the flag salute, which was conducted by Borough Clerk VanScoy.

Mayor Hamilton called the meeting to order.

Borough Clerk VanScoy read the opening statement regarding the Open Public Meetings Act.

Members present were: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Kidd, Councilman Stevenson, Councilwoman Turner. Absent: Councilman Haynes (excused).

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR.

Mayor Hamilton opened the floor to the public and reminded everyone there was a five (5) minute time limit.

Barry Corradetti, 1820 Overbrook Avenue, stated at the Land Use Board meeting, final Site Plan approval was given to the Plaza. He has concerns regarding the 120 rental units and he realizes they are 55+ age restricted units. He realized the need for the redevelopment and was assured they are regulated State Statute. He still has issues with there not being an on-site Property Manager. He felt the Governing Body can have an influence on this by talking to those developers to try to get through to them. He asked the Mayor and Council if there was anything they could do, it would be appreciated.

Mayor Hamilton stated it will be a secure area as there will be an automatic lock to get in and out of the building and the units are for 55+ renters so there should be no children allowed.

Mr. Corradetti stated he wanted to make sure everything is being done.

Mayor Hamilton stated this will be looked into.

Larry Sheffield, 1658 Swedesboro Avenue, stated he appreciated the ordinance that deals with abandoned properties and felt it would be a positive impact.

Mr. Sheffield requested an update on the house next door to him.

Solicitor Angelini stated Jeff Daniels from his office is handling the In Rem Foreclosures and it should be soon.

Mary Harris, 265 Vanneman Boulevard, on behalf of the Senior Citizens, she thanked Mayor and Council for the use of the property next to the Senior Citizen building.

Rhonda Sharper, 1690 Swedesboro Avenue, stated she was robbed and couldn't get the Police report. She stated the Police Officer asked her to talk in the hallway and she felt it was inappropriate.

Mayor Hamilton asked Ms. Sharper to speak with the Chief or the Captain.

Al Capri, 720 Beacon Avenue, discussed the storm drains being clogged and his house has flooded.

Mayor Hamilton stated the Council is working on getting the storm drains cleaned out.

There wasn't any further public participation.

Minutes of Work Session Meeting held on May 21, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to receive, file and adopt the above minutes. All were in favor of the motion.

Minutes of a Special Meeting held on May 28, 2013 at 4:30 p.m. Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to receive, file and adopt the above minutes. All were in favor of the motion.

Minutes of a Regular Meeting held on June 5, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to receive, file and adopt the above minutes. All were in favor of the motion.

R. #136.13: RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BILLS OUT OF THE 2013 TEMPORARY BUDGET. Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to pay all bills properly signed and adopt R. #136.13. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman Giampola (abstained on all Fire Department bills), Councilman Kidd, Councilman Stevenson, Councilwoman Turner. Nays: None. Motion carried.

R. #137.13: RESOLUTION TO READ 2013 BUDGET BY TITLE ONLY. Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to adopt R. #137.13. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti Councilman Giampola, Councilman Kidd, Councilman Stevenson, Councilwoman Turner. Nays: None. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING at 7:00 p.m. on R. #105.13 the 2013 Budget of the Borough of Paulsboro. Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to open the meeting to the public. All were in favor of the motion.

Barry Corradetti stated it appears the revenue increased and he assumed it was because of the revaluation. He questioned if the revenue did increase from last year.

Councilman Giampola stated yes, it did increase because of the revaluations. Last year a penny was worth \$27,000 but now a penny equals \$40,000.

Mr. Corradetti stated he also understands that the taxes are going to increase. He understands the Borough stayed under the 2% State cap but how much exactly is the taxes going to go up.

Auditor Roller stated the average cost to the homeowner will increase \$35.00 and the average residential assessment is \$114,000. Last year it was \$71,703. The last increase was in 2010.

Mr. Corradetti stated he would like to see the Borough try to start cutting back.

Councilman Giampola stated the increase was 1.161% and it was well under the 2%. This year was the best year to have it happen because of the revaluation as it had the least impact to the residents.

Auditor Roller stated there is one other revenue that wasn't in last year's budget and that is the \$175,000 grant for a road project.

There wasn't any further public participation.

Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to close the floor to the public. All were in favor of the motion.

R. #138.13: RESOLUTION AMENDING 2013 BUDGET FOR THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO. Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to adopt R. #138.13. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Kidd, Councilman Stevenson, Councilwoman Turner. Nays: None. Motion carried.

R. #105.13: 2013 BUDGET ADOPTION. Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to adopt R. #105.13. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Kidd, Councilman Stevenson, Councilwoman Turner. Nays: None. Motion carried.

R. #139.13: RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION OF A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE IN THE BUDGET IN THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY PURSUANT TO N.J.S. 40A:4-87 (CHAPTER 159, P.L. 1948). Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to adopt R. #139.13. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Kidd, Councilman Stevenson, Councilwoman Turner. Nays: None. Motion carried.

R. #140.13: RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ALLOWANCE OF A SENIOR CITIZEN DEDUCTION. Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to adopt R. #140.13. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Kidd, Councilman Stevenson, Councilwoman Turner. Nays: None. Motion carried.

R. #141.13: RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR DISALLOWANCE OF A VETERAN DEDUCTION. Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to adopt R. #141.13. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Kidd, Councilman Stevenson, Councilwoman Turner. Nays: None. Motion carried.

R. #142.13: RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CANCELLATION OF CERTAIN BALANCES ON WATER AND SEWER ACCOUNTS.

R. #143.13: RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CANCELLATION OF CERTAIN BALANCES ON WATER AND SEWER ACCOUNTS.

R. #144.13: RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CANCELLATION OF CERTAIN BALANCES ON WATER AND SEWER ACCOUNTS.

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R. #146.13: RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CANCELLATION OF CERTAIN BALANCES ON WATER AND SEWER ACCOUNTS.

Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to adopt R. #142.13 to R. #146.13. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Kidd, Councilman Stevenson, Councilwoman Turner. Nays: None. Motion carried.

R. #147.13: RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT FOR THE RIGHT OF ACCESS TO 212 EAST BROAD STREET, BLOCK 106 LOT 3. (This Resolution grants BP access to enter the above location for the purpose of performing investigation of soil and groundwater beneath the property, installation of a monitoring well, periodic sampling of said well and remediation activities at no cost to the Borough.)

Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to adopt R. #147.13. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Kidd, Councilman Stevenson, Councilwoman Turner. Nays: None. Motion carried.

R. #148.13: RESOLUTION AUTORIZING EXECUTION OF SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO AND THE BOROUGH OF GLASSBORO FOR THE NEW JERSEY MULTIPLE HOUSING INSPECTIONS SERVICE IN THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO. (This Resolution is a shared service with the Borough of Glassboro for James Rhynard's services for the multiple housing inspections.)

Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to adopt R. #148.13.

Councilman Kidd asked someone to explain this Resolution.

It was explained that Keith Hogle's license lapsed last year to do the Multiple Housing Inspections and this individual will perform the inspections at no cost to the Borough.

Roll call to adopt R. #148.13: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Kidd, Councilman Stevenson, Councilwoman Turner. Nays: None. Motion carried.

R. #149.13: RESOLUTION TO ENTER AN URBAN COUNTY COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO AND THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ENTITLEMENT AND HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM FUNDS. (This Resolution has been renewed since 1999 and the Borough passes it every three (3) years.)

Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to adopt R. #146.13. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Kidd, Councilman Stevenson, Councilwoman Turner. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Summary of reports and copies of minutes of meetings. Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to receive and file. All were in favor of the motion.

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING:

O. #05.13: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO AMENDING CHAPTER 76 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO. Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to open the meeting to the public. All were in favor of the motion.

There wasn't any public participation.

Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to close the meeting to the public. All were in favor of the motion.

Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to adopt O. #06.13 on second and final reading. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Kidd, Councilman Stevenson, Councilwoman Turner. Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING:

O. #06.13: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO AMENDING CHAPTER 76 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC 76-19, SCHEDULE III: PARKING PROHIBITED OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO. Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to open the meeting to the public. All were in favor of the motion.

Rhonda Sharper questioned what this ordinance was about.

Mayor Hamilton explained this Ordinance prohibits parking the length of East Adams Street, from its intersection with North Delaware Street south side extending 235' east to the end of the Borough's owned lot.

There wasn't any further public participation.

Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to close the meeting to the public. All were in favor of the motion.

Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to adopt O. #06.13 on second and final reading. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Kidd, Councilman Stevenson, Councilwoman Turner. Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING:

O. #07.13: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO AMENDING CHAPTER 80 ZONING, ARTICLE X: SIGNS OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO. Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to open the meeting to the public. All were in favor of the motion.

There wasn't any public participation.

Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to close the meeting to the public. All were in favor of the motion.

Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to adopt O. #07.13 on second and final reading. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Kidd, Councilman Stevenson, Councilwoman Turner. Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING:

O. #08.13: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO AMENDING CHAPTER 54: PROPERTY MAINTENANCE 54-5 "MAINTENANCE OF VACANT/ABANDONED PROPERTIES" OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO. Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to open the meeting to the public. All were in favor of the motion.

Barry Corradetti, 1820 Overbrook Avenue, commended Mayor and Council on passing this Ordinance. He questioned how many abandoned properties are in the Borough that the Borough workers are taking care of.

Councilman Giampola stated there are about 77 Borough owned properties and there are about 30-31 abandoned properties.

Mr. Corradetti questioned how the Borough comes into possession and ownership of those abandoned properties.

Solicitor Angelini stated the property doesn't come into possession of the property unless the owner or the Bank takes it over through foreclosure and fails to pay taxes then the Borough would file an In Rem Tax Foreclosure. It is a long and lengthy procedure. This is not necessarily about ownership of the property but it is about taking care of abandoned/vacant structures whether it is commercial, industrial or residential and making sure the grass is cut, the maintenance is done and it is secure.

Mr. Corradetti stated he sees the Borough is going to ask for the initial registration of \$500.00 bond or fee and wondered if it would be more cost effective instead of having the Borough workers do the work, to get someone else to do the work.

Mayor Hamilton stated that is the reason why the Borough is going with this in order to make the banks more responsible for this and they should get someone out to do it and if they don't then the Borough does it.

Mr. Corradetti felt it would be more cost effective to reach out to a private contractor in order to free up the Borough workers.

Keenan Williams, 1699 Dayton Avenue, questioned the properties owned by the Borough. At some point, the Borough will auction off or sell those properties. He questioned how people who are interested in those properties get the information to purchase them.

Councilwoman Turner stated the Borough is in the process of compiling a list of properties to be sold or auctioned off. The public will be informed.

Solicitor Angelini stated there will have to be a legal notice and advertised.

Joan Lutz, 209 Huff Avenue, stated she has a vacant property that she is trying to sell. She questioned if she couldn't sell the property, would she have to pay the \$500.00.

Solicitor Angelini stated it wouldn't be considered an abandoned property under the abandoned property definition.

Mayor Hamilton explained it would be someone who doesn't take ownership.

There wasn't any further public participation.

Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to close the meeting to the public. All were in favor of the motion.

Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to adopt O. #08.13 on second and final reading. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Kidd, Councilman Stevenson, Councilwoman Turner. Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

Corrective Action Plan for Year 2011. Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to receive and file the plan. All were in favor of the motion

Application for Raffles License, George D. Patton VFW Post #678, RA-568 for their annual instant raffles license. Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to receive, file the application and approve the raffle license. All were in favor of the motion.

Letter from Larry Hall, Treasurer, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, requesting permission to hold a block party on Saturday, August 24, 2013 from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to receive, file the letter, approve the request, notify the proper departments and Chief Wachter will discuss parking situation with Mr. Hall. All were in favor of the motion.

Letter from Delton Doran, President, Paulsboro Neighborhood Watch Association, Inc., requesting permission to hold the National Night Out Event on Tuesday, August 6, 2013 from 6:00 p.n. to dusk at the Fort Billings Park. Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to receive, file the letter, approve the request and notify the proper departments. All were in favor of the motion.

Memo from Chief Chris T. Wachter regarding request to re-issue Resolution for Temporary Signage for Port Project. Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to receive and file the memo. All were in favor of the motion.

R. #150.13: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY STOP SIGNS FOR THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO. Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to adopt R. #150.13. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Kidd, Councilman Stevenson, Councilwoman Turner. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Memo from Chief Chris T. Wachter regarding recommendation to approve Towing Services. Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to receive and file the memo. All were in favor of the motion.

R. #151.13: RESOLUTION ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS TO PROVIDE TOWING SERVICES IN THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO. Giovannitti moved and Giampola seconded to adopt R. #151.13. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Kidd, Councilman Stevenson, Councilwoman Turner. Nays: None. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mayor Hamilton stated the Paulsboro Action Committee submitted a Petition regarding some requests. The petition was given to the Solicitor. The Borough has received information from the GAPCAP who sponsored two meetings held in

Gibbstown with two sessions and one in Paulsboro with two sessions. Those meetings dealt with Shelter-In-Place which everyone wanted to know but there weren't many people in attendance which surprised him. The turnout for Paulsboro's two sessions was between 30-38 people. Gibbstown's turnout for the two sessions was between 40-60 people. The Red Cross, someone from the Paulsboro Refinery and other industry came and were also surprised the attendance was low. They gave out Shelter-In-Place kits to ones that attended the meeting. The Borough did reach out to the residents about Shelter-In-Place.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORTS:

Councilman Giampola stated himself and Councilwoman Turner has looked into the properties to try to formulate a plan and what has been discussed is that it would be easier to take the properties the Borough owns and have a contractor cut those properties and have the Borough workers take care of the properties that are unknown because they are far less than the ones the Borough owns. It is a work in progress.

Councilman Giampola stated the Code Office is addressing the Landlords to try to make the apartments look like a brand new house. They tried to take a different approach. The residents of Paulsboro and those that move in have a right to have proper housing and to live in a nice place.

Councilman Giampola thanked the rest of Mayor and Council for adopting the Ordinances and he felt they would be a benefit for the Borough.

Councilman Giampola hoped everyone has a good Fourth of July which the Fourth of July Parade is coming up on Thursday.

Councilwoman Turner reiterated what Councilman Giampola said regarding the properties and it is a work in progress.

Councilwoman Turner stated she agreed with Mr. Corradetti regarding an in house Manager at the Plaza. The Borough needs to continue the conversation of having someone in the new development that is going to oversee those units.

Councilwoman Turner recommended seven names to be appointed to the Recreation Committee and they are as follows:

Karen Armistead, Cassandra Clark, Christina Cooper, Patty Farrow, Lourdes Fletcher, Tom Gaines and Officer John Haase.

Turner moved and Kidd seconded to appoint the above individuals to the Recreation Committee. All were in favor of the motion.

Councilwoman Turner reminded the residents to be mindful of their neighborhoods, pick up litter and talk with their neighbors to keep the community cleaned. There will be clean-up projects more frequently as the Borough has to keep the community clean. She further stated Paulsboro Day will be held on September 7th and Movie Night will be held on September 6th. The Fourth of July Parade will be held this Thursday at 10:00 a.m. from the Paulsboro Plaza.

Councilman Stevenson agreed with Councilwoman Turner and Mr. Corradetti regarding an in house Manager at the Plaza and having no one there to maintain that facility is a disaster in the making. The Governing Body needs to push for an onsite manager to maintain the 120 units. He wanted to go on the record that he agrees with Councilwoman Turner that they need someone there all the time.

Councilman Stevenson thanked everyone for coming out to speak and asked them to don't stop coming as they are the eyes and ears for the Borough.

Councilman Stevenson stated he also agrees with an outside contractor to take care of the abandoned properties.

Councilman Stevenson thanked everyone who made the train ride and everyone saw how dangerous the crossings can be with people walking through the closed gates. He learned quite a bit about rail safety and maybe it will help the Borough when it sits down with Conrail.

Councilman Stevenson stated the new fire truck will be here tomorrow and it will serve the Borough for many years. He informed everyone that the Fire Department gets 25 to 30 years out of the fire trucks. The Fire Truck will be in service in beginning of August.

Councilman Stevenson discussed the street and stop signs and hopefully they will help stop the speeding. The Borough is going to try the new stop sign and parking ordinances to see what works and hopefully stay away from the speed bumps. All the committees are working on things and it does take a lot of time as there are some legal loopholes to jump through.

Councilman Stevenson informed everyone that he is going to Washington, DC (four of them) for the NTSB hearings on the train derailment. He was given a file to read that is 3,400 pages of documents, interviews, pictures, etc. It is going to be quite involved but he feels everyone is aware, can learn from it, answer questions and ask questions of certain groups as well. Hopefully they will do their best for the town and for the Borough's safety.

Councilman Stevenson discussed an old business issue regarding the Public Safety Committee working with the Police Department on minor issues and such to facilitate and make more things efficient between the Governing Body and the Police Department and then bring it back to the Governing Body as a whole. There was a question as to the legality of this.

Solicitor Angelini stated he has completed an analysis and a letter was sent to Administrator/CFO Ruggeri, Councilman Stevenson and Mayor Hamilton today that in his opinion he saw no problem with the Public Safety Committee from time to time, periodically meeting with the Police Chief to discuss ideas or brainstorm things. Anything the Committee comes back with is only a recommendation. The appropriate authority under state statute and under the Borough's Ordinance is the Governing Body. There is no legal prohibition in doing that.

Councilman Stevenson thanked Solicitor Angelini.

Councilman Kidd stated the budget was passed and asked the rest of the Governing Body to stay within the budget.

Councilman Kidd requested an Executive Session after this meeting to brief the other members of Council of the Executive Session that was held on July 1st regarding pending litigation in reference to the Conrail matter that happened on November 30, 2012.

R. #152.13: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY. Kidd moved and Turner seconded to adopt R. #152.13. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Kidd, Councilman Stevenson, Councilwoman Turner. Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

Council President Giovannitti wished everyone a Happy Fourth of July. He congratulated Councilwoman Turner for getting the Recreation Committee back in place. He stated the Council passed the budget and there wasn't any tax increase in three years. That is a credit to all of Mayor and Council and the Department Heads for managing their budgets.

Council President Giovannitti further stated the Borough has received two grants which was Clean Communities and the completion of Billings Avenue. The Borough is also applying for a grant for Thomson Avenue. He also stated the Street and Highway Committee will continue to meet and they are looking into the Trash and Recycling Guide. One of the concerns is that there is lot of chipping and may have to cut that down and limit the amount of days they chip. He will meet with the Committee this week and discuss some areas. They also have some capital

projects in the budget and will have some ExxonMobil Earn and Learn students from the school.

Council President Giovannitti congratulated Councilmen Giampola and Stevenson for their hard work in preparing for the trip to Washington, DC and also Councilman Giampola who was instrumental in working the deal with Plains Terminal. He gave kudos to Mayor Hamilton and to the group, the Police Department for the projects regarding the stop signs on Mantua and Swedesboro Avenues and Administrator/CFO Ruggeri.

Mayor Hamilton thanked everyone for coming to the meeting as it means a lot to the Governing Body. He stated things can't get done if there isn't a plan. The Governing Body takes their positions very seriously and to try to help Paulsboro move forward. It has to be done as a group and to move forward and the only way to move forward is to set up a plan. The Governing Body will do the best it can as a group. He hoped everyone comes out for the Fourth of July Parade and to enjoy and have a safe day.

Mayor Hamilton stated he received a telephone call that a person was running late and he is going to give this person the opportunity to speak.

Keenan Williams, 1699 Dayton Avenue, stated he would like to get the community together on Paulsboro Day for "march together for Paulsboro" to support the vendors at the Paulsboro Day festivities. The march will start at the top of Berkley Road and Swedesboro Avenue, walking through the town and anyone can join at any time to the Paulsboro Day Festival. He wanted to let the Police and the Mayor and Council know and invited everyone to participate.

Mayor Hamilton suggested he speak with Mr. Kamp and the Police Department.

There wasn't any further public participation.

Mayor and Council convened in Executive Session at 8:36 p.m.

This Executive Session was called to brief the other members of Council who was not present for the Executive Session held on July 1st regarding providing the legal representation for the four individuals subpoenaed to Washington, DC for the Conrail Train derailment hearings.

Mayor Hamilton reconvened the Regular Meeting at 8:48 p.m.

There wasn't any further Borough business.

Giampola moved and Giovannitti seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:48 p.m.

All were in favor of the motion.

This is a brief summary of the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Paulsboro held on July 2, 2013 and should not be considered a verbatim transcript of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy A. VanScoy, RMC/CMC
Borough Clerk

W. Jeffery Hamilton, Mayor