

**BOROUGH OF BUENA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MAY 10, 2010**

The regular meeting of Mayor and Council of the Borough of Buena was held Monday, May 10, 2010, commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the Borough Hall with Mayor Baruffi presiding. Mayor Baruffi led the flag salute and announced that this meeting was being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act and notices of this meeting have been provided to the Press of Atlantic City, the Daily Journal and the Atlantic County Record as well as having been posted on the bulletin board at Borough Hall.

PRESENT: Councilpersons Andaloro, Baker, Santagata, Zappariello, Cugini, and DeStefano, Robert De Santo Solicitor, Gail Knott, Deputy Clerk and Nancy Brunini, Chief Financial Officer and Glen Ortman, Auditor

ABSENT: all present

BRSD UPDATE: Dave Anderson, Board Member was present to update Council on various items relating to the District. State funding and budget issues were discussed.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

PUBLIC HEARING 2010 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

PUBLIC HEARING OPENED:
m/Baker s/Andaloro RCVU

DISCUSSION: none

PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED:
m/Baker s/Cugini

ORDINANCE NO. 569 Motion to Open the Public Hearing on:

CALENDAR YEAR 2010 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (NJSA 40A:4-45.14) m/Baker s/Zappariello RCVU

Discussion: none

Motion to Close the Public Hearing:
m/Baker s/Zappariello RCVU

Motion to Adopt Ordinance No. 569:
m/Baker s/Cugini

Ayes:	Nays:	Abstain:	Absent:
Andaloro	n/a	n/a	n/a
Baker			
Santagata			
Zappariello			
Cugini			
DeStefano			

RESOLUTION 44-10

A RESOLUTION FIXING SALARIES FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF BUENA FOR THE YEAR 2010.
m/Baker s/Andaloro

Ayes:	Nays:	Abstain:	Absent:
Andaloro	n/a	n/a	n/a
Baker			
Santagata			
Zappariello			
Cugini			
DeStefano			

RESOLUTION 45-10 A RESOLUTION TO AMEND BUDGET
m/Baker s/Andaloro

Ayes:	Nays:	Abstain:	Absent:
Andaloro	n/a	n/a	n/a
Baker			
Santagata			
Zappariello			
Cugini			
DeStefano			

RESOLUTION 46-10 A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING A TAX LEVY IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$3,438,530.46 FOR BUENA BOROUGH'S PORTION OF THE BASE
BUDGET OF THE BUENA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE
2010-2011 FISCAL YEAR m/Baker s/Santagata

Ayes:	Nays:	Abstain:	Absent:
Andaloro	Zappariello	n/a	n/a
Baker	Cugini		
Santagata			
DeStefano			

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: no report

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

RECYCLING: (COUNCILWOMAN ANDALORO)

Councilwoman Andaloro reported the States Recycling Poetry Contest has begun. Students in the fifth and sixth grade at Notre Dame Regional School will be participating. An update will be given at a future meeting. Councilwoman Andaloro announced that the Finance Office received \$8,789.36 for the Clean Communities Program. A county wide volunteer clean up day will be held on May 22nd at 8:00 a.m. at the Bruno Melini Park.

FINANCE: (COUNCILWOMAN BAKER)

Councilwoman Baker reported that the Finance office is working on the salary resolution and budget.

STREETS/ROADS: (COUNCILMAN SANTAGATA)

Council President Santagata provided Council with the road department's itinerary.

RECREATION: (COUNCILMAN ZAPPARIELLO)

Councilman Zappariello provided everyone with a list of upcoming events.

PUBLIC SAFETY/STREET LIGHTS: (COUNCILMAN CUGINI)

Acting Chief of Police Dave Sherma provided everyone with an update on the public safety department.

At the request of Councilman Cugini, Solicitor DeSanto will provide Council with a determination on the return to work date of Stacey Steudle.

BLDGS/GROUNDS/IMPROVEMENTS: (COUNCILMAN DESTEFANO)

Councilman DeStefano reported that summonses are being issued for uncut grass.

PUBLIC PORTION OF THE MEETING: There was no one wishing to address Mayor and Council.

CLERK'S REPORT:

Minutes of the regular meeting of April 12, 2010 were approved m/Baker s/Andaloro all in favor except Councilman DeStefano who abstained.

Minutes of the executive session of April 12, 2010 were approved m/Baker s/Andaloro all in favor except Councilman DeStefano who abstained.

CORRESPONDENCE:

LETTER FROM GOVERNOR CHRISTIE NOT IN
PACKET
COUNCIL WAS IN FAVOR OF THE MAYOR
SIGNING THIS LETTER SUPPORTING THE
CAP LAW BUT ONLY WITH THE CONSENT OF THE
SOLICITOR MR DESANTO WILL REVIEW THE
MATTER AND ADVISE THE MAYOR
ACCORDINGLY

WALTER WHITAKER SUPERINTENDENT
REGARDING THE DR FP CLEARLY OUTSTANDING
CITIZEN AWARD

COUNTY EXECUTIVE LEVINSON REGARDING
INTENT TO INITIATE AN UPGRADE PROCESS
FOR THE EXISTING MHE RADIO SYSTEM THE
CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER WILL FOLLOW UP
WITH THE ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE ON THE
MATTER

CORRESPONDENCE FILED M BAKER SANDALORD
RCUU

UNFINISHED BUSINESS NONE

NEW BUSINESS NONE

BILLS PAID AS LISTED M BAKER S CUGINE RCUU

NEXT MEETING MAY

MEETING ADJOURNED M CUGINE S DE STEFANO
RCUU

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