

Commission Chamber, City Hall
Millville, New Jersey
June 15, 2010 5:30 p.m.

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"This meeting is being conducted in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act of 1975", was advertised, posted and made available to the public as required by Statute. The Municipal Clerk is directed to include a statement in the minutes of this meeting.

Resolution No. A- 6905 authorizing a closed session concerning Airport Environmental Litigation was adopted, by the following vote: Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

There being no further business, the closed session was adjourned subject to the call of the chair, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

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The Deputy City Clerk reviewed the following additions to the agenda:

Petitions & Letters:

Item No. 3 Correspondence received from Larry Shuemate, owner of Larry's Bar and Restaurant and President of the Millville Tavern Owners Association requesting the City of Millville to consider changing the hours of sale for alcoholic beverage package goods on July 4, 2010 to 9:00 a.m.

Item No. 4 Correspondence received from the Millville License Beverage Association, requesting the City of Millville to consider amending the hours of sale for alcoholic beverage package goods on July 4, 2010 from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Item No. 5 Correspondence from David W. Vanaman, Director of Public Safety, appointing the following to the position of Fire Captain in the Department of Public Safety in accordance with certification from the New Jersey Civil Service Commission effective June 15, 2010

- a) Michael C. Lippincott
- b) John F. Wettstein

Resolutions

Item No. 15 Resolution appointing Sherri Ball as Official Tax Search Officer for a 1 Year Term Beginning July 1, 2010 - Expiring June 30, 2011.

Item No. 16 Resolution authorizing an additional item of revenue in the FY 2010 Budget in the amount of \$70,359.39 which is now available as revenue from FEMA re: December 2009 Snowstorm

New Business

Item No. 2 Motion to authorize advertisement of RFP for professional services contracts to solicit applicants for appointment of a Municipal Energy

Consultant and Municipal Licensed Water Operator to be awarded by criteria established pursuant to NJSA 19:44A-1 et seq. with said proposals to be returned to the Purchasing Board on Tuesday, June 29, 2010, 10:00 a.m., Commission Chamber, City Hall

The Deputy City Clerk had no further additions or deletions to the agenda.

Mayor Shannon asked if the Commissioners had any comments regarding the agenda.

Commissioner Finch stated at the regular meeting he will be discussing some of the changes in services with Streets and Roads and the Parks Department will be dividing affective July 1, 2010 when the reduced work week is in affect.

Commissioner Quinn reminded everyone of the upcoming Third Friday.

Commissioner Derella stated he would be submitting the Tax Collector Report for the month of May and the Annual Certification Compliance Report for the Tax Abatement Pilot Programs.

Mayor Shannon stated he will be announcing that the creation of an Administrative Review Committee noting the committee members are Susan Robostello, John Knoop, Regina Burke, Chief Grennon, Maureen Mitchell and Kim Ayres is the Chairperson.

Mayor Shannon made the following comments:

"We're asking them to look and come up with a plan, as we move forward with the amount of retirees that we're facing and how we're going to try to consolidate and save some money and share services with departments. Commissioner Finch and I have been working with Public Works and Parks and Public Property. Dr. Ayres is going to be chairing that and reporting back to Commissioner Finch and I on June 28th at 3:30 p.m. to provide some recommendations as we move forward and we will be reporting back to the full commission once we receive that information. I'm looking forward to getting the input from our various administrators. I had to go all the way back to when I first ran and one of the questions was if we didn't know an answer, what are you going to do. I went back and I looked and I said I'm going to go to the Administrator Staff, the people that have the knowledge in the day-to-day operations and get feedback from them. So, I think this is the perfect opportunity to employ that strategy and hopefully move this City in a positive direction going forward."

Commissioner Finch: *"Can I just add something to that Mr. Mayor. The opportunity here, you know, it's the ideal time to do that. We are losing our Clerk/Administrator of 35 plus years, we are losing to retirement our Tax Collector, we are losing through retirement the Water Utility Superintendent, Water Utility Assistant Superintendent, the Sewer Utility Assistant Superintendent, the Streets and Roads Superintendent, the Assistant Engineer and the Parks Superintendent. So, all of these people have been, and payroll personnel, that we had run the City all these years are leaving us. A lot of knowledge and experience and I think that we really need to, as a commission,*

take a deep breath and just step back a bit and let the existing administrators that we have remaining on staff give us some recommendations as to the direction that we need to go. I think now is the time to do and hopefully we can move forward with a leaner and meaner and more efficient, not that we weren't efficient and I'm not saying that we weren't. But, as we move forward, a more efficient operation as we move into the next several years, so it's a good idea."

There being no further comments by the Commissioners Mayor Shannon declared a public comment portion open regarding agenda items only and asked if any person present wished to be heard.

There being none, Mayor Shannon declared the public comment portion closed.

The agenda session was adjourned subject to the call of the chair, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Commission Chamber, City Hall
Millville, New Jersey
June 15, 2010, 6:30 p.m.

The Board of Commissioners met in a regular session with Mayor Shannon presiding. Members present: Shannon, Finch, Quinn Derella and Vanaman. Absent: None.

A moment of silent prayer was observed followed by the salute to the flag.

Mayor Shannon made the statement required by the Open Public Meeting Act of 1975.

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Resolution No. A- 6906 authorizing transfers in the FY2010 budget appropriations was adopted, by the following vote: Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

The following bills were ordered paid, when properly certified, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

COPY OF BILLS SEE PAGES

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Financial Statements and Supplemental Information as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 for Oakview Apartments, LLC HUD Project No: 035-001-NI from the Firm of Salmin, Celona, Wehrle & Flaherty, LLP.

Financial Statements as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 for DV (Delsea Village) Apartments, LP NJHMFA Project No: 01387 from the Reznick Group.

A motion was passed to receive and file the reports, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

The Deputy City Clerk read the following correspondence received from the Law Office of Thomas P. Farnoly, P.A., regarding Anvisaa, Inc. t/a City Liquor Store requesting special permission to open for business earlier on Sunday, July 4, 2010 commencing at 9:00 a.m. rather than 12:00 noon (Clark's Liquor Store and Canal's Discount Liquors are also in agreement with the special opening time) in order for them to accommodate a holiday occurring on a Sunday work schedule

A motion was passed to receive and file the correspondence, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

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A motion was passed to receive and file the correspondence, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

The Permit Fee Log Report and the Monthly Fees Report for the month of May 2010 were ordered received and filed, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Commissioner Finch made the following comments:

"As we move forward beginning July with the reduced workweek for the City employees, some of the services that we presently provide need to be evaluated and in fact some need to be altered. Just a few of them that are public works services, our general trash collection and recyclable collection will be performed as it has been, as has been done by a private or independent contractor once a week Monday through Friday. That

won't change at all. Bagged leaves and grass clippings will continue to be collected by the Public Works Department once a week and will follow the regular trash schedule Monday through Thursday, but the bags and leaves and clippings that are picked up on Friday will be picked up on Monday, so it will be a double day on Monday, because Friday there won't be any employees to perform the functions. Leaves and grass clippings can be bagged together, however we're having a problem with people putting trash, brush, sticks and twigs mixed in with the bags and that creates a problem with the composting facility that's been approved by DEP. Also, the bags should not weigh more than 30 lbs, as the employees have picked up more than 3,000 bags per week. If we find bags that are contaminated, that has trash, brush, twigs in with the grass and leaves they will be tagged and red stickered and not picked up. We have to do this, because again we have the compost facility at the landfill and the DEP monitors that very closely. Loose brush, which has been a huge problem this spring will continue to be picked up January through October and then we stop to do the leaf collection from November to December. We're going to reactivate the collecting of brush during the spring time. Right now we're looking at that process of looking to limit what we can collect from each individual property. In many cases the spring homeowners, seem to clear their lots and stick them on the street and we had to pick it up, so it really did tax the system and it overburdened what we're trying to accomplish. So, we're going to look into collecting, the amount of collected loose brush. The landfill, the compost facility will be open six days a week. That's one service you want to keep open to encourage the residents to use the landfill. It will be open from 7:15 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday's. Again, we encourage the residents to bring their leaves, bring their clippings, bring their brush to the landfill. So, we're going to be monitoring this, it's going to be somewhat of a change, some of what we've been used to and the big area is the clean bags of leaves and grass that needs to be monitored and the reduction of the collection of brush. So, we're looking at that in moving forward."

The Millville Fire Department's Monthly Activity Report for the month of May 2010 and the Municipal Court Report for the month of May 2010 were ordered received and filed, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

The Tax Collector's Report for the month of May 2010 and Annual Certification of Compliance Report regarding the 5 Year Tax Abatement Pilot Agreements were ordered received and filed, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Commissioner Derella made the following comments:

"We do have one business, Zeus Realty, has been noncompliant and I will be meeting with Mr. McCarthy to develop the process for us to consider by the full board of rescinding the abatement, which would then carry on an added assessment back, because they have been noncompliant with the paperwork."

Mayor Shannon made the following comments:

"The only thing that I'm going to mention tonight is the formation of an Administrative Review Committee that I've worked with Commissioner Finch in trying to put together. Those people

serving on that Administrative Review Committee will report back to Commissioner Finch and I on June 28th at 3:30 p.m. giving us an outline of jobs that will not be filled. Jobs that must be filled by statute and an outline of direction in moving this City forward. We have quite a few retirements coming up and I tried to figure in the other evening and I came, using Joel's math, I came to about 700 and some years of experience that the City of Millville is losing. I thought it is very important that we reach out to our administrative unit to get some input on moving forward, moving this City forward in a positive direction and those people serving on that committee will be Susan Robostello, John Knoop, Chief Grennon, Regina Burke, Maureen Mitchell and will be chaired by Dr. Kim Ayres. Again, they will be reporting back to us on June 28th at 3:30 p.m. and from there Commissioner Finch and I will make recommendations to the full Board of Commissioners. I think it's very important that we reach out and try to bridge some of the gaps that have been created over the years for one reason or another and I think this is a very good opportunity for the City of Millville to redefine the culture and the mindset of the City of Millville. So, even though this is a very trying time that we're involved in right now I think it's a very exciting time as we move forward in a positive direction."

Commissioner Finch: "Again, we are losing the City Clerk/Administrator due to retirement, we're losing the Tax Collector due to retirement, we are losing the Superintendent of the Water Utility, the Assistant Superintendent of Water Utility, the Assistant Superintendent of the Sewer Utility, the Streets and Roads Superintendent, the Assistant Engineer for the Utilities, plus other employees. These are all administrative employees, the Parks Superintendent, that have functioned many, many years throughout the City. The opportunity now is to, with these economic times and the way things are moving forward, to consolidate when we can, to eliminate where we can and to really streamline the way we manage and provide services. So, the opportunity is there and it's a once in a lifetime thing to happen for us at this time. So, I look forward to the report and in working with those employees and coming back with some good recommendations to the entire board."

The following proposed ordinance was read on first reading:

Ordinance authorizing the execution of Quit Claim Deed from the municipality to extinguish its rights to Edward J. Zirbser, owner of vacant land located on Forest Road South in Laurel Lake consisting of Block 203, Lots 1875, 1876 and 1877, which Edward J. Zirbser has been paying the taxes for over 70 years.

Director Derella moved for the adoption of proposed ordinance on first reading with final consideration to be given on Tuesday, July 6, 2010 after due publication as provided by law.

Director Vanaman seconded the motion.

The motion was passed, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Resolution No. A-6907 authorizing adjustments to the City of Millville Tax and Utility Records was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Resolution No. A-6908 authorizing Tax Records be cancelled due to small balances and transfers within the tax records and transfers within the Utility Records was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Resolution No. A-6909 ratifying sale of vacant land, known as block 487, lots 3, 5 & 7 to Stavola Millville Asphalt Company, LLC, for their successful bid in the amount of \$110,000.00 at a public sale held on May 18, 2010, City Hall, Commission Chamber was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Resolution No. A-6910 authorizing the Mayor and Commissioners to request that the Municipal Aid/Urban Aid Program- FY 2009 funds awarded to the City of Millville by the New Jersey Department of Transportation in the amount of \$129,791.00 for Rieck Avenue & Cedarville Road Sidewalk Improvements- Phase II be extended from June 18, 2010 to December 18, 2010 to accommodate award of contract was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Resolution No. A-6911 authorizing Alcoholic Beverage Licenses meeting the renewal conditions be granted for July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon. Abstained: Finch.

Resolution No. A-6912 authorizing Professional Service Contract with National Development Council, 708 Third Avenue, Suite 710, New York, New York 10017 in the amount of \$12,000.00 to perform professional financial analysis and structuring of Economic Development Projects and the Revenue Allocation District (RAD Program) with the source of funding from the RAD Program was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Director Quinn submitted the appropriate certification as to the availability of funds.

Resolution No. A-6913 appointing Susan G. Robostello as City Clerk for a 3 Year Term Beginning July 1, 2010 - Expiring June 30, 2013 was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella and Shannon. Abstained: Vanaman.

Commissioner Derella made the following comments:

"With the retirement of Lew Thompson, our City Clerk/Administrator after 38 years, we'll discuss more of that at the end of the year meeting. Susan Robostello has served as the Deputy Clerk, she is a statutory position and my recommendation is to move her into that position. At this point it's just a City Clerk position, the Administrator is still something that we are discussing, and we will move forward with her as the designated statutory position effective July 1, 2010."

Resolution No. A-6914 appointing Sherri Ball as Tax Collector and Water & Sewer Utilities Collector for a 4 Year Term Beginning July 1, 2010 - Expiring June 30, 2014 was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Commissioner Derella made the following comments:

"With the retirement of Suzanne Olah, who by the way was the first female supervisor in this City's history and she led the way to what we have today with several females leading departments. It's a statutory appointment that's required, Sherri Ball has been serving for several years as the Assistant Tax Collector, as well as the Water and Sewer Utilities Collector and we're moving her into that position. We will not be filling the Assistant Position as far as cost savings for the upcoming budget."

Resolution No. A-6915 reappointing Brian Rosenberger as Tax Assessor for a 4 Year Term Beginning July 1, 2010 - Expiring June 30, 2014 was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Commissioner Derella made the following comments:

"Brian Rosenberger is currently serving in that position and again, this is a statutory position that needs to be appointed and it's a 4 year appointment."

Resolution No. A-6916 authorizing the cancellation of unexpended and dedicated balances of the General, Sewer & Water Capital Improvement appropriation balances so that the unexpended balances may be returned to each respective Capital Improvement Fund or credited to Surplus, and unused debt authorizations may be canceled was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Resolution No. A-6917 authorizing cancellations from the Bond & Coupon Trust Fund of the City of Millville was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Resolution No. A-6918 appointing Peggy Huff the Registrar of Vital Statistics for a 3 Year Term Beginning July 1, 2010 - Expiring June 30, 2013 was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Commissioner Derella made the following comments:

"We're moving Peggy Huff after an interview process, that Mayor you were part of, along with some key department heads. She has been the deputy for 21 years basically, and has been doing the job. So, we are moving her to the Registrar, there will be a small savings, because that was a slash title that the City Clerk's Office held and we're working with Mr. McCarthy to make that move. So, there would be a small savings across the board, which will again help us in the upcoming years."

Resolution No. A-6919 authorizing the City of Millville to enter into a Shared Services Agreement with the Millville Board of Education for the funding and support of a Shared Office of Information Technology for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011 in the amount of \$34,418.05 was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Resolution No. A-6920 appointing Sherri Ball as Official Tax Search Officer for a 1 Year Term Beginning July 1, 2010 - Expiring June 30, 2011 was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Resolution No. A-6921 authorizing an additional item of

revenue in the FY 2010 Budget in the amount of \$70,359.39 which is now available as revenue from FEMA regarding December 2009 Snowstorm was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Commissioner Finch: *"This again, was the December storm, which was the first of 3 major storms we had and we have through the proper submission of expenditures to the FEMA Office and we'll be reimbursed \$70,359.39. Hopefully, there will be a similar resolution coming in the next few months from the February events, which there maybe one also from the March heavy rains we had. So, we have filed the paperwork with FEMA to hopefully secure some reimbursement for those expenditures."*

Commissioner Derella: *"These monies have been, as soon as we got notification plugged into the budget to try to close that gap and get us to a point so where we can control costs."*

The Deputy City Clerk read the following reports from the Purchasing Agent regarding bids received by the Purchasing Board on Tuesday, May 18, 2010, 10:00 a.m. for the following: a) FY 2011 Sewer Utility Repair, Maintenance and Service Contract and b) Water and Sewer Supplies.

<p>COMMISSIONERS</p> <p>JAMES T. SHANNON, MAYOR Director of Parks & Public Property</p> <p>JAMES F. QUINN Director of Public Affairs</p> <p>JOSEPH J. DERELLA, JR., Vice-Mayor Director of Revenue & Finance</p> <p>DAVID W. VANAMAN Director of Public Safety</p> <p>DALE L. FINCH Director of Public Works</p>	<p>CITY OF MILLVILLE</p> <p><small>THE HOLY CITY OF AMERICA</small></p> <p><i>"A MAIN STREET NEW JERSEY COMMUNITY"</i></p> <p>12 SOUTH HIGH STREET P.O. BOX 609 MILLVILLE, NEW JERSEY 08332</p> <p>TELEPHONE: (856) 825-7000 FAX #: (856) 825-3686 www.millvillenj.gov</p>	<p>OFFICERS</p> <p>LEWIS N. THOMPSON City Clerk/Administrator</p> <p>RICHARD C. McCARTHY City Attorney</p> <p>MAUREEN P. MITCHELL Chief Financial Officer</p> <p>SUZANNE L. OLAH Tax Collector</p> <p>BRIAN P. ROSENBERGER Tax Assessor</p>
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June 7, 2010

TO: Board of Commissioner

FROM: Maureen Mitchell, CFO/PA,

The Purchasing Board received bids on May 18, 2010 for:

1. Sewer Utility Repair & General Maintenance of Mechanical & Electrical systems.

Three (3) bids were received as follows:

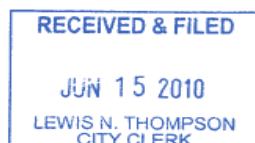
Name: Deltronics Corporation	Hourly rates from	\$72.60-164.50
Name: A.C. Schultes, Inc.	Hourly rates from	\$20.00-118.00
Name: Longo Electrical-Mechanical Inc.	Hourly rates from	\$32.00- 50.00

2. Water & Sewer Utility Department Supplies.

Two (2) bids were received as follows:

Name: HD Supply Water Works, Ltd.
Name: Rio Supply Inc.

I have reviewed the bids received and recommend that the City award a contract to Longo Electrical-Mechanical, Inc. in the hourly rates indicated in their bid for Sewer Repairs. I recommend the City award a split bid to HD Supply Water Works, Ltd. for Items number 1-34, 44-142, 148-236, 243,271,272 and to RIO Supply for items number 35-43, 143-147, & 237-242.




Maureen P. Mitchell

A motion was passed to receive and file the reports, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Resolution No. A-6922 authorizing award of bid for the project known as "FY2011 Sewer Utility Repair, Maintenance and Service Contract" to Longo Electrical-Mechanical, Inc., 1 Harry Shupe Blvd, Wharton, New Jersey 07885 at the hourly rates stated in their bid was adopted, by the following vote: Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Resolution No. A-6923 authorizing award of bid for the project known as "Water and Sewer Supplies" to HD Supply Water Works, LTD, 228 Williamstown Rd, Berlin, New Jersey for Item Nos. 1-34, 44-142, 148-236, 243, 271, 272 and to RIO Supply, 100 Allied Parkway, Sicklerville, New Jersey for Item Nos. 35-43, 143,147 & 237-242 was adopted, by the following vote: Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

A motion was passed to authorize the following events at the Cumberland County Fairgrounds

a) Cumberland County Fair, sponsored by the Cumberland County Fair Association from Monday, July 5, 2010 through Saturday, July 10, 2010

b) Southern Shore Music Festival sponsored by Bridgeton-Cumberland Tourist Association/County of Cumberland, Saturday, June 19, 2010, 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. subject to approval by the Traffic Safety Bureau and Police Chief

The motion was passed, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

A motion was made to authorize advertisement of RFP for professional services contracts to solicit applicants for appointment of a Municipal Energy Consultant and Municipal Licensed Water Operator to be awarded by criteria established pursuant to NJSA 19:44A-1 et.seq. with said proposals to be returned to the Purchasing Board on Tuesday, June 29, 2010, 10:00 a.m., Commission Chamber, City Hall.

The motion was passed, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

There being no further business, Mayor Shannon stated we have now reached the public comment portion of our meeting. Anyone who would like to address the commission, please go to the podium, state your name, and address your concerns. Please limit your comments to approximately 5 minutes.

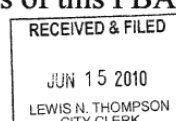
Anthony Loteck, President of PBA 213, addressed the Board of Commissioners and read the following prepared statement:

Mr. Mayor, Commissioners Good Evening

Anthony Loteck President PBA #213

I would like to start tonight by setting the record straight. A month ago I addressed this commission and hundreds of people were in attendance, emotions were very high and comments were made by non PBA members towards this commission.

We the members of the Millville Police Department have all sworn an oath to protect and serve, all those in need. We took this oath with honesty and pride in our selves. Each and every one of us does a job, which many would not. We leave our homes and family's every day and night, give them a kiss good bye and then hope and pray that at the end of our shift we can come back home to them. But this is the career that we have chosen, we are professionals, we stand with honor and integrity. So no matter whom, where or when, if someone is in danger and needs our help, the members of this PBA will be there.



While I am setting the record straight, I have copies of the layoff plan that the city has filed with civil service for the press. This plan calls for 9 police officers and 1 telecommunications operator, not 8 police officers. We are not at 83, nor have we been. 5 have retired and not replaced. 2 are fighting abroad for this great country and 2 more are out because of injury. This brings our number already down 9. This department is currently running at a number of 74 officers. Laying off 9 more would bring the department down to 65.

Members of the S.O.A., Chief Grennon and I, have met with Director Vanaman and Commissioner Derella and received the type of dialog that I had always thought was needed to come to a resolve of the situation at hand. We were given a target, a number that we were told had to be overcome, to avoid all layoffs. This number was \$516,719.00. Within 45 minutes of the start of this meeting we had demolished that number down to \$15,975.00.

I left this meeting with my head held high and my shoulders back, I felt in my heart and soul that we had saved all the jobs.

Then the next day at one of our family meetings, I was asked to consider 3 furlough days in addition to all the concessions that we had discussed. It was at that moment, I realized the matter at hand is not about money, it's about taking. Taking from the men and women that have not had a pay increase in 4 years, but still are willing to give up monetary items to save others.

I feel that I have entered in to a garden maze for every time I feel that I have found the right path to the center, I come up to a wall and now have to look for a new path. Mr. Derella you have said that looking at this budget is like trying to take a picture of a moving train. It's even harder to take that picture, when you're standing at a junction of multiple tracks and you don't know what train to take that picture of.

Mr. Mayor in your address to the press yesterday, you stated that 8 furlough days was needed by the PBA and SOA to avoid all layoffs. Each furlough day equals \$18,000.00 dollars, 8 days would equal \$144,000.00 dollars. If you layoff 9 police officers, their salary and benefits according to the CFO equal's \$646,000.00. How does this add up?

When we have asked the question about a written guarantee, that any concessions taken by the union would result in no layoffs. We get no positive answer. I must ask what commissioner here is not willing to put his signature on such a guarantee.

Our financial expert has found some additional money that is projected to be unspent in the budget. It is the hope and wish of all here that this administration use what they can to avoid any and all cut backs in municipal services.

We as a union want to continue to move forward and bring this issue to a closure and avoid such a travesty, but as previously stated we must work together. I would like to continue having meetings with the two commissioners as before.

At today's meeting I was informed that the number of layoffs or furlough days needed is changing daily and a true number will not be known until June 30th.

I now ask this administration to put a stop to any and all layoffs, until the closing of the fiscal year. Only then can a positive number be achieved and we can assess the problems of an accurate number instead of a projected number. As I have stated before, this union is willing to roll up their sleeves to keep a proactive number of police officers.

Let's work this problem out together, save people's jobs and keep the tax payers, the citizens and the visitors of this city safe.

Thank-You

Joe Sooy addressed the Board of Commissioners and made the following comments:

"Joe Sooy, East Main Street, Millville. The Public Safety is supposed to be one of the primary functions of our government and Millville has become more violent, than in the past. I actually believe this Commission's plan to layoff or furlough police officers is one of political expedience. By that, I mean if your actual intent is not to raise taxes and not layoff police, there are other cuts that can be made and that includes the elimination of the RAD Program. However, when you announce that you're going to make cuts to the Police Department, you invite great public outcry. On the officer's part, they're here, they're wearing t-shirts, they're very vocal, they have signs, bumper stickers and I'm sure with the types of crimes we have in our City, some of them wonder how you could even consider layoffs. A lot of these officers exhibit meritorious conduct every day. Sometimes I think they probably wonder why they can't get a fair contract and negotiate it without going to arbitration or mediation or why they don't have overwhelming taxpayer support, and why they're not the highest paid officers in the county. Well, I'm going to tell you why. It's all about allocation of resources and public relations. While their campaign, in this room, is really impressive with the public relations, their campaign on the streets is not. Over the years our department suffered many scandals, sexual harassment lawsuits, excessive force lawsuits, costing taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars. People remember this stuff and they don't like paying for it. Now, I recall at the last Christmas Parade I was standing in front of Colonial Bank before the parade started and I watched probably 200 people cross the street illegally. No big deal, it's the Christmas Parade. The police were there, they were all pretty nice and I didn't think much about it at the time. But, then I got a phone call from my daughter saying one of her friends had been struck by a car. In her excitement to be in the parade, she stepped in front of an

oncoming automobile while her father was driving the car and was struck. Now, imagine this, you're standing right there, watching this and after she goes to the doctor and the hospital, she receives a ticket in the mail for jaywalking. Well, I went to court, when this young lady went to court, I believe it was in May. Just to see what happened. The young lady walked in front of the judge and this was after watching, for a lack of a better term, I'll say scumbags come to court saying; oh, I want a lawyer." "You said that last time, did you get one?" "No." "Okay, fill out the paperwork and we'll give you a public defender and you can come back." So, anyway the judge asked the young lady if she was hit by a car and had to go to the hospital. The young lady answered yes. For a split-second I thought there was going to be a little bit of common sense there, maybe the judge would dismiss it or fine her a dollar or something, but no, she was fined \$100.00 and \$35.00 court costs. Now, imagine, you're working, you're paying taxes, you're paying their salary and your daughter gets struck by a car and the next thing you know, you're getting smacked right between the eyes with something like this. That's not my idea of Community Policing. You know, it didn't only erode community support for the police, but it brought contempt for them in a lot of peoples eyes. Some officers will say the rules are rules and that's what happens. Well, to those officers, I ask what about the ethics you're taught in the police academy about not taking that free cup of coffee that you go get everyday. Now, I had another more personal experience to share with you and somebody's probably going to say I'm a baby for saying this, but it's nana, nana, boo-boo to those guys. I received a phone call from my wife telling me she was pulled over and received a ticket for an expired registration on her way to work. Ironically, if it wasn't for the taxes at every level of government, she wouldn't have to work. So, I was irritated with myself for not re-registering the vehicle. Then she told me that the car was towed and now my irritation escalated to anger, because I understand officer discretion. And then she told me a backup officer arrived and I know my 5 foot 2 inch wife, you know, she could be a tiger when she's angry. So, hey, okay, they did that. But, when she told me the officers were laughing, I was incensed and that turned to amazement when I read that less than 12 hours before there was a violent incident on Mulberry Street. Then I became confused, because I was told that at least one officer was reassigned from Street Crimes and Narcotics as punishment, reassigned to patrol as punishment. That's ridiculous, I don't know what you guys are doing with your resources. Now, I'm not the only one that has these stories, several people do and they said I was crazy for coming here and saying that. They wouldn't come here, because they were scared. Their silence speaks volumes. But, I have a plan, I figure, you know, the good cops, they're still going to be good cops and probably the one that issued the ticket to that 13 year old, well, I'll just go put my gang clothes on and ride around and they'll leave me alone. But, the bottom line is, if they don't have anything better to do than to run random license plate checks, and I don't know whose fault that is, theirs, yours, the Chief's, whatever, then you might as well lay them off."

Ian Roberts: "Mr. Mayor and Commissioner, good evening, Ian Roberts, Emily Drive. As you know, when I spoke to you last time I established my background, which you are all familiar with and a lot of us have been friends for many years. As a former police officer and I've been a long standing volunteer firefighter in the community and I currently serve as a

paramedic serving our community. I've seen streets first hand on a daily basis as a medic and also as a resident. I'm here to voice my opposition to any and all police layoffs that you are considering. I speak to you not only as a former law enforcement officer and medic and firefighter, but as a qualified expert on the subject. As I mentioned last time, in my expert opinion, to lay off police officers is to compromise officer safety and the safety of the public in general. This is based up several concepts, of which I will only outline a few. No. 1, inadequate staffing for calls, imagine if you call 911 and there's nobody available to respond. As my friend, Tony Loteck pointed out that there was some comments made by members of the public last time and very confident in saying do not represent the feelings of any of the police officers that are present here. I know pretty much every member of this Police Department and I consider it an honor to call each one of them friends. I consider it an honor to be served by departments such as this. I know in my heart that if one of you were to call for assistance you would receive nothing but the finest response from these men and women, who so faithfully serve their community. In addition, things such as an adequate backup for these men and women, who have the willingness to fill a job that could involve laying down their life at any moment. Something as simple as setting up a perimeter on a crime scene is going to be compromised if we lay off officers and our staffing is impacted. I could, as an expert, lecture you for an extended period of time on the affects of these planned layoffs that you have. However, I can sum it up by saying two things. It is a wrong decision and it's dangerous. I know last week, Mr. Mayor, that I struck a nerve when I made a comment about burying an officer. I know it's a difficult thing for all of you to hear. It is a difficult thing for everyone of us here to hear. I myself returned from the funeral of Trooper Mark Costelano, who was killed in the line of duty last week. I can tell you not only does that strike a nerve with me, but I've experienced it first hand, I even buried two people out of my own Police Academy Class, one officer that I was on scene when he passed away. That's not something you ever want to see in our community here. But, the thing is these men and women here are willing to make that sacrifice if need be. They are willing to perform a job that they know, as plenty of them pointed out, could result in them not coming home. You talk about dedication of the community, I look at several officers here, who I have been privileged to serve as volunteer firefighters in the community. Volunteer firefighters. Not only do they collect a paycheck as police officers, but in their off time they leave their families, they get in their personal vehicles, they drive down to the fire house, holidays, weekends and nights. Guys, how many times have we gone into burning buildings together? It's a willingness to serve the community. It's not about money, it's about the desire to do the job. Now, these men and women and their willingness to do this dangerous job extends far beyond of what they do on duty. Not to bring up a sore point, but Carmen DeGregorio, who was a dear friend of ours and to everybody in this room, proved that even after retirement, his desire, his willingness to serve that duty to act was present. That comes from us veteran officers standing out here to the newest guy on the force. Even the communicator that you're looking to layoff here, to serve as a volunteer firefighter for quite some time. Serve as a special officer, a position as I understand was also eliminated. So again, these herd of men and women have a simple desire to want to serve our community. This brings me to my last comment. At a time when emotions run high

and the tempers may flare, as Tony indicated again, their sentiment is not to not serve you. Their desire, their willingness, is simply to serve this community. That's all they're asking. They're asking to serve. By laying off these officers, this is one last thought that I want to leave you. You've placed 9 police officers, 9 men that have sworn to uphold the law in this community in a position, while on a daily basis they go out, and pardon me being blunt, and deal with the scum of the earth. People who murder, people who shoot, people who would think nothing about stabbing or shooting one of these police officers and walking away without a second thought. Now, you're going to take these people that have had this responsibility, that have made enemies in the field and now you're going to strip them of that authority to act. You're going to strip them of that badge and that firearm that allows them to protect themselves 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on or off-duty. These police officers that you see around you, they're not just cops when they're on duty. They're cops 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and it is my honor to know everyone of them."

Genevieve Farthing, 510 Dock Street, addressed the Board of Commissioners and asked the Mayor what the City is going to do with all of the gangs in Millville, who are responsible for all the beatings, stabbings and guns when there is not enough police officers to enforce the law, noting she lives on drug alley.

Genevieve Farthing stated this is her third time coming before the Board of Commissioners advising them that there is a need for more police officers, noting she has talked to everyone of the governing body members and not one of them are doing the job they were elected to do.

Genevieve Farthing further stated if the Board of Commissioners did the job they were elected to do the City of Millville would not have a bridge that was burnt down, would not have drug houses, noting there are five in her neighborhood alone.

Genevieve Farthing further stated the Board of Commissioners have done nothing about the drug houses in her neighborhood noting she has reported the drug activity and nothing has been done.

Genevieve Farthing advised the governing body to not layoff police officers and concluded the City of Millville needs more security.

Pete Wine, 14 East Foundry Street, addressed the Board of Commissioners and made the following comments:

"I'm Pete Wine, I live at 14 East Foundry Street and I got to put a disclaimer out there that I'm not here representing any group, organization, business, anything like that. I'm here because of me and my mother and my family that lives on Foundry Street, so I don't need anymore trouble. But, I have been looking at the internet lately on the Daily Journal forums and stuff, and let me tell you there's a lot of people drinking that Millville Police Department haterade. But, you know what, they're not from neighborhood. They can't be. I mean you go to my neighborhood, it's a slum. I have a right to call it a warzone, it is a warzone. Three weeks ago, there was a shooting right across the street from my house. The first time that

close in how ever many years I've lived there. Six shots rang out into my neighbor's car. I got to give props to my Mom though, she's really good at doing a barrel roll off the couch. Let me tell you, we don't have fire drills in my house. We have firearm drills, we have gunfire drills. Now, what's that say in the neighborhood? I should move out, right? Yeah, I should. If I had a job and I had money and all that stuff I'd be on the first train smoking, but I'm not. I'm stuck here and I'm going to make sure that my family is safe and the one way that I can do that is by supporting the Police Department. We called 911, I've got the recordings, I even called on my radio. I am really impressed with the response they made to my neighborhood. All I had to do was say help, and I got it. Now, will it be like that in a couple of months? I don't know. Maybe another minute, because an officer has been laid off, you know and I got to call from afar, they're on the other side of town. In that other minute that guy could have shot me. You know, I'm jumping in the line of fire, to make sure she's not in the line of fire. That's what a good son does. But, hey, at 63 years old, if she injures herself doing a barrel roll, it's better than a gunshot wound. I mean honestly, do we need glass and art classes. I don't play bingo, but I'd rather have a Police Department. I don't drive a racecar, although some people might say I do. But, I'd rather have a police officer. They're out there doing an impossible job and it's not going to get any easier and I think it's our duty to try to make it as easy as possible as the good citizens, the right citizens. I got to tell you, we as citizens are the ones that put you in your positions. We're the ones that voted you in where you are. Now, we're the ones telling you that this is a mistake guys. We can't go this route. I mean honestly, I'm scared. I'm scared every time I open my front door to get my mail. The bulletproof vest that my mom was wearing at the last meeting that she was protesting with, is now taped to my window. I shouldn't have to live like that. I lived in West Philly and felt safer when I was in college. Now, I'm in Millville. Millville, we're the Holly Capitol of America. We're getting to the Gunshot Capitol of America or the Beatings Capitol. I thought I lived in a block in Millville, it turns out my block is owned by the Bloods. I didn't know that. I never got the memo. I want to pay taxes to you guys, not the gangs. But, hey, maybe that's what I got to do, maybe they'll protect me. But, guys, we need your help. We need you to help us get help by these guys. These guys and gals are out there all the time saving our butts as citizens. Not to mention what I've seen them do in other ventures that I've been on. But, all these people here are here for one reason, to help us. That's all I ask. Think about it, let's find a good resolution, but one that says no police layoffs. Thank you."

Dave Buchannon, Green Street, addressed the Board of Commissioners and made the following comments:

"My name is Dave Buchannon, I've moved from West Foundry to Green Street. The reason I'm here this evening. I looked out and I see these fine men and women in blue. I see there's supporters from other agencies. Members of this Commission, every 57 hours an officer is killed in the line of duty across this country, every 57 hours. By the FBI's crime statistics in 2007 there was 1,448 property crimes in this City alone. There was 15 forcible rapes, there was 4 homicides. In the year 2008 it dropped. There was 3 homicides, there was 5 forcible rapes, 144 aggravated assaults. Last years numbers, there was 2 homicides, forcible rapes, there was 8, property crimes have

increased. Vehicle thefts-52, 5 arsons, there was 840 larceny thefts in this City alone, within the past two weeks you've had 4 shootings and a stabbing, all within a 10 block radius. If you lay these officers off, where's the crime statistics going to show for this year. What happens to the officers safety when he gets out on a traffic stop. If you cut these numbers down, we have possibly 5 officers on a shift, including a supervisor. You have an officer that's tied up on drunk driving, that requires 2 officers, one who initially did the traffic stop and one who's running the breathalyzer. If you have a traffic accident, that might require another two officers, one to do the actual investigation and one for traffic control. God forbid if you have a shooting. Who's going to go to that? One officer? Who's going to show up? They'll show up, because they're dedicated to the City, they're dedicated to the residents. They're dedicated to anyone who lives here or visits here. The question is, what about the people that live here. What are you showing them? That they have to live in fear, as you have heard from other residents already. If you walk around or drive around. I encourage you Mayor Shannon. Drive with one of these officers on a Friday or Saturday night in the 3rd Ward at 10 o'clock or 11 o'clock or 1 o'clock in the morning and see what they encounter on a nightly basis. Director Vanaman, I encourage you to do it. See what these officers go through on a day-to-day basis. Let's put that aside. What about their families and their spouses, every time they go to work, their spouse knows they might not come home. But, that's a dedication they have for this City and that spouse, that's a dedication they have to their spouse and their children. They go to work every morning, every night. They don't ask for much, but they ask for job security. The residents of this community, they ask for security. If you remember correctly Mr. Shannon I voted for you, I had your sign on my front yard. But, what I see tonight and what I hear, it's just a travesty. I applaud the other officers from the other agencies that come out and show support, because they know it could happen to them. But, every time these officers go to work, they shouldn't be in fear, because they might not have a backup. They shouldn't be in fear of that. With these layoffs, that's what's going to happen, they'll still do their job day in and day out, because they're committed and they're dedicated to everyone that lives in this town or visits this town. But, they shouldn't have the fear that God forbid they are shorthanded. Thank you."

Debbie Herman addressed the Board of Commissioners and made the following prepared statement:

"Good evening Commissioners. I'm Debbie Herman, Porreca Drive, City of Millville employee for 36 years, lifelong resident of Millville and I am also the President of Cumberland Council No. 18, which is the union representing approximately 120 employees of the City of Millville. Council 18 members perform the day in and day out operations of the City of Millville. Such as keeping our streets clean, trading?? wastewater to keep the environment clean. Cleaning and maintaining the City's sewer system. Collecting and billing all revenue, plowing snow and my, didn't we have much of that this year. Maintaining parks and recreation areas that we all love to visit. Issuing vital records, such as birth certificates, death certificates and marriage licenses, which the majority of us need one or the other. Housing and Building Code Enforcement, assisting your citizens with property tax reimbursement forms, as long as they stay in effect. Senior

deductions and veterans deductions and the list is too numerous to mention. I am here tonight to express Council 18's deep concern over the City's plan to close municipal services one day each week, beginning July 1, 2010 and continuing for at least one year. By doing so the City is unilaterally imposing a very significant financial burden on employees, as well as causing significant disruption in municipal services to the public. The disruption in services is obvious, the public will be inconvenienced by not being able to access the services, as they have in the past and have been accustomed to. The public has a right to expect from the City the highest level of services. By imposing the workweek reduction, those legitimate expectations will not be honored and creating a perception that the City does not take the responsibility to provide services seriously. In addition to the impact on the public, the reduced workweek will have a devastating consequence for the lowest paid employees of the City, who are the backbone of the City's infrastructure. The plan will cause a 10% reduction in salary for these employees. It should be noted that the average salary from a Council 18 member is \$30,000.00 per year. Reduction in pay will be in addition to the out-of-pocket contribution our members already pay towards their medical insurance. Many of our members live paycheck to paycheck, struggling with their bills already. The salary reduction compensated will push many employees to the brink of financial disaster, which in itself will cause workplace issues of productivity and morale. The concern that we have is that the City has not worked hard enough to avoid this harmful result to both the public and employees. The City has not fully explored alternative loss saving measures in the departments represented by Council 18 and has not properly factored in pending retirements of Council 18 members. Instead, the City has adamantly rejected any and all significant suggestions and proposals made by Council 18 to avoid these severe cuts. Council 18 urges the Commissioners to take a step back and revisit the decision to implement a reduced work schedule. We remain committed to working with the City to achieve cost savings without jeopardizing economic livelihood of dedicated City employees. Thank you."

Norm Frankel addressed the Board of Commissioners and made the following comments:

"Good evening, Norm Frankel, taxpayer of 900 Sassafras Street, City of Millville. I'm a retired Detective/Lieutenant for the City of Millville. I'm here to offer support for these officers, because the problem we have is that if you do the layoffs, plus as PBA President indicated you already had a reduction in force these officers are going to be suffering from a lot of fatigue and it's going to cause additional problems that we're not looking at right now. It seems as though the PBA and the City of Millville are very close on a resolution and that's a good thing. I urge you to work harder to get to that resolution. You cannot afford to layoff one officer. We should be hiring officers, we should not be laying them off. I base that fact on the fact that the gangs are getting bigger. The crime is getting worse. Yes, we do have to listen to people weenie whine about a parking ticket or they didn't like it because somebody might have said something a little bit off color to them. Too bad. These guys have got to put up with a lot of crap and once in awhile their tempers do flare and that's something for their supervisors to take care of, because like everybody else I think your tempers flare once in awhile too and you might have said something you did not mean. But, I can tell

you this, I mean this, I'm willing to have my taxes go up to support these guys. I'm willing to tell you this, it's going to get a hell of a lot worse around here, because the gangs are loving it. They're loving it. The intelligence resources that we're getting indicate that. They can't wait to lay off police officers. They can't wait for these guys to be depressed and not want to do their job, because that's what they're waiting for and they're going to walk in your house, your house and your house and they're going to take from you and they're going to take from the senior citizens. They're going to be relentless, they're going to take over and they're going to conquer. Do we want that? I don't want that. These guys are here to protect the citizens, the law abiding citizens to hell with those gang members, let's take them off the street. Thank you."

Tim Morris, works for a local PD, addressed the Board of Commissioners and played the following recording:

"A policeman is a composite of what all men are I guess, a mingling of saint and sinner, dust and deity. Called statistics wave the banners over stinkers, underscore instances of dishonesty and brutality because they are news. What that really means is that they are exceptional, they are unusual, they are not commonplace. Buried under the froth are the facts and the fact is less that one-half of one percent of policemen misfit that uniform and that is a better average than what you'd find among clergymen.

What is a policeman? He of all men is at once the most needed and the most wanted; a strangely nameless creature who is "Sir" to his face, "pig" or worse behind his back. He must be such a diplomat that he can settle differences between individuals so that each will think he won. If a policeman is neat, he's conceited. If he's careless, he's a bum. If he's pleasant, he's a flirt. If he's not, he's a grouch. He must make instant decisions which would require months for a lawyer. But, if he hurries, he's careless -if he's deliberate, he's lazy. He must be first to an accident and infallible with a diagnosis. He must be able to start breathing, stop bleeding, tie splints and, above all, be sure the victim goes home without a limp or expect to be sued. The police officer must know every gun, draw on the run and hit where it doesn't hurt.

He must be able to whip two men twice his size and half his age without damaging his uniform and without being "brutal". If you hit him, he's a coward - if he hits you, he's a bully. A policeman must know everything and not tell. He must know where all the sin is and not partake. The policeman, from a single human hair, must be able to describe the crime, the weapon, the criminal, and tell you where the criminal is hiding. But, if he catches the criminal, he's lucky; if he doesn't, he's a dunce.

If he gets promoted, he has political pull. If he doesn't, he's a dullard. The policeman must chase bum leads to dead ends, stakeout 10 nights to tag one witness who saw it happen but refuses to remember. He runs files and writes reports until his eyes ache to build a case against some felon who'd get dealt out by a shameless shamus or an honorable who isn't honorable. The policeman must be a minister, a social worker, a diplomat, a tough guy, and a gentleman, and of course, he would have to be a genius, because he has to feed a family on a policeman's salary."

Robert Curry, 18 SW Lakeshore Drive, addressed the Board of Commissioners and made the following comments:

"My name is Robert Curry, 18 SW Lakeshore Drive. I didn't come here to degrade, downgrade or talk down to any of you guys. I think you're in a tough spot, you make peanuts just like the rest of the people, you give concessions. It was my understanding and I know you don't typically debate or respond to questions at the public portion of the hearing, but if you guys would like to answer I would appreciate it. Like I said, I'm not here to argue with you. You guys said that you would concede to 8 furlough days and no police layoffs. Is that correct?"

Mayor Shannon: "That's the number I had as of yesterday. Absolutely."

Robert Curry: "Okay, if they were willing to take that would you sign a paper today and guarantee a year with no layoffs until the next budget year."

Mayor Shannon: "Well, here's where the problems going to come in, because we're not going to poll everybody tonight and we'd have to discuss that."

Robert Curry: "Okay, so the City is willing to keep going in good faith and if they found more money it would be less than 8 possibly?"

Mayor Shannon: "I think that the discussions between the PBA and the two Commissioners I think have been going well. I think we're getting close, as Commissioner Derella said earlier and we're still trying to identify funds. Various Commissioners and their departments are still trying to identify if there can be more cuts. So, this is something that we're continuing to work on."

Robert Curry: "I would also like to comment, as a member of the PBA Local 105, that what Mr. Frankel had to say was more than correct. With the intelligence gathered, performing cell searches from gang members, you know, they talk about crime land, Millville, Bridgeton and how they're going to come here and set up shop, because there's not enough manpower on the streets and they can pretty much do what they want to do with very little interference, as opposed to Newark, which has hundreds of police officers. They have a problem as well, but if they were to get rid of any of theirs, their problem could double as I'm sure Millville would as well. I get more respect in the State Prison with convicted murderers, rapists, stuff like that, gang members, I mean I see them on a daily basis. They call me sir. I asked these guys, why did you bother coming to work today. That's not right. Now, we're going to jeopardize what they want to do, or what they're doing for a living in protecting our City and our properties and everything else that we worked so hard for, you know, for a couple of bucks. I'm sure the guys would concede to 8 furlough days if that's what it took so nobody lost their jobs. Nobody wants to give up money in this day and age where everything costs double and you guys understand that. Mr. Quinn, I know you've laid people off in your place and you didn't want to do that. It is what it is. I mean, it's the time we live in, but these men and women are willing to give up 8 days of their year and they all make various wages of course. But, you know, that's a lot of money at the end of the year when, you know, you got taxes to pay, you got schools to pay for, if they go to a private school or what have you. My son is going to go to private school, I

have to bust my ass to send him there, but he's going to go. That's the decision I have made. I'm a local resident, I'm a state employee, it is what it is and I'm a local business person. If any of you guys want to take a ride around, you might not want to go in a police car, I'm out in the streets of Millville all night long until 5 or 6 in the morning sometimes, Delsea Gardens, Wade East or whatever they call it now and every scum, project, Section 8 housing place in the City looking for people who don't pay their bills so I can take their property. It is what it is, I understand it, that's how I started my business and that's what I chose to do. Now, you know, these guys don't have to even take a second look when they ride by me, but they see me in a place sometimes 3:30 or 4 o'clock in the morning and they're aware of what goes on, drug neighborhood, so forth and so on, shootings, stabbings, whatever. You guys know, you read the paper. They might circle the block three times just to make sure I don't get stabbed or shot over somebody losing a vehicle. I commend these ladies and gentlemen, they bust their ass to protect us everyday. The last time I was here I believe I spoke that I rarely need the police and stuff, it's kind of funny, I needed one Saturday, I got two, maybe three and they know who they are, I'm not going to say their names. Thanks guys, I appreciate it, you know who you are, you know what you did and I'll leave it at that. But, you know, they did a great job, they acted professionally and I couldn't ask for a better group of guys to help me Mr. Mayor and Commissioners. I just ask you all to dig deep and do what you got to do and you know if it takes 8 furlough days, if it takes 5, let's come to an agreement and let's keep these guys on the street and going. It's going to hurt everybody in the community not to. That's all I got to say and I want to thank you Tim, I appreciate you responding to my questions, I know it's not common place, but I appreciate it all the same. Have a good evening."

Rick Kott, State Delegate, 213 Cedar Lane, addressed the Board of Commissioners and made the following comments:

"I'm not really sure why we even have this public forum, since we can pretty much put your 5 faces on a stick. We have great conversations with Commissioners just to find out that Lew Thompson is no longer here and Gruccio Pepper's Office, which by the way, I don't know if everybody knows this, make over a half a million dollars, and makes the decisions. It's a shame, maybe we should start bringing the people who are actually responsible up to the microphone. We can talk all day. Guys, this is pointless. These 5 won't make the decision. When they leave here, well, now it's going to be Sue, hopefully Sue can do a better job. We have many times, many great conversations with Derella and Vanaman and walked out of the office, like Tony said, they gave us a figure and we found more than enough cuts and all of the sudden it went away. How does that happen? I mean the leaders of our City, how does that go away? Did anybody ever think about this? Because, they don't make the decisions. Sue, will now, Peppers Office really runs this City, he's never here, we might want to start having him here, and I think that's where we need to start looking and try to figure out why the 5 people up here are just puppets. Maybe we need to talk to the puppet master. Thank you."

Mary Messick, 318 State Street, addressed the Board of Commissioners and made the following comments:

"My name is Mary Messick, I live at 318 State Street here in Millville. I've lived in that house for well over 15 years. A lot of you that are sitting on this panel up here, I've had a good rapport with you. Way back in the day when Millville Gardens had a real high crime rate, we really knocked it down. What happened to our Community Police Officers that were taken from us? I grant, all these officers, they are still part of the community, but they have their presence known. You take and put somebody there all the time. Here, there, not just because there's a shooting or a stabbing. I've heard other people talk about, oh, I live in a warzone. Excuse me, there's nothing worse than turning on the TV at 6 o'clock in the morning seeing your front door plastered on Channel 6, Channel 3, Channel 10 News with crime scene tape, because somebody got stabbed or somebody got shot in your neighborhood. I'm still there, if criminals want to push, I'm going to push harder. I'm here. I've said it over 15 years ago, we didn't lose this City overnight, we're not going to get it back overnight. It's street by street, block by block, house by house. Let the communities turn around and get off of their duffs and stop sitting on their porches weenie whining and crying the blues. Help these guys. If we help them, we don't have to have this dumb needed, oh, well we got to lay five people off, we got to lay 6 people off, we're not going to have that. Community Crime Watches works. I know, it did it at Millville Gardens. Commissioner Quinn knows it for a fact. He was a part of it. He watched it. So, does Commissioner Derella and so has Commissioner Vanaman. We've all seen it. They did have the Mayor at one time riding around with the Police Department, you never knew when they were going to pop up, didn't know if they were going to be in a black and white or if they were going to be in an unmarked. We've got homes that are empty, this City possibly owns them. They're not that much to fix up and maybe turn on the electric and put Community Police Officers in there. Make the police officers stay there at those homes and then they're going to take the crime and push them out and they'll go somewhere else. It worked in Bridgeton, it can work here and it even worked in Newark."

Peter Boyce, 3rd and Pine Street, addressed the Board of Commissioners and made the following comments:

"Hi, my name is Peter Boyce, I live at 3rd and Pine in Millville and I'm a candidate for congress, Constitution Party, but I'm a Millville resident, so this is an issue that pertains to me personally. As soon as I moved here, about 6 years ago there was a fight in the middle of the street with a young guy had a young girl by the throat and she was very pregnant. She was maybe 15 years old and he's slapping her back and forth across the face. I said, no, not on my watch and I jumped and then his buddy jumped in and I'm fighting two guys in the middle of the street that are less than half my age, a third of my age. I'm thinking, you know, I grew up in the streets of the Bronx and I moved from the Bronx 40 years ago to get away from that and here the Bronx has followed me and I think maybe I didn't move far enough. What's happening? Let me tell you what's happening. I grew up, as I said in the streets of the Bronx, I've seen both sides of this issue. I've been in a gang, I grew up in a gang. I remember hanging on the corner with a bunch of other guys, 17-18 years old, a gang of us in the evening just waiting, bursting with energy, just waiting for mischief. Just waiting, who's going to come through our neighborhood, who are

we going to have fun with. The reason why we were on the corner, most of us, is because we didn't do anything all day. We didn't have jobs. There were no jobs. That's a good part of the problem. The reason that there are no jobs for most of these guys that would work, is all the regulations on the businesses that would have opened. They didn't open, they didn't hire the guys, so what are the guys to do, but hang on the corner waiting for trouble and making trouble. In the 60's I went to high school in Harlem and I remember in the 60's during the riots, the police in Harlem walked through with three abreast with shotguns and dogs. That's what it took to keep the peace and that's what's coming here. Last year a friend of mine gave me a gift certificate for Butch's Gun World and I thought well, I've got guns, I'll buy my wife one and Butch says oh, you got a fire arms purchasing permit. Alright, fine. I come here and I go to the clerk that handles the permits and my wife is filling out the permit and I think while I'm here maybe I'll ask about getting a permit to carry. So, I asked, what do I have to do to get a permit to carry and she stepped back and said I've been working here 20 years, we've only issued one permit to carry in all that time and that was to a private detective. The right to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed. The Declaration of Independence, the very beginning of the document that's our foundation, where all men are created equal and die by their creator with certain inalienable right, life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness or property. That governments are instituted among men to secure these rights. Period. Nothing more. Secure our rights, keep us safe. The police are the one top, legitimate function of government on all levels. The police, the military, the State Militia and that's the one legitimate function. Other things, housing, food stamps, welfare and foreign aid, all that is junk, all that is not authorized. All that is not what the people want. All the people want is to not have to be looking over their shoulder all the time as they're working. They want a police presence to watch and keep them safe from the bad guys. If you're going to layoff police, you know what better what your budget is and what financial things you're faced with. I had the pleasure of hearing this at Commissioner Derella's speech at Millville First and he's a walking ledger book with all of the figures. So, I don't presume to know what you guys are faced with as far as the budget, but I'm telling you from experience growing up in the situation that we're going into that if you're going to lay off cops, the ones that are left, give them shotguns and dogs. Put them on the beat, two or three in abreast and maintain a police presence, no nonsense. Loosen up the restrictions for the people and encourage the people, enough of this crap. Don't be taking the guns away from the people, they're going to need them to defend themselves. It's common sense, police can't be everywhere. Unless you're going to pay for policemen to protect every citizen, stop taking away the peoples ability to defend themselves and encourage people to get guns. Statistics are that towns that encourage people to own firearms and to be proficient in firearms, the crime rate goes right down and those where the towns discourage firearm ownership, the crime rate goes right up. Criminals are not stupid. You either encourage people to buy firearms and better equip the cops or find some other things to cut, but don't be laying off cops and just leaving it at that. Thank you."

Fletcher Taylor addressed the Board of Commissioners and made the following comments:

"Good morning, Fletcher Taylor, Oakdale Drive. I got a question for each and every one of you. Dave, how much do you make on this job?"

Commissioner Vanaman: "Oh, about twenty-five cents."

Fletcher Taylor: "Maybe that's not too much. No, how much do you make a year?"

Commissioner Vanaman: "The salary every year is \$9,274.00."

Fletcher Taylor: "Is that for each one of you, the Mayor."

Mayor Shannon: "No, I get a little bit more. If you want to talk, Fletcher go ahead and talk you got 5 minutes."

Fletcher Taylor: "and Sue how much are you making a year?"

Mayor Shannon: "We're not, Fletcher, we're not going to poll what salaries are, but you can come to City Hall and you can find out all that information that's public record..."

Fletcher Taylor: "Yeah, but you charge for the copies of it..."

Mayor Shannon: "This is not the time and place to do that."

Fletcher Taylor: "Yeah, but you'd charge me for copies. Alright. You guys want to lay off police officers and then you're going to be short, if something happens in Millville and you'd be calling people in on overtime. It's going to cost the taxpayers more money. Do you agree with me or no?"

Mayor Shannon: "Fletcher, this is your time."

Fletcher Taylor: "Well, I asked you a question. You can't answer it?"

Mayor Shannon: "We're not going to get into a debate."

Fletcher Taylor: "There ain't going to be no debate."

Mayor Shannon: "You want to say something, go ahead and say it."

Fletcher Taylor: "Well, you guys have a lot to say when you want to spend money on High Street. I have something for Sue to give to Lew, a couple of trash bags... ??? I wish he were here and I hope you didn't learn no bad tricks from him. Thank you."

Bob Tesoroni: "Mr. Mayor and Commissioners, Bob Tesoroni, Howard Street. First, I would like to start off by thanking Vice-Mayor Derella for attending the Millville First Meeting last week and explaining the budget to the public that attended. It was a very informative meeting. I had an opportunity to attend a Planning Board Meeting, an emergency meeting, if you will, last Thursday. It was held at 12:00 noon. I didn't really understand the sense of urgency with having this meeting in the middle of the day in the middle of the week. But, it became clear later and I'll address that. There was one

application or one Resolution being heard that night, or that afternoon and that was for the Field of Dreams. They had submitted a request, an application if you will, to have a sound study done of the Motorsports Park in preparation for their Field of Dreams. On the surface that seems very insignificant. But, we'll backup a little bit. The normal process at the Planning Board is that when an individual or developer submits an application that they would normally present it themselves at that meeting to explain to the board what the application is for, if not themselves then they may have a member, an attorney or they could have professional staff, like traffic, environmental issues, things like that addressed at that meeting to explain to the Commission of what's going on, or the Planning Board. That didn't happen at this meeting. It was a very interesting meeting, because Kim Warker or Kim Ayres, I'm sorry, presented this application on behalf of the developer. Now, I find that very interesting, because Kim Ayres is also on the committee, which is representing the City and the residents of Millville with regards to sound study and the issues we're having with the Motorsports Park and you assigned her, Mayor, to that Commission. I don't understand how she can sit there or present herself on Thursday, standing on the other side representing the Motorsports Park or the Field of Dreams developer and then turn around and sit at a negotiating table with the best interest of the City in mind. What was the sense of urgency to have this done? Well, she explained that. It's to expedite, and I quote her; "Expedite the process." Now, she did quantify that would be dependent on the report that's submitted to this Commission and if in fact they approved it and there was no guarantee of that. But, it gives the appearance. One of the board members, Mr. George Mitchell, who's highly regarded in this City, he made the statement that it's about perception and he voted against it and the vote happened to be 3-2. I think it was a foregone conclusion it was going to pass anyway. Again, it's insignificant that it was a sound study being done, paid by the developer. But, the sense of urgency with such a sensitive issue. Why did we change the time to noon? Who can attend it? There were 4 people in attendance, one being myself, not counting Kim Ayres. Again, I would ask you to get a copy, don't take what I'm telling you for fact. Get a copy of the minutes from that meeting and you will see that Kim Ayres did in fact represent the Field of Dreams developer. Based on that I would recommend that Mr. Finch, Mr. Vanaman, who sat on this committee, ask that she be removed from it, because she's no longer impartial and she's not representing my interest, nor is she representing the interest of the residents of this City. Thank you."

Jim Parent, Millville resident, addressed the Board of Commissioners and made the following comments:

"My name is Jim Parent and I'm still a resident of the City of Millville. Mr. Mayor I didn't realize how much I missed being a Commissioner until this evening. You know, I really wasn't going to comment too much on the police matters, I really came to say thank you to the number of retired employees that we've had in the City of Millville. The many, many years of dedicated service, commitment, those that really have done a lot of planning to make our City what it really is today, by what some people may think is putting it in the wrong direction. I think that the City will stay in a positive direction when it comes to Economic Development, things that this administration will be doing. As far as the police officers go, I just want

them to realize that I too can share some sentiments. I have two family members that are in law enforcement, are still in law enforcement ?????????????? had taken care of one of them, Jimmy, who's over at the prosecutors office. So, I can share some of those evenings when we didn't know whether he was coming home, whether he was going to be safe. We recognize that those in law enforcement are special people. There's no question also Mr. Mayor, that I'm sure Sgt. Loteck, members of this committee and Commission will work out the... Sergeant? You're not a Sergeant? Dave, can you make him a Sergeant please, okay. I think he'll be more happy. But, again, I want to commend the members of the PBA, I think they showed professionalism with their speeches this evening. Keep up the good work. I think I voted for most of you guys, you know, that are here. I don't profess to be an expert on police matters, but I'm sure they will go on. I want to keep things in perspective, if I may Mr. Mayor. You people are having a very difficult time, but what's happening here in the City of Millville is happening all over the State of New Jersey. Police Officers being laid off, firefighters being laid off..."

Unknown Audience Member shouted out, "We don't really want to talk about other places."

Commissioner Shannon gaveled: "Excuse me, you're out of order. The gentlemen is speaking. Let him speak."

Jim Parent: "Thanks Mayor. Police Officers being laid off all throughout the state, all throughout the country. This past February I was in Trenton at a Legislative Meeting and I had to pick up a little bit of paperwork while I was there. I was listening to Mayor's and elected officials from around the state, who are faced with the same problems that we're faced with here in the City of Millville in laying off a number of people and still having double digit tax increases. What we are faced with isn't uncommon. This is the greatest recession, since the great depression that we're all faced with. There's a little bit of give and take on both sides and I'm sure we'll work it out. I want to get back to our City employees once again, it seems as though we lose them in our train of thought when it comes to budget time and times where they're going to be laid off or furloughed. It's very difficult. You know our employees, without question, and those that are leaving, are really experts in their field and we're really going to miss them. You have a much bigger challenge to replace those people with hundreds and hundreds of years of dedication, expertise and knowledge. So, this is something that you five gentlemen are going to be faced with. I commend you, because sitting up there, as I sat there for 20 years, you've showed great character, you've swallowed hard when people come after you. It's not an easy job. You five gentlemen, I know have the ability, the confidence to do what is right. This evening, again, you know, we look at some of the areas of concern. Lew Thompson, I have to make a comment in reference to Lew, who is retiring as of July 1st, I've worked with Lew for over 20 years as a Commissioner and probably more than 30 years as a Municipal Clerk/Administrator for the County Board of Elections. Some people are laughing, because they can't wait for Lew to retire. You have to be careful of what you wish for, because you may not like it. Lew is an icon when it comes time to be a Municipal Clerk. He is dedicated, hard working and he's a 24/7 employee. Congratulations Susan by the way on becoming a Municipal Clerk, the other part, Sue I don't know if you really want it or not.

But, again, I know Susan is going to do a great job with being a Municipal Clerk. Governor Christy in his address back in February made mention that he's going to feel the pain. I think the Governor doesn't realize what true pain is, because you can't get to him like we do here at the City Commission Meetings. For some reason he doesn't fully make himself aware that you're the ones who are faced day-to-day going into the shopping centers, the churches, the neighborhoods, where the citizens can in fact come and see you and voice their concern and displeasure of what's happening. This evening members of this audience stood up and voiced their concern and their opinion and that's what makes our system great in what it really is. Don't hesitate to do what is right. Don't hesitate..."

Mayor Shannon: "Mr. Parent you have one minute."

Jim Parent: "Thanks Mayor. Once again, then I... Okay, in knowing you five gentlemen up there, I know Dave, back when Dave was a Jaycee member, Dave you spent many, many years being a volunteer firefighter and the work that you've done from day 1. Dale Finch, sitting up here, Dale's a former Commissioner, a member of the Board of Education and the Housing Authority and still wants to serve and Dale congratulations again, I know you'll do a great job. Joe Derella, when Joe came in as a young man he wanted to be a sponge to learn all he can in Revenue and Finance, and you have Joe, we're very proud of you. Mayor Quinn you sit up there and got chastised, because I guess Mayor, you're living in some kind of mansion, you know, and I remember Mayor Quinn when Jim, you didn't have two nickels to rub next to each other, you know, and I know it will get better for you. But, again Jim, I know that you've reached in your pocket many, many times to help this City and to be criticized like that is just not warranted. The Shannon family, Timmy has been an icon again, throughout the community, as have your brother, your mother, your father and now here you are Tim. So, I just want to say again gentlemen I have faith in all of you, all five. I voted for you and I'll vote for you again."

Monica Martucci, Millville resident, addressed the Board of Commissioners and made the following comments:

"My name is Monica Martucci, I live across the street from the Rescue Squad. So, I don't live in the Third Ward, I don't live on, as I refer to Third Street and "Shootem up Alley". I am a single mother, with two daughters. I have a 16 year old and a 4 year old, and I'm scared for them. I work for the county, I work with these officers daily, I know what they're capable of, I know that some of them have their little quirks, but they do their job. I work with Millville, Vineland, Bridgeton, State Police and they do their job, they're dedicated. They're not only here for their shift, they're here for grand jury, to indict the criminals. They're there for meetings with the attorney's, they're there for the trials. It's more than just, you know, an 8 hour shift and then go home. These guys are on 24/7. If you lose 9 guys on top of what you've already lost. How are you going to replace that? You can't. That's the stuff that you have to consider. If these guys are working the midnight shift and then have to sit all day waiting for a trial to go, what are they going to do that night. You know, you can't be up 24/7. These guys are needed. They're needed on the streets. When I come home and I have messages from the school saying that there was a child luring, 3 or 4 times a week, you know somebody was trying to get picked up and

this is all in the middle of three shootings and a stabbing. That was one week of being hot. What are we going to do in the middle of the summer when these kids have nothing to do on Third Street. When they have nothing to do and between the heat and the gangs and just, you know, nothing. There is nothing in this town, this town has turned into a dump, I have lived here for 42 years and it's getting to be a disgrace. The only thing that you have brought to this town are prisons, section 8 and the Motorsports Park. Where's the money from the Motorsports Park that was supposed to be brought to this City to reduce the taxes? Where's the money, you know, from the giant Target/Lowe's Complex, the ratables, the ratables that's all we heard about. Nothing. The other thing I want to say, I work for the County and you know, I listened to Tony talk about how they stopped there and they had their discussions with Commissioner Vanaman and Commissioner Derella and they made concessions and then they turn around and, poof, it's gone. The County, same thing, furlough days, this that, we need to cut, we need to cut, we need to cut and when the unions come to them and say we can cut, we'll cut this, we'll give in to this, we'll do this. All of a sudden, those numbers aren't good enough. Something has to give. I own a house, I can't sell it, because I owe too much on it. The taxes are killing me. I only make so much. You know, yes, you're asking for more, a couple of cents to give these guys raises, these guys haven't had raises in four years. Would you keep a job that you didn't get a raise in 4 years? That's ridiculous. But, they go out every day and they put on their vests and they walk the streets and they do what has to be done. For you to turn around and say, well, 9 jobs are going to be gone. We have the Chief of Police, who's willing to give up his job to save somebody's. That's a disgrace. But, it's come down to this. I'm done, because my mouth is getting very dry and I'm very, very nervous. I just hope that I've given you something to think about. You can't do this to these guys and you can't do this to this community, because it's gotten worse and what's going to happen on July 1st when we have 9 guys down. Thank you."

Kevin Asselta: "My name is Kevin Asselta, 418 North 10th Street, I'm here again just to reiterate my disapproval and concerns with laying off the officers. Not only for their safety, because it is their safety, but it's also the safety of the whole community. We recently had to change our route that we go from where I live on, 10th Street to downtown, because I won't let my wife or my two kids drive through the roads, because they have to stop at the intersections. Don't stop, go around the block, well it's the straightest route, I don't care. I shouldn't have to change the way we drive through this City, because of problems in the City. Police presence; yes it makes a difference. Officers on the bikes, when you guys had them on Third Street, the Third Ward, all through there. It made a visible difference, just having them there stops somebody who's thinking about maybe doing it, but, ???????? it, right over on the corner they'll get you. That makes a difference. So, it's not their safety too, it's my safety, it's my kids safety, it's everybody in the towns, not certain ones or the other. It's everybody's, whether they're in good neighborhoods, bad neighborhoods, an alarm goes off, they can't be in two places at once. Time to get to the economics, yes we have to save money. That's right, it's a trickle down affect from the state. They cut, cut, cut, cut, hey, bottom of the pole. But, in the long run are we going to save money. If they're not there to protect, to say, a house that gets the window thrown out. A

business that gets broken, a bridge that gets burnt down, a park that get's spray painted. How much do we have to pay to re-get that to the point where it was before the vandals? So, not just getting it better, but just getting it back to the standards. In the long-term we're going to lose money, we're going to spend money, spend it short run, save it long run. I said the last time I was up here, I'm not rich by any means, I'm willing to pay extra for my safety, for their safety, for your safety, for everybody's safety. Did we ever, maybe think of maybe doing, yes this is an open forum, how many people hold in this room? Not enough. Maybe send somebody around, get the actual whole public in the town, opinion of what they want to do. We put you there, because we wanted you to do the right thing. I know you have a hard spot to do the right thing, but ask the people what they want. I don't want to have to self-police. Most people don't want to self-police. But, if they're not there, who's going to do it. The citizens. Is it the right thing to do? No. But, I'm not going to let my family go unsafe, because they can't do the job, because there's not enough of them. I'm just saying, think of it, it's a long-term. Businesses, you guys have been trying to pull businesses in here for years. It's coming, the money is eventually, the ratables are coming, but if the crime rate goes up, are you going to get that new person to open up the store. Hey, don't go there my windows might get broken out or so and so has been robbed six times in the last six months. The people shopping, we do a great job downtown, but if we can't get it where people are comfortable shopping that revenue is going to be lost. Tax revenue that store would have generated will be lost. Again, we're saving short-term, real narrow picture, hey, everybody wants to look short-term, but you can't do it guys. It's the wrong choice for you, for them, for us, I'm holding off doing repairs on my house. Not that my house is bad, but my wife wants some additional stuff. Why? Because, I'm thinking of moving. If the crime rates going up, I'm not staying and there's probably a lot of people in the City that feel that way. Older people have stayed here for 30 years and they're thinking about it. Younger people who are moving in, they don't want to come in. Just look at the big picture. I know you've done it, but crunch the numbers long-term, short-term, ask the people whether they want to uphold, actually maybe send a census out. Lets do it right. Thank you gentlemen."

Robert McQuade, 511 6th Street, addressed the Board of Commissioners and made the following comments:

"I just wanted to tell you guys you're giving inadequate security for the City if you layoff these 9 officers, we're not going to have enough as it is. The crime level, like you said is up. You've heard the whole story all over. I just wanted to say one thing, that I text, I was talking to one of the Commissioners and I'm going to let you know ahead of time that there is a committee that's being formed and if 9 officers get laid off, and I'm not part of the committee. I just came... and one Commissioner is a good friend of mine, okay, they're getting ready to do a recall on you guys, if you lay these guys off. They're after your jobs. I just came up here, because only one commissioner gave me a number that I could talk to personally and I ???????? But, since you guys didn't give it to me this is the only place I had time to tell you is right here. I wanted to warn you ahead of time that the recall committee that's being formed. Like I said, I'm not a part of it, but I wanted to give you the information. So, think hard, please don't lay them off.

We need them. Without them the City is going to be in a helluva shape."

There being no further comments Mayor Shannon declared the public hearing closed and asked for comments by the Commissioners.

Commissioner Finch: *"Right now, we know what we got to do as a team, as a City, as a group here to get to the point where we can agree to something and that's what we got to get to. This has been going on for long enough now and hopefully we can get to the point where we can come to terms. That's all I can say right now."*

Commissioner Vanaman: *"I just want to put it out into the public that Tony Loteck, President of the PBA; Sergeant Matt Rabbai, who I guess is not still here with us, the Superiors; along with Commissioner Derella and Chief Grennon, we've been meeting and discussing and making recommendations, making suggestions as we stated in the meeting today. We're getting closer and closer to the goal we need. So, we need to go just that little bit further and we're going to be able to satisfy everybody's wishes to the best of our ability. We are really, really getting close to making everybody, I don't want to use the word happy, but maybe satisfied. That's all I have."*

Richard McCarthy: *"Mr. Mayor, one comment. There was some comments made concerning Dr. Kim Ayres with respect to the Planning Board, which were not accurate. That was a contract that was drafted by me, by the way. A professional service contract between, on behalf of the Planning Board and an outside consultant that the City has retained, not for Kim Ayres to appear before the Planning Board representing any applicant, she would not do so, she cannot do so, she represented... she was making the presentation for the Planning Board to approve the contract between the Municipal Planning Board and the outside consultant. It had nothing to do with direct interest of the developer. The developer has to pay for the charges through our escrow, but that's based on the Municipal Land Use Law and the Land Use and Development Regulations. So, Mr. Tesoroni's remarks were apparently... his assessment of the situation was apparently completely misunderstood, because she did not represent the developer in any capacity. There's no question about that."*

There being no further comments the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Approved: July 6, 2010

James T. Shannon
Mayor

Joseph J. Derella

James F. Quinn

David W. Vanaman

Dale L. Finch
Commissioners

Attest:

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CLOUD GEHSHAN ASSOCIATES, INC.	520.00
COBRA ELECT	78.73
COLONIAL ELECTRIC SUPPLY	2,013.10
CONSOLIDATED MOTOR OILS INC.	3,081.40
COOPER LEVENSON APRIL	2,594.00
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND	65.00
CUMBERLAND CO. CLERK'S OFFICE	8.00
CCIA	549.61
CUMBERLAND COUNTY S.P.C.A.	1,971.85
WILLIAM W. PATRICK, SR.	39.50
CUMBERLAND VALVE INC	157.27
CUSTODIAN OF SCHOOL MONIES	672,217.00
GANNETT SATELLITE INFORMATION	2,900.05
LINDA A. DEDRICK	200.00
DEERFIELD ELECTRIC	12,709.46
DELTRONICS CORP	8,370.82

TERRI DELVICARIO	100.00
FRANCIS E. DICK	216.00
MELANIE ANN DICK	203.50
CAROLYN L. DOWNING	203.50
EDWARD DUFFY	832.00
EAGLE EQUIPMENT INC	1,520.00
BPOE 580 (ELKS)	225.00
ELMER DOOR COMPANY, INC.	147.00
ENFORSYS FIRE SYSTEMS, INC.	755.00
ENGLISH PORTABLE SANITATION	75.00
FATH DEPARTMENT STORE, INC.	33.87
LAWRENCE FAWCETT, JR.	50.00
TRACY FAWCETT	50.00
FEDEX	28.70
PATRICIA A. FERUS	203.50
THE FLOWER FARM, INC.	1,213.00
HARRIET FREGONA	203.50
GENERAL SPRING & ALIGNMENT	1,099.30
GILLESPIE INDUSTRIES	530.00
GILSON COMPANY, INC	544.05
GLOBAL TRACKING COMMUNICATIONS	519.87
GPM ASSOCIATES, INC.	81,205.00
JANICE M. GRAFF	203.50
KAREN GRANT	203.50
ILA M. GREEN	216.00
JOAN A. GRIFFITHS	203.50
GRUCCIO, PEPPER, DESANTO	9,483.50
MARIO GUILFORD	400.00
KEVIN D. HALL	149.00
RYAN HALLQUIST	50.00
KAREN RENEE HARDEN	203.50
RAYMOND M. HARPER	203.50
HARRIS MILLER MILLER &	1,737.50
THOMAS D. HARTIGAN	639.25
HD SUPPLY WATERWORKS	1,563.00
DONALD D HEER	216.00
HOWARD HEE	524.00
DELISE C. HENNIS	203.50
HERIBERTO CARRION	203.50
HERTRICH FLEET SERVICES, INC.	17,957.00
ALEXANDER K. HESS	149.00
JOAN S. HICKMAN	216.00
ALTHEA L. HILL	216.00
DANIEL HOFFMAN, ESQ.	200.00
GREG L. ERBER, SR.	1,025.91
PEGGY A. HUFF	216.00
SUE ELLEN HYSON	216.00
DOUGLAS INFERRERA	50.00
ELIZABETH JACKSON	203.50
GARY JARVIS	149.00
YOLANDA JIMENEZ	203.50
K-MART CORP.	149.43
ERNEST A. KAEPLER	203.50
SYLVIA E. KAEPLER	216.00
KEEN COMPRESSED GAS CO., INC.	342.08
SCOTT KEYEK	100.00
STEVE KOHANSKY	100.00
L & H SIGNS INC.	4,921.17
LANDIS TITLE CORPORATION	7,500.00
LANDSMAN UNIFORMS INC.	6,338.60
VIRGINIA LANGLEY	203.50
KATHLEEN R. LASHLEY	203.50
IRENE S. LAYTON	216.00
EMILY M. LEDDEN	203.50
LEXIS NEXIS	290.00
SUMNER N LIPPINCOTT	149.00
PAUL C LOWE	149.00

LOWE'S CO., INC.	1,911.51
SUSAN LOWTHER	203.50
CATHERINE MACKEN	216.00
MARION R MAINIERO	203.50
MALEY & ASSOCIATES, A.	819.88
MATTHEW M. MANDER	149.00
MARLEE CONTRACTORS, LLC	143.88
ELAINE MARSTON	216.00
MUHAMMAD MASOOD	203.50
RICHARD C MCCARTHY ESQ	9,460.21
GEORGE MCMAHON	216.00
JOSEPH E. MCMAHON	149.00
VIRGINIA J. MCMAHON	203.50
MGL FORMS-SYSTEMS, LLC	643.35
RAYMOND MICHAELS	149.00
MILES CONCRETE CO, INC.	467.50
MILLVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION	705.00
MILLVILLE DEVELOPMENT CORP	1,455.39
MILLVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT INC	407.65
MILLVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	33,680.00
MILLVILLE RESCUE SQUAD	4,833.33
MOD-CON, INC.	10,025.00
CARL B. MORRIS	149.00
WALT MUESSING	203.50
CHRISTINA NAHAR	203.50
NEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	3,815.20
WILLIAM NICHOLS	149.00
VERIZON	13,398.77
TREASURER, STATE OF NJ	9,000.00
NJ DIVISION OF ALCOHOLIC	69.00
NJ STATE DEPT OF HEALTH	204.60
NJ MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION	240.00
NJWEA	21.98
OFFICE BASICS, INC.	1,967.92
TODD OLIVER & SONS, LLC	18,105.00
OTIS ELEVATOR CO. CORP.	2,594.52
PACE & ASSOCIATES, INC.	2,000.00
ALEXANDER PANCZYSZYN	216.00
PARAGON PRINTING & GRAPHICS	38.96
NINA PAULAITIS	203.50
PEDRONI FUEL CO, INC.	23,688.80
SARA M. PORCH	203.50
POSTMASTER, CITY OF MILLVILLE	1,128.00
POSTMASTER, CITY OF VINELAND	6,000.00
QUALITY CONTROL LABS, INC.	656.50
MATT RABBAI	138.69
CHRISTINA RANDAZZO	400.00
JILL L RANSOM	203.50
DORIS REED	203.50
JAMES F. REEVES	524.00
JIM RHUBART JR. & SR. CONST.	19,975.00
JAMES RILEY	149.00
STEPHEN J. RINGOLD	1,300.00
JACQUELINE N. RINK	216.00
ALCELIA RIVERA	203.50
ELIZABETH V. ROBINSON	216.00
BRIAN P. ROSENBERGER	163.51
BROCK D. RUSSELL, LLC	5,321.00
MICHAEL SANTIAGO	50.00
LEANORE M SCHLUETER	203.50
THYSSENKRUPP ELEVATOR CORP	2,221.54
CHARLES J. SEIFERMAN	149.00
SELOVER PROPERTIES PARTNERSHIP	1,965.01
SERVICE TIRE TRUCK CENTER, INC	138.83
JOHN C. SCHLUETER	203.50
ROBERT L. SHARP	203.50
A.C. SCHULTES. INC.	2,335.00

BRENDA L SIMMERMAN	203.50
SJ GAS COMPANY	1,811.49
SOUTH JERSEY HEALTHCARE	1,595.56
LINDA SLOMIN	203.50
BETTY L. SMITH	203.50
JASON D. SMITH	100.00
SOUTH JERSEY SANITATION CO INC	123,111.07
DEANA E. SPEIGHT ABREU	203.50
STAPLES, INC.& SUBSIDIARIES	125.45
DALE E. WETTSTEIN	197.25
DOROTHY M. STREET	203.50
JOSEPH SUTHERLAND	1,200.00
JAMES R. SWIFT	1,200.00
TARGET BANK	129.99
MARY M. TAYLOR	216.00
TAX COLLECTOR & TREASURER ASSN	225.00
TEPS POWER EQUIPMENT, INC.	75.36
THIRD WARD ADVISORY	8,750.00
WES THOMPSON	2,710.00
TRACTOR SUPPLY	185.94
TREASURER, STATE OF NJ	20,966.19
RICHARD TUCKER	100.00
BRUCE D. TURNER, ARCHITECT	843.00
UNITED ELECTRIC SUPPLY, INC.	345.68
UNIVAR USA INC.	2,624.16
ARTHUR UPHAM	149.00
URBAN ENTERPRISE ZONE	810.38
UTILITY SUPPLY OF AMERICA INC	1,130.78
USPS	4,404.00
DAVID VANAMAN	149.00
NATHAN VAN EMBDEN, ESQ.	4,250.00
HELEN VASTARDIS	203.50
VERIZON CABS	201.62
VERIZON WIRELESS	200.04
VINELAND AUTO ELECTRIC, INC.	938.52
GARY L WALLEN	149.00
WEINSTEIN SUPPLY CORPORATION	330.84
WESTFIELD ARCHITECTS &	281.85
DALE WETTSTEIN	149.00
WRIGHT EQUIPMENT CORP.	19,000.00
XEROX CORPORATION	175.79
XPRESS ELECTRONIC SERVICES INC	55.00
ED ZADROGA	314.78
CUMBERLAND TITLE AGENCY	6,800.00
JOHN COLEMAN	97.00
LEON WILLIAMS	154.16
BAC TAX SERVICES CORPORATION	961.99
BRIGHTMAN AGENCY, INC.	842.02
TOTAL VOUCHERS FOR 06/15/10	1,663,904.54
CITY OF MILLVILLE SALARY ACCOUNT	134,429.06
CITY OF MILLVILLE SALARY ACCOUNT	504,866.13
TOTAL SALARY FOR 06/15/10	639,295.19
TOTAL VOUCHERS & SALARY 06/15/10	2,303,199.73