

**CITY OF NORTHFIELD COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 23, 2007**

This regular meeting of Council began, with the all members present, following the work session.

PRESENTATIONS

County Executive Dennis Levinson presented Hunter Hurst, a sixth grade student from Northfield Community School, with a proclamation designating Wednesday, October 24, 2007 as 'Hunter Hurst Day' in Atlantic County. He thanked her for taking the initiative to report on the matter of environmental protection before City Council. He reported that recycling cans have been installed at Birch Grove Park. Mayor Perri also presented her with an Environmental Awareness Award on behalf of the City. Council President Kern thanked Administrator Bruckler for acting quickly on the matter.

Mayor Perri and Council President Kern presented Certificates of Achievement to the Northfield All Stars – winners of the 2007 Mainland Cup Baseball Tournament. The team and coaches were applauded by Council.

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Councilman Turon, second by Councilman Vain, to dispense with the reading of the minutes of October 9, 2007. They have been posted, distributed to Council and are on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office. All present in favor, motion carries.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Perri congratulated the Cultural Committee for the success of the Ocean City Pops Orchestra concert. He attended the event and stated that it was an enjoyable evening. The Mayor gave the September Police Department Report as follows: Investigation Reports Generated – 61; Arrests – 45; Motor Vehicle Stops – 458; Traffic Summons – 321; MV Accident Reports – 43; Property Checks – 571.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Administrator Bruckler reported the following: He will be scheduling a meeting with the Communications Committee concerning the COW placement offer from AT&T; He has discussed the vandalism of First Street Playground with Jim Clark and Chief James – measures to improve the security of the area were suggested; departmental budget meetings are being conducted as scheduled; the budget committee will be meeting on October 31st to discuss the Capital Budget; he will be meeting with the City Clerk in the near future to discuss the annual JIF Loss Control Report; the Engineer has requested a meeting to discuss the Metra Pipe Bursting Project; the bid specifications for the sanitary sewer installation services have been completed and given to the Clerk's office for advertisement.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT

The City Engineer's report was provided to Mayor and Council and is on file in the City Clerk's office. Councilman Carew asked about required DEP paperwork related to the wells at Birch Grove Park. Engineer Stinson explained that the State requires monthly monitoring and an annual report in order to be in full compliance with the City's DEP permit. While installing flow meters is an option, the City Administrator is working on a report using estimated calculations, which may be a method acceptable to the DEP as well.

RESOLUTIONS/CONSENT AGENDA

On a motion of Council Carew, second of Councilman Martinez the following resolutions were adopted as a Consent Agenda.

- 168-2007** A Resolution Requesting Approval of Items of Revenue and Appropriation, NJS 40A:4-87
- 169-2007** A Resolution to Authorize the Repeal of Resolution 69-2007
- 170-2007** A Resolution to Authorize the Repeal of Resolution 70-2007
- 171-2007** A Resolution to Authorize the Release of Certain Road Opening Escrows for the New Jersey American Water Company
- 172-2007** Authorizing Doran Engineering to Proceed with the 2008 Municipal Aid, Mt. Vernon Avenue Project

Roll Call: Carew - yes, Martinez – yes, Mazzeo- yes, Notaro – yes, Turon –yes, Vain – yes, Kern – yes. Motion carries.

ORDINANCE

On a motion made by Councilman Turon, seconded by Carew, Ordinance 11-2007 was read by title only. All present in favor.

- 11-2007** An Ordinance Establishing a Rate Schedule for Acquiring Certificates and Licenses from the Registrar of Vital Statistics of the City of Northfield and Repealing all Ordinances and Amendments Thereto Heretofore Adopted, the Provisions of Which are Inconsistent Herewith

Final Reading/Open to the Public/Advertised in The Press 10/27/07

No one from the Public came forward to speak.

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PAYMENT OF BILLS

Councilman Mazzeo motioned, Councilman Martinez seconded, for payment of bills in the amount of \$3,213,736.58. Council President Kern, Councilman Turon and Councilman Vain announced their abstention from certain line items on the bill list. Copies will be kept on file in the City Clerk’s office.

Roll Call: Carew - yes, Martinez – yes, Mazzeo- yes, Notaro – yes, Turon – yes, Vain – yes, Kern – yes, motion carries.

PUBLIC SESSION/FIVE MINUTES PER SPEAKER

Seeing no one from the public wishing to speak, Council President Kern closed the public session.

Councilman Notaro announced the next meeting of Council will be held on November 13, 2007, at 7:00 pm.

On motions properly made and seconded, this meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol A. Raph, RMC/CMC
Municipal Clerk