

**CITY OF NORTHFIELD COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING - NOVEMBER 30, 2010**

At 6:00pm, this meeting was called to order by Mary Canesi, Municipal Clerk. It was properly advertised according to Public Law 1975, Chapter 231.

The flag salute was led by Mayor Vincent Mazzeo. Following the flag salute a moment of silence was observed.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mrs. Kern, Mr. Perri, Mr. Smith, Mr. Vain, Mr. Carew

Absent: Mr. Martinez, Mr. O'Grady

Mayor Vincent Mazzeo and City Solicitor Keith Bonchi were also in attendance.

AGENDA REVIEW

Council President Carew reviewed the agenda.

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Councilman Smith second by Councilman Perri, to dispense with the reading of the minutes of November 9, 2010. They have been posted, distributed to Council and are on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office. All present in favor, motion carries for approval of minutes.

ORDINANCES

On a motion of Councilman Vain, second of Councilwoman Kern, all present in favor of reading Ordinance 18-2010 by title only.

18-2010 Bond Ordinance Appropriating One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$137,000) and Authorizing the Issuance of One Hundred Thirty Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$130,150) in Bonds or Notes of the City of Northfield for Roadway Improvements to Jack Sloan Court and Joseph Court in the City of Northfield, in the County of Atlantic, New Jersey
Second Reading/Public Hearing

Full copies of the ordinance are available upon request at no cost in the City Clerk's Office Monday-Friday, between 9:00am and 4:00pm; it has been posted in City Hall, and is available on the City's website.

Council President Carew opened the public hearing.

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Eric Shenkus, 11 Jack Sloan Court, said he hopes Council will consider tabling the final adoption of the ordinance because of tonight's absence of two Council members, and abstention of a third Council member.

Seeing no others wishing to speak, Council President Carew closed the public hearing.

Councilman Vain motioned, Councilwoman Kern seconded, to table Ordinance 18-2010 until the December 14, 2010 meeting.

Councilwoman Kern said she feels this is disrespectful to council members and to the public; alternative times were offered and this time was agreed upon in advance in order that one particular council member could attend. She hopes at the December 14th meeting we can go through with the vote. If not enough members are present again, we will pass the ordinance in January.

Council President Carew said this is not how process is supposed to work, and is an awkward moment.

Roll call: Mrs. Kern – yes; Mr. Martinez – absent; Mr. O'Grady – absent; Mr. Perri – abstain; Mr. Smith – yes; Mr. Vain – yes; Mr. Carew – yes. Motion carries to table Ordinance 18-2010.

Council President Carew read the meeting notices.

On motions properly made and seconded, this meeting was adjourned at 6:14pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Canesi, RMC, Municipal Clerk