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UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 14, 1994

Chairman Lehr presided. Roll call showed the following members present: Freeholders Di Giovanni, Ertl, Kelly, McLeod, Paparozzi, Stender, and Chairman Lehr. Members absent: Freeholders Kowalczyk and Vice-Chairman Keefe. Also present: County Manager Baran, Deputy County Manager Gibson, County Counsel O'Dwyer, and Clerk of the Board Ludwig.

PRAYER AND SALUTE TO THE FLAG led by Clerk of the Board Ludwig.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT read by the Clerk of the Board Ludwig.

At that, Chairman Lehr made a presentation to Representatives of Community Coordinating Child Care of Union, and pronounced that the week of April 17, has been declared The Week of The Child.

Freeholder McLeod moved to approve the minutes of April 14, 1994, Regular Meeting, seconded by Freeholder Kelly, roll call showed seven (7) members voting in the affirmative and two (2) members, Freeholders Kowalczyk and Vice-Chairman Keefe, absent.

Freeholder Ertl moved to accept Communications, seconded by Freeholder Stender. The motion was carried unanimously.

C O M M U N I C A T I O N S

1. PEGGY B. CZARNECKI, CRANFORD; KARYN L. LIGIRUER, SPRINGFIELD; VINCENT LEHOTSKY, LINDEN; spoke in opposition to Ordinance No. 390.
2. BRUCE H. BERGEN, ESQ., Township Attorney, Township of Springfield, requested permission to close Mountain Avenue, Springfield, on Saturday, May 14, 1994, for the purpose of holding a Fair and a Colonial reenactment.
3. RICHARD H. BAGGER, ASSEMBLYMAN, 22nd DISTRICT, NEW JERSEY GENERAL ASSEMBLY, thanked the Board for their support of Assembly Bill 1114. Also, stating his intention to support A-1758, which would change the New Jersey Transit Corporation's role in the "Senior Citizen and Disabled Resident Transportation Assistance Program".
4. MONROE JAY LUSTBADER, ASSEMBLYMAN, 21st DISTRICT, NEW JERSEY GENERAL ASSEMBLY, acknowledged our Resolution No. 220-94, supporting A-1114, which would change the New Jersey Transit Corporation's role in the "Senior Citizen and Disabled Resident Transportation Assistance Program".
5. NEW JERSEY STATE LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY, requested assistance in supporting A-1129, which permits municipalities to withdraw from Civil Service.
6. E. JACOBI, JR, CRANFORD; LYNN H. HALLE, SUSAN WYLAND, KENILWORTH; BILL O'SHEA, LOIS RUSSELL, WILL RUSSELL, SCOTCH PLAINS, opposed renovation of the Trap & Skeet Facility in Cranford.
7. YWCA OF EASTERN UNION COUNTY, ELIZABETH, informed the Board of their Membership Drive for 1994.
8. BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF HUDSON COUNTY, enclosed a copy of their resolution in support of Senate Bill S-420, and Assembly Bill A-488, which would reimburse counties for lodging prisoners sentenced to a State prison.

9. TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, requested permission to close Mountain Avenue between Route 22 and Morris Avenue, Saturday, May 14, 1994, for the Township's Bicentennial celebration.
10. TOWNSHIP OF UNION, enclosed a copy of their resolution in support of A-1129, which would permit municipalities to withdraw from Civil Service.
11. OATHS OF OFFICE: Eleanor Brozana, John DeSimone, Eugene Pepe, Criminal Justice/Juvenile Detention Advisory Board; Rhoda Fried, Disabled Advisory Board; Warren J. Hehl, Emergency Management Council; Maryann Janusz, Colton S. Weber, Environmental Health Advisory Board; Patrick Tanzola, Chief William Neafsey, Union County Fire Services Advisory Board; Orissa Terrell, HSAC; Geraldine Birofka, LACADA; Emma Betty Jeans, Union County Hospice and Health Care Advisory Board; Kevin McGuire, Union County Narcotics Advisory Board; Douglas M. Costabile, M.D., Garrett Maney, Runnells Specialized Hospital Board of Managers Advisory Board; Glenn Devit, Status of Libraries Advisory Board; Thomas Connors, Union County Trap & Skest Advisory Committee.

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The first order of business was the public hearing and final adoption of Ordinance No. 390.

ORDINANCE NO. 390:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A CODIFICATION OF THE LAWS, ORDINANCES, POLICIES AND RESOLUTIONS OF UNION COUNTY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY; PROVIDING FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF SAID CODE; AND SAVING FROM REPEAL CERTAIN LEGISLATION NOT INCLUDED THEREIN" ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION ON AUGUST 19, 1993.

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MEETING OPENED TO THE PUBLIC
FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMMENTING
ON ORDINANCE NO. 390

MR. VINCENT LAHOSKY, 131 E. Curtis Street, Linden, NJ, asked the Board to explain the provisions of the Ordinance.

Chairman Lehr responded by saying that the Ordinance establishes an Office of Policy and Planning, designed to implement the actions of the Union County Alliance. Also, it allowed the County to open as a Gateway to World Trade.

County Manager Baran added that it represents several organizational changes within governmental structure. She said that there would be no addition or elimination of jobs.

FREEHOLDER KELLY moved Ordinance No. 390 for final adoption, and authorizing the Clerk of the Board to advertise same in accordance with law.

Freeholder Di Giovanni stated that this Ordinance would legitimize the streamlining of County Government.

On motion of Freeholder Kelly, seconded by Freeholder Di Giovanni, roll call showed seven (7) members voting in the affirmative and two (2) members, Freeholders Kowalczyk and Vice-Chairman Keefe, absent.