

**CITY OF NORTHFIELD WORK SESSION**  
**APRIL 28, 2015**

At 6:02pm this meeting was called to order by Municipal Clerk Mary Canesi. This meeting was properly advertised in the Press of Atlantic City on February 14, 2015 in accordance with Public Law 75, Chapter 231.

**FLAG SALUTE**

The flag salute was led by Councilman Dewees.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Dewees, Lischin, Murray, Perri, Travagline

Absent: Mayor Chau, O'Neill, Piergiovanni

Solicitor Kris Facenda and Engineer Dan Kwapinski were also in attendance.

**WORK SESSION TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION**

Council President Travagline welcomed everyone to the meeting and noted that Mr. Piergiovanni and Mayor Chau would be late to the meeting.

Council President Travagline asked for comments on relaxing the Council attire for the summer, to a collared shirt with no tie.

Councilman Dewees was in favor.

Councilman Perri was not in favor, he is old school, prefers suit and tie.

Councilman Lischin and Councilman Murray were in favor of a business casual.

Councilman Perri met with Linwood's Sewer Chair today regarding the inter-local. They reviewed the terms and conditions of the inter-local. He stated there are a lot of rumors flying around; Linwood's Mayor is going to set up a meeting with the ACUA and possibly a meeting with a private enterprise. All avenues are being explored. Councilman Perri confirmed that he feels Northfield's numbers are good, but the group will look at what the ACUA or private contractor can provide. The current inter-local agreement expires 12/31/15. Councilman Perri will keep everyone abreast of developments.

Councilman Perri stated that Haddon Avenue has not been swept due to cars being parked on the street; it's the dental office on the corner and they are closed on Wednesday. He asked if the ACUA could come back on Wednesday.

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Municipal Clerk Canesi asked Deputy Clerk Campbell to see if the ACUA can swing back by Haddon Avenue tomorrow.

Councilman Perri thanked Deputy Clerk Campbell for gathering several outdoor dining ordinances; he has some concerns and will bring to them to planning board.

Council President Travagline stated another business owner approached him recently about signage; the Planning Board told the business owner they need a site plan.

Councilman Perri stated the sign ordinance is comprehensive and can be found online, residents can go to the library if they don't have a computer. He commented on various requirements, including the impact on the sight triangle.

Council President Travagline said it costs business owners a lot of money to go before the Planning Board.

Councilman Perri referred to required setbacks, conforming versus non-conforming uses, etc. and reiterated that the sign rules for businesses are spelled out comprehensively in the Land Use Ordinance.

**AGENDA REVIEW**

Council President Travagline reviewed the agenda.

**PUBLIC SESSION**

Council President Travagline opened the public session.

Robert Webb, 218 West Revere Avenue, said progress is being made on Veterans Park and the kids are doing a great job at the American Legion. At the end of his street the bike path trees are stumps and need to be replaced.

Councilman Dewees responded to Webb and said the matter is being addressed.

Mr. Webb stated the City will be selling trash trucks and will have to repurchase them when the ACUA goes away. He noted the right of the Public Works employees to put stickers on cans that are too big and commented that there are many City ordinances that are not enforced such as cutting down trees and jaywalking. He asked if the Police department stopped writing tickets because of a grievance, and commented that the Fire department would not help the Cultural Committee with setting up tables and the Mayor had to do it. He asked where the leadership is.

Seeing no one else from the public wishing to speak Council President Travagline closed public session

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At 7:59pm, on motions properly made and seconded, this meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Canesi, RMC, Municipal Clerk