

WORK SESSION
July 25, 2011

A work session of the Mayor and Common Council of the Borough of Ogdensburg, Sussex County, New Jersey, was held in the Council Chambers in the Borough Hall on July 25, 2011

Mayor Ciasullo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Upon Roll Call the following Council Members appeared and answered the call: Amodeo, Andrews, McGuire, Opilla. Absent: Hann and Ingerto.

Notice requirements of the Open Public Meeting Act, NJSA 10:4:4-6 have been satisfied with a schedule of all meetings, together with the time, location and agenda of same being sent to the New Jersey Herald and the New Jersey Sunday Herald, and posted on the bulletin board in the Borough Hall on January 3, 2011.

Councilman Andrews moved, Councilman Opilla seconded motion to introduce an ordinance entitled **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 2-7.4 AND 2-7.6 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF OGDENSBURG ENTITLED "POLICE DEPARTMENT"** on first reading. Public hearing is scheduled for August 8, 2011.

WHEREAS, Section 2-7.4 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Ogdensburg provides that the appointment as Chief of Police for the Borough of Ogdensburg requires the successful candidate to have an Associates Degree or 60 college credits and be a resident of, or willing to relocate to, the Borough of Ogdensburg; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-7.6 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Ogdensburg provides that all officers of the Ogdensburg Police Department be residents of the Borough of Ogdensburg; and

WHEREAS, it is the determination of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ogdensburg that more benefits attain to the Borough if police officers currently serving the Borough are considered as future candidates for Police Chief, even in the event that they do not have college credits; and

WHEREAS, it is the determination of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ogdensburg that more benefits attain to the Borough when the Borough is permitted to appoint a Police Chief or officers from candidates who do not live within the Borough of Ogdensburg.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ogdensburg as follows:

Section 1. Section 2-7.4 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- A. Chief. No person shall be appointed Chief of the Police Department after December 31, 2011, unless in addition to all statutory requirements, he has completed an Associates Degree or 60 college credits and has completed the Municipal Police Academy course of the State of New Jersey. He shall have a thorough knowledge of the criminal statutes and laws of the state and of the ordinances of the Borough and shall have the ability to prepare reports and direct and administer the Police Department. He shall have been a member of the Police Department of the Borough of Ogdensburg for at least five years and shall have served as an officer in said Department for at least

one year (Council can grant up to two one year extensions by resolution).

- B. Police Sergeant. No person shall be appointed to the position of Sergeant in the Police Department unless, in addition to all statutory requirements, he has completed high school and has completed the Municipal Police Academy course of the State of New Jersey. He shall have served as a patrolman in the Ogdensburg Police Department for at least three years.

Section 2. Section 2-7.6.B is hereby amended to read as follows:

2-7.6.B. No person shall be appointed to the Police Department as a regular or probationary member unless he shall, at the time of making application, be between the ages of 21 and 35 years, except as provided by law in the case of veterans. The applicant shall be a citizen of the United States of America; be able to read, write and speak the English language well and intelligently; be sound in body and of good health sufficient to satisfy the Board of Trustees of the Police and Firemen's Retirement System of New Jersey as to his eligibility for membership in the retirement system; and shall be of good moral character and not have been convicted of any criminal offense. Said applicant must also have passed all required psychological exams and tests.

Section 3. The remainder of Section 2-7 of the General Ordinances of the Borough of Ogdensburg entitled "Police Department" shall remain unmodified.

Section 4. Severability.

If any provision of this ordinance or the application of this ordinance to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. Repealer.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions that are inconsistent or in opposition to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 6. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage and publication according to law. Yeas: Amodeo, Andrews, McGuire, Opilla. Copy attached as Schedule 1.

Councilman McGuire moved, Councilman Andrews seconded motion to adopt the following resolution.

WHEREAS, Notice to Bidders for Solid Waste and Bulky Items Collection and Disposal was advertised on April 12, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the following bids were received:

<u>Option No. 1</u>	<u>Bidders</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Two-year contract from August 1, 2011 to July 31, 2013	Blue Diamond Disposal P.O. Box 267 Succasunna, N.J. 07876	\$372,000.00
	Gaeta Recycling	\$571,400.00

278-282 West Railway Ave.
Paterson, NJ 07503

Global Waste Industries, Inc. \$303,600.00
699 Washington Street
Hackettstown, N.J. 07840

Suburban Disposal \$648,000.00
54 Montesano Drive
Fairfield, NJ 07004

Waste Management Inc. \$336,000.00
21 Old Beaver Run Road
Lafayette, N.J. 07848

Option No. 2

Two-year contract from August 1, 2011
to July 31, 2013

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Succasunna, N.J. 07876

Gaeta Recycling \$591,600.00
278-282 West Railway Ave.
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WHEREAS the Governing Body has decided to go with Option No.1, for a two year contract; and

WHEREAS the low bid for Option No. 1 for a two year contract was Global Waste in the amount of \$303,600.00; and

WHEREAS, said bid has been reviewed by the Borough Attorney and was found to be compliant with the Notice to Bidders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Borough of Ogdensburg that a two-year contract beginning August 1, 2011 and ending July 31, 2013 for Solid Waste and Bulky Items Collection and Disposal in the Borough of Ogdensburg be awarded to Global Waste of New Jersey, Inc. New Jersey 07848 in the amount of \$303,600.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said contract shall be executed by the Mayor and Borough Clerk.

Yeas: Amodeo, Andrews, McGuire, Opilla. Copy attached as Schedule 2.

Councilman McGuire moved, Councilman Amodeo seconded motion to open the public session of the meeting. Yeas: Amodeo, Andrews, McGuire, Opilla.

The Bid Coordinator for Gaeta Recycling attended the meeting to get clarification on the bid. After going over their bid he feels there is some confusion with the bid. With Gaeta's pricing and Global pricing there is a great difference. Gaeta's bid included disposal and as far as they are concerned, but not sure, they feel that Global bid did not include disposal into their price. Gaeta felt that if you minus out their disposal price they would be the low bidder. Council stated that Gaeta saw the bid, read the bid and put in their numbers and so did Global and as far as the Borough is concerned the low bid numbers are the ones they are going with. Joseph Mailloux, from Global briefly stated that he is comfortable with the numbers Global submitted and that every town is different and he is confident that Global can service the town. Councilman McGuire asked a few remaining questions regarding servicing. Mr. Mailloux also mentioned that their trucks are equipped with picture phones whereby when the men come to pick up the garbage and if a resident does not have their garbage out, the driver can take a picture of the area, showing no cans were put out. It will also display the address, date and time of pickup. If the resident calls, they will be able to give this information to the resident and have them put out their garbage so they can then come back to pick up the garbage.

Carolyn King from the Wallkill Valley Rotary Club attended the meeting to explain to Council what the Rotary Club is all about and what services the Rotary Club offers and to let the Borough know that they are available to help with any projects the Borough may have in mind that they can help serve the residents. Jean Castimore, 63 Main Street asked about the project on Main St. and if the Mayor has heard back from the County. The Mayor responded that he did receive a letter from Sheriff Strada acknowledging the Borough's request and the request has been forwarded to the program coordinator and someone should be contacting him in the near future. Ms. Castimore also asked can the Historical Society start soliciting for paint and asking for donations. The Mayor said yes and that maybe someone from the Historical Society can start looking into it.

There being no further business from the public, Councilman McGuire moved, Councilman Andrews seconded motion to close the public session of the meeting. Yeas: Amodeo, Andrews, McGuire, Opilla.

Councilman Andrews spoke about Ordinance 13-09, section 2-7.17 for officers performing quasi-public police services. There was a brief discussion on the form which is already in place or to have another form made up for the quasi-public police services. Councilman Andrews also spoke about the New Jersey Environmental Federation. This is an organization that wants to do canvassing in the Borough to educate citizens. Its purpose is to disseminate information about environmental safety and gain citizen support through petitioning and fundraising. They are asking permission to go door to door from 4-9 p.m. Councilman Andrews stated that after speaking with the Chief of Police they both concurred that if they want to set up at the firehouse or the first aid squad and invite people to come and listen to what they have to say that would be fine, but not to go door to door. Council agreed that permission will not be given to the organization. Councilman McGuire spoke about the swim championships coming up Saturday, July 30th. Councilman McGuire mentioned that if any one from Council knows of anyone that would like to volunteer their time and help out that would be great. Councilman McGuire also discussed the sign up at Heater's Pond. After hearing back from the County the sign should read "No swimming without lifeguard on duty" or "swimming only when lifeguard is on duty." Sign should be changed to read as one of suggestions given and also state that "anyone under 15 should be accompanied by an adult." Councilman McGuire also mentioned that the swim team got a temporary food handlers license. Councilman McGuire mentioned that the roads in town are in need of repair. Council will be looking into a grant from Department Of Transportation. Further discussion will be forth coming. Councilman Andrews mentioned that at the last home

swim meet a couple came out to the island to do some fishing and they had their dog with them. He mentioned that the lifeguard spoke with them and warned them. Councilman Andrews spoke with the life guard about no dogs are allowed at the swim area or beach and if they have a problem with people when explaining this they can call the police. Updating of the employee handbook was briefly discussed. Council is looking to finish up the Employee Handbook.

There being no further business, Councilman Opilla moved, Councilman McGuire seconded motion to adjourn the meeting. Yeas: Amodeo, Andrews, McGuire, Opilla.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Borough Clerk

Mayor