

**CAMDEN COUNTY  
BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS MEETING  
JUNE 16, 2011 - 7:00 P.M.  
CHESILHURST COMMUNITY CENTER  
509 EDWARDS AVENUE  
CHESILHURST, NJ 08089**

The meeting was called to order by Freeholder Nash at 7:10 p.m. Freeholder Nash asked the Clerk to call the roll and the following Freeholders answered to their name:

PRESENT: GRECO, LEONARD, MCCRAY, NASH  
ABSENT: RODRIGUEZ, CAPPELLI  
Deputy Director McDonnell was seated at 7:10 p.m.

Freeholder Nash stated that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

Freeholder Nash asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and called upon the Chesilhurst Athletic Association to lead everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Freeholder then called upon Jamila Odom-Garnett of the First Baptist Church to perform the National Anthem.

Freeholder Nash thanked Ms. Garnett for her beautiful rendition of the National Anthem.

**PRESENTATIONS**

Freeholder Nash noted that the Mayor was not available this evening but we do have members of the Chesilhurst Municipal Government. He called upon Council President Herbert Littles, Bill Ross, Watha Webb, newly elected Councilperson Margot Ocasio to all come forward.

Freeholder Nash said we are very pleased to issue a check of our Community Development Block Grant funds to the community of Chesilhurst in the amount of \$30,093.00.

Freeholder Nash said it gives me great pleasure to introduce the Chesilhurst Athletic Association President, Kenny Smith and asked him to come forward. Freeholder Nash said the Freeholders go through one of the 37 communities in Camden County every month to express our appreciation for hosting us, we like to give a token of our appreciation. It is a small donation to the charity that the community has asked us to recognize. We have a gift donation that we would like to give to the Chesilhurst Athletic Association and thank you for all you do for our community.

Mr. Smith thanked Camden County Freeholders for their generosity. He thanked all the coaches who help with the Program.

Mr. Smith said our young kids love playing baseball. He said we haven't won a baseball game yet but we are working hard. Freeholder Nash responded and said when you win that game, you let me know and the Board of Freeholders is going to come to the field and give you guys some extra presents! The team then introduced themselves. Freeholder Nash congratulated them.

**COMMUNITY AWARD**

Freeholder McCray called upon Jamila Odom -Garnett and Janie

Odom to come forward. Freeholder McCray said these two ladies along with the staff of the Corner Cupboard Emergency Food Bank of the First Baptist Church in Chesilhurst for the last five or six years, actually since 2005 have taken on an awesome responsibility to fight hunger in this community. They have done it unselfishly; they've done it committed over and over again and they have given their time and efforts. He said I know this community and those they have helped are truly grateful. Tonight, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Camden County wanted to take the time just to thank you, give you an opportunity to say some words and also present you with this Proclamation. The Freeholder then read the Proclamation.

Jamila Odom asked the members of the Food Bank to stand. She then acknowledged Pastor Charlie Odom. We thank you on behalf of First Baptist Church of Chesilhurst, Pastor Odom and the staff that work so diligently in the Food Bank. We would like to thank, you, the Camden County Freeholders, for this honorary award. Amen from the Church. She said I give God praise for this - it is truly an honor to be chosen. We thank you so much. We encourage everyone to continue to help the people in need.

#### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Freeholder Leonard called upon John Hornback, Jr. and family to come forward with Frank Moran and Joe Esposito as well. Freeholder Leonard said I have the honor to recognize the Employee of the Month. Every month one Freeholder gets to pick one. This month I have had the honor to pick John along with his supervisor and Director of Public Works. Freeholder Leonard said usually there are a lot of people in County Government that do a lot every month and they usually have in one or two offices where you say that person does this or does that or is the Jack of all Trades. That is what you have here tonight, Ladies & Gentlemen. This individual has done many positions from laborer to a truck driver to currently being a stock clerk. When you need somebody to help out, this is the guy you depend on. When we have people who call out and we are short-handed in one area, John is that guy who says, I'll do that no problem. He is not somebody who complains. The Freeholder said we are going through some tough times in the County right now. We have had some lay-offs and it is not easy - we are not happy about that. This is a guy here that says I will help out in any way that I can. We want to thank you for that. Freeholder Leonard said John is someone I can relate to as someone being in the Military as I am in the Reserves and I was in the Military before who pays attention to detail. He has and I've seen it and heard this as well, he runs our stock room. He is the one that makes sure we have from the widgets to the nuts to the bolts. He runs a second to none operation. I want to thank you for that. It is always neat, clean and in order. He really is someone we have to thank tonight. John is also a family man and has three children. He also enjoys spending time with his parents, coaching softball and soccer; volunteering music, reading and a whole host of other things. On behalf of myself and the entire Freeholder Board, thank you very much for all you've done for this County. Freeholder Leonard then presented John with a clock and a savings bond. Freeholder Leonard then asked Frank Moran and Joe Esposito to say a few words.

Mr. Moran said as the Freeholder stated, he said it all. John is certainly a team player. John is someone that when there is a void, he will step in and do whatever it is. One day I am looking out my office and the lawnmower comes flying by the

window - I'm wondering, who is this guy on the lawnmower and it was John Hornback. Why, because there were several guys who weren't in at work. Mr. Moran said John is certainly an individual who we are grateful to have as an employee. I am thankful to have you. You run an awesome operation and you are definitely worthy of this award. Congratulations!

Mr. Esposito said I would also like to thank John. John is a very dependable guy. We started together back in 1987. He is a guy I can always count on to help out when we are short on help. He is the go-to guy. His shop in the warehouse is second to none. This year I asked him to help me with snow again, he came back on board with snow - took care of his route - held his end up and made it a lot easier on a lot of people. He made it safe for a lot of people. He is a great guy and he really deserves this. Congratulations!

Mr. Hornback thanked Joe, Frank and the staff of Public Works, Carol Fario. I really appreciate it. I have been here 24 years. I have been in Public Works since I graduated High School. I really appreciate it. I would like to thank my co-workers, the staff of Public Works and the co-workers. I also would like to thank my wife!

Freeholder Leonard said you are about 10 years older than I am - you look 20 years younger than I do - this is what happens being on the Freeholder Board for 2 years!

Freeholder Nash acknowledged County Clerk Joseph Ripa and Surrogate Patricia Egan Jones. He also acknowledged Sheriff of Camden County Chuck Billingham.

#### **PROCLAMATION**

Freeholder Nash said Camden County is really an amazing place with a lot of amazing people. There are 510,000 people within our 37 communities. It never ceases to amaze me about how many special people we have in our community who have given of themselves, who are talented writers, doctors, scientists and athletes. This is really a magical place. Tonight, we are going to recognize someone who when I read to you this Proclamation you are going to understand why he is being recognized as our community volunteer of this month.

Freeholder Nash called upon Kurt Schmidt to come forward. Freeholder Nash said we were lucky this meeting was this week because I think on Sunday, you are going somewhere, right? Kurt is going to Greece because he will be joining 7500 athletes from 185 countries around the world in Athens, Greece for the 2011 Special Olympics World Games. Freeholder Nash said Kurt placed first in bowling at the Special Olympics National Games in Lincoln, Nebraska. He bowled an average of an incredible 173. He is energetic and social. The Freeholder said Kurt's sports career began at Camden Catholic, where he joined the Bowling Team. He joined the Special Olympics while attending St. John of God in Westville, participating in Basketball, Softball, Flag Football and bowling. He said Kurt was the starting pitcher for the 1996 New Jersey Softball Team that went to the Nationals in Iowa. He said Kurt was recently inducted into the Camden Catholic High School Hall of Fame. He is a 25 year veteran of the Special Olympics. His interest in sports began as I said when he was at Camden Catholic. He is the manager of the bowling team and the baseball team and has just been an amazing participant throughout his life both in Camden Catholic and the Camden County community. Now, starting as he leaves on Saturday

to Greece, he will be representing the United States of American in the Special Olympics! That is why, Kurt, we are naming this day, which is June 16, 2011, in Camden County as Kurt Schmidt Day of Camden County.

Kurt thanked the Freeholders.

Freeholder Nash said last but not least before we start our meeting, I do want to ask Gino Lewis to come forward because we are going to have the Presentation of First Time Homebuyers. He asked Tamara and Ronald of Winslow Township to come forward.

Gino Lewis said the Gavon family just purchased a house in Chesilhurst as part of our First Time Homebuyers Program of Camden Court. Mr. Lewis said it is one of our first ventures down in Lower County and it has been very successful. Their property was constructed new. It was one of the few that has been built through World Development in recent years and we are very proud that it has gone through. Mr. Lewis said when they started this project, they only had two children. They now have six. We have pictures that they have given us - if anyone would like to look at them before the end of the meeting. He said they also wrote us a letter. He then read the letter-

"To the Camden County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Thank you for making our dream of home ownership a reality. We had been trying to purchase a home for more than six years when on May 6, 2011, it finally happened. We took the keys and became homeowners and taxpayers! We are truly grateful to the Board for giving us the opportunity we would not have been able to obtain our home had it not been for the down payment and closing costs grant. We offer our sincerest appreciation to everyone who helped in making this heartfelt desire obtainable. I would like to thank Jennifer Collins for all her work and patience. This was quite a process and Jennifer was supportive and available throughout the years - mind you years! This was not something that they just did overnight. Without her wisdom and guidance, we might very well have purchased a money pit. Fortunately, however, we were able to purchase new construction in the welcoming Borough of Chesilhurst. Our family already feels at home in this community.

Thank you from the entire Gavon family"

Mr. Lewis said we have a couple of trinkets for you to congratulate you on becoming a homeowner. Freeholder Nash congratulated the family and said what a beautiful family, beautiful children!

Freeholder Nash announced that if requested, the County has large print agendas for the visually impaired. He said if you require large print, please see the Clerk.

Freeholder Nash then continued with the agenda.

**Resolution h**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-8,  
THE 2011 CAMDEN COUNTY BUDGET TO BE READ BY TITLE ONLY

**MOTION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION h**

Freeholder Nash asked for a motion to adopt Resolution h. Deputy Director McDonnell made a motion to adopt with a second by Freeholder Leonard and on roll call, all Freeholders present voted aye.

**PUBLIC HEARING - RESOLUTION i**

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2011 CAMDEN COUNTY BUDGET, AS  
INTRODUCED AND APPROVED

Freeholder Nash declared the public hearing open. Seeing no one wishing to speak, Freeholder Nash asked for a motion to close the public portion. Deputy Director McDonnell made a motion to close the public portion, with a second by Freeholder Leonard and all Freeholders voted aye.

**FIRST READING - RESOLUTION j**

FIRST READING - RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2011 CAMDEN COUNTY  
BUDGET, AS INTRODUCED AND APPROVED

**ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION j**

Freeholder Nash asked for a motion to adopt Resolution j on First Reading. Deputy Director McDonnell made a motion to adopt on First Reading with a second by Freeholder Leonard and on roll call, all Freeholders present voted aye.

**FIRST READING - RESOLUTION k**

FIRST READING - RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN IN THE  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING A GUARANTEE BY THE COUNTY  
OF THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON NOT  
MORE THAN \$8,000,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF  
CERTAIN DEBT OBLIGATIONS OF THE CAMDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT  
AUTHORITY TO OBLIGATIONS OF THE CAMDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT  
AUTHORITY TO BE ISSUED TO FINANCE ENERGY CONSERVATION  
PROJECTS FOR THE CAMDEN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

(PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON JULY 21, 2011, 7:00 P.M.,  
BELLMAWR COMMUNITY CENTER, 29 EAST BROWNING ROAD,  
BELLMAWR, NEW JERSEY 08031)

**ADOPTION OF FIRST READING - RESOLUTION k**

Freeholder Nash asked for a Motion to adopt Resolution k on First Reading. Freeholder Leonard made a motion to adopt upon First Reading, with a second by Freeholder McCray and on roll call, all Freeholders present voted aye.

**FIRST READING - RESOLUTION l**

FIRST READING - RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN IN THE  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY SERVING TO AMEND AND RESTATE A GUARANTY  
RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING THE  
GUARANTY BY THE COUNTY OF CERTAIN BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED BY  
THE CAMDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY IN ORDER TO REFUND  
CERTAIN PRIOR BONDS OF THE AUTHORITY ISSUED TO FINANCE

EQUIPMENT ACQUISITIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS IN, BY  
AND FOR THE COUNTY

(PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON JULY 21, 2011, 7:00 P.M.,  
BELLMAWR COMMUNITY CENTER, 29 EAST BROWNING ROAD,  
BELLMAWR, NEW JERSEY 08031)

**ADOPTION OF FIRST READING - RESOLUTION l**

Freeholder Nash asked for a Motion to adopt Resolution l on First Reading. Freeholder McCray made a motion to adopt on First Reading, with a second by Freeholder Leonard and on roll call, all Freeholders present voted aye.

FIRST READING - RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY SERVING TO AMEND AND RESTATE A GUARANTEE BY THE COUNTY ON CERTAIN BONDS ISSUED BY THE CAMDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY IN ORDER TO REFUND CERTAIN PRIOR BONDS ISSUED TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MULTI-STORY PARKING STRUCTURE AND RELATED FACILITIES FOR USE BY CAMDEN COUNTY COLLEGE AT ITS CAMPUS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF CAMDEN, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY

(PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON JULY 21, 2011, 7:00 P.M.,  
BELLMAWR COMMUNITY CENTER, 29 EAST BROWNING ROAD, BELLMAWR,  
NEW JERSEY 08031)

**ADOPTION OF FIRST READING - RESOLUTION m**

Freeholder Nash asked for a Motion to adopt Resolution m on First Reading. Deputy Director McDonnell made a motion to adopt on First Reading with a second by Freeholder Leonard and on roll call, all Freeholders present voted aye.

Freeholder Nash noted for the record that these are just First Readings on Motions that will be adopted at the July meeting and it is basically a refinance to take advantage of better interest rates so it saves the taxpayer on those three items. Freeholder Nash said if you are interested in participating in a discussion, before it is ultimately voted on by the Freeholders, there will be a public hearing on July 21, 2011. I didn't want this to pass by without explanation.

**PUBLIC HEARING - RESOLUTION n**

PUBLIC HEARING - CAMDEN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT 90-3-11 INCLUSION OF THE ORGANIC DIVERSIONS, LLC ALTERNATIVE ENERGY COMPOSTING FACILITY (BLOCK 120, LOT 2 IN THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER) IN THE CAMDEN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Freeholder Nash declared the Public Hearing open. Freeholder Nash announced that statements that are being made are being recorded.

**Bob Booth** of Gloucester Travel & Cruise of Gloucester City, New Jersey, identified himself as President of the Gloucester City Business Association, addressed the Freeholders. Mr. Booth said I would like to speak in favor of this Resolution. We are very pleased with Organic Diversions. They have come and done a very good job communicating in Gloucester City. We have had public meetings with Gloucester City and Brooklawn that were well attended. Rocco D'Antonio, the Founder, has explained the plans for this plant in detail. We've also had presentation to the

Gloucester City Business Association. We represent about 74 of the 100 businesses in Gloucester City. We would certainly encourage passage of this Resolution and we are very pleased with this Company coming to Gloucester City.

Freeholder Nash thanked Mr. Booth and asked for the correct spelling of his name (B-0-0-T-H). Freeholder Nash asked if there were any other comments.

Seeing no one else wishing to comment, Deputy Director McDonnell made a motion to close the public portion with a second by Freeholder Leonard.

#### **ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION n**

Freeholder Nash asked for a Motion to adopt Resolution n. Deputy Director McDonnell made a motion to adopt Resolution n with a second by Freeholder Leonard and on roll call, all Freeholders present voted aye.

PUBLIC HEARING - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BONDS  
AUTHORIZED BY ONE BOND ORDINANCE HERETOFORE ADOPTED TO  
FINANCE PART OF THE COST OF THE ACQUISITION BY CAMDEN  
COUNTY COLLEGE OF THE CAMDEN COUNTY REGIONAL EMERGENCY  
TRAINING CENTER INCLUDING CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND  
VEHICLES, AND PROVIDING FOR THE FORM, MATURITIES AND  
OTHER DETAILS OF SAID CONSOLIDATED ISSUE

Freeholder Nash declared the Public Hearing open. Seeing no one wishing to speak, Freeholder Nash asked for a motion to close the public portion. Deputy Director McDonnell made a motion to close the public portion with a second by Freeholder Leonard and all Freeholders voted aye.

#### **ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION o**

Freeholder Nash asked for a Motion to adopt Resolution o. Deputy Director McDonnell made a motion to adopt with a second by Freeholder Leonard and all Freeholders present, voted aye.

#### **MINUTES**

Freeholder Nash said the next order of business is the Minutes of our previous meeting and asked for a motion to accept the Minutes as presented. Deputy Director McDonnell made a motion to adopt the Minutes with a second by Freeholder Leonard and on roll call:

AYE: GRECO, LEONARD, NASH, MCDONNELL  
ABSTAIN: MCCRAY  
ABSENT: RODRIGUEZ, CAPPELLI

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Director Cappelli then asked the Clerk of the Board if there was any correspondence. The Clerk answered that there was no correspondence.

#### **COMPTROLLER**

Director Cappelli asked for a motion to adopt the Comptroller's Report. Freeholder Leonard made a motion to adopt the Comptroller's Report with a second by Freeholder McCray and on roll call, all Freeholders present voted aye.

Director Cappelli announced that the next portion of this meeting is open to the public for discussion on the Resolutions that the Freeholders are going to be acting upon this evening. He said there will be another public session after the meeting, at which time the public can ask any questions they want regarding the business of the County or anything else they wish to talk about. Director Cappelli said that he asks that this portion of the public hearing be limited to the Resolutions that the Freeholders are going to be voting on.

Freeholder Nash then declared the public hearing open.

**Karl Walko**, President of Council#10, addressed the Freeholders. Mr. Walko said he had three resolutions he wanted to address. With regard to Resolution 46, seasonal support, I will come back about employees' view at the end of the meeting. I got complaints about how are we hiring all these employees when we are laying off people and furloughing all these employees. I did get a response from Human Resources that these are fully funded positions. I would like to confirm it and hear it from you. Freeholder Nash said that is correct.

With regard to Resolution 68, CCMUA Commissioners' elimination of compensation, I would like to commend you but you know my views on this Board and what I think this Board should do. I think it is better than not doing anything but I do think with the pain that has been suffered, not just the Board, but management didn't feel the pain nearly to the degree that the employees felt it and again I urge you to do something that shows leadership on that issue.

The final resolution that I would like to address is Resolution 70, Transformation Initiative. I understand Lou Bezich retired - who will be taking over this? What is going to change? Mr. Angilella responded and said the Resolution completes that transformation of the purchasing functions in all the agencies in Camden County. It will be led by the Camden County Purchasing Agent, who will do that for all, soon to be seven agencies. We currently have eight. Mr. Walko said I have said in the past that I support the combining of services, especially where it doesn't impact my members but let me ask specifically about the Transformation Initiative and what the plans are for the future. Is somebody else taking charge of that program? Mr. Angilella responded and said Marge Dellavecchia is going to be taking over from Lou Bezich. Mr. Walko said is it anticipated that we will still receive quarterly reports, which I read religiously. Mr. Angilella said, yes, there will be reports. Do you expect little change? Mr. Angilella said, no. Mr. Walko said do you expect a little change in the process of the Transformation Initiative. Mr. Angilella said there will be no change in the process. Mr. Walko said, thank you.

Freeholder Nash interjected and said Marge will do a great job with that knowing her experience as the Director of HMFA - the cost-cutting.

Freeholder Nash asked if there are any other questions on the resolutions. Seeing no one else wishing to speak, Deputy Director McDonnell made a motion to close the public portion with a second by Freeholder Leonard and all Freeholders present voted aye.

Freeholder Nash said that at our Caucus on Tuesday evening, the Board of Freeholders reviewed the resolutions to be acted upon tonight. He said it was at that time that the Board discussed

items to be voted on and we will be voting on resolutions in blocks based on unanimous consent of the Freeholders.

**RESOLUTIONS**

**Resolutions 1 through 10** were adopted upon motion by Freeholder Greco with a second by Freeholder Leonard and on roll call, all Freeholders present voted aye.

1. Resolution authorizing additional vendors, pursuant to a competitive contract Request for Proposals #11-04, to amend the existing pool of approved vendors for the provision of service of process services for the Office of the Camden County Sheriff.
2. Resolution ratifying 3rd year option (Bid A-8) and authorizing a month-to month agreement, by and between the County of Camden and Keefe Commissary Network for Commissary Services for the Camden County Correctional Facility, pending the reprocurement of services.
3. Resolution authorizing the submission of a Grant Application by the County of Camden (Department of Corrections) for 95 Armor Express Gemini Level II Spike II Vests from Lawmen Supply (NJSA 73992) for the FY 2011 Bulletproof Vest Partnership through the Bureau of Justice Assistance in the amount of \$95,199.50, funding contingent upon meeting all Grant requirements.
4. Resolution authorizing the submission of a Grant Application for the 2011 Emergency Operations Center Grant in the amount of \$250,000.00 from September 30, 2011 through September 30, 2013
5. Resolution authorizing the submission of a Grant Application to apply for the Camden County Office of the Prosecutor's 2011 Body Armor Replacement Fund Program.
6. Resolution authorizing the submission of a Grant Application to apply for the Camden County Office of the Prosecutor's 2011 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program.
7. Resolution authorizing the submission of a Grant Application to apply to the Division of Criminal Justice for the Camden County Office of the Prosecutor's 2011 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Multi-Jurisdictional Gang, Guns & Narcotics Task Force.
8. Resolution authorizing award of contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotes, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety) and CDW Government, LLC. for the purchase of two (2) 60" Monitors and two (2) Ceiling Mounts for the Operations Center through FY09 Homeland Security Funds in the amount of \$4,081.14 - CAF#9900160636.
9. Resolution authorizing award of contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotes, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety) and CDW Government, LLC. for the purchase of one (1) MDC Computer Docking Station and Mounting Hardware for the Camden County Park Police through FY10 Homeland Security Funds in the amount of \$871.98 - CAF#9900160503.
10. Resolution authorizing award of contract (Bid A-19) by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety) and Super Vacuum Manufacturing Co., Inc., for the purchase of one (1) Mobile Ventilation Truck (MVU) through FY10 Homeland Security Grant Funds and Port Security Grant Funds in the amount of \$235,000.00 - CAF#990016008.

**Resolution 11** was adopted upon motion made by Deputy Director McDonnell with a second by Freeholder McCray and on roll call:

11. Resolution authorizing an agreement by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety and Juvenile Justice) and Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey for field experience internships for the period from June 1, 2011 through August 31, 2011 at no cost to the County.

AYE: GRECO, MCCRAY, NASH, MCDONNELL,  
ABSTAIN: LEONARD

ABSENT: RODRIGUEZ, CAPPELLI

**Resolutions 12 through 22** were adopted upon motion by Freeholder Greco with a second by Freeholder Leonard and on roll call, all Freeholders present voted aye.

12. Resolution ratifying an award of contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotes, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety and Juvenile Justice) and Archonix Systems, LLC for the provision of software maintenance from 5/1/11 through 4/30/12 for 155 (MDC's) Mobile Data Computers in the amount of \$19,375.00 - CAF#9900160253.
13. Resolution authorizing award of contract (Phase 2), pursuant to solicitation of quotes, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety and Juvenile Justice) and WPCS International - Lakewood for the purchase of the EMS MDC equipment for the EMS MDC project funded through FY'10 Homeland Security Grant Funds, in the amount of \$18,912.00 - CAF#9900160379.
14. Resolution authorizing award of contract (Phase 2), pursuant to solicitation of quotes, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety and Juvenile Justice) and WPCS International - Lakewood for installation of the EMS MDC Computer Mounts, funded through the FY09 and FY10 Homeland Security Grant Funds, in the amount of \$8,800.00 - CAF#9900160729.
15. Resolution authorizing an award of contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotes, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety and Juvenile Justice) and CDW Government, Inc. for the purchase of eleven (11) Replacement Battery Cartridges in the amount not to exceed \$1,074.16- CAF# 99001607761 and CAF# 9900160764.
16. Resolution authorizing award of contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotes, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety and Juvenile Justice) and Archonix Systems, LLC for the purchase of the Archonix ccWebCAD Module, including first year maintenance and support to run concurrently after software installation in the amount of \$11,800.00 - CAF#9900160310.
17. Resolution authorizing a Shared Services Agreement by and between the County of Camden and the Camden County Educational Services Commission for the provision of educational services at the Camden County Youth Center for a period of one year in the amount of \$650,425.00, funding is available in the amount of \$20,000.00 - CAF#9900160679, balance of funding contingent upon adoption of the 2011 permanent budget and 2012 temporary and/or permanent budgets.
18. Resolution accepting the SFY 2011 Part 2 Funding in the amount of \$23,645.00 with the Police Training Commission Division of Criminal Justice and the Camden County Prosecutor's Office Law Enforcement Officers Training and Equipment Fund.
19. Resolution authorizing award of contract (State ContractA93992) by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) and Lawmen Supply Company for the purchase of GH Armor Systems Concealable Body Armor in an amount not to exceed \$20,380.00 - CAF#9900160627.
20. Resolution authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor and Office of the Sheriff), the City of Camden, as Lead Agency, and various municipalities for administration of the FY 2011 Justice Assistance Grant.
21. Resolution authorizing personnel actions by or on behalf of Freeholder Greco.
22. Resolution authorizing award of contract (Bid B-6) by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and South State, Inc., for milling and resurfacing of Sicklerville Road (CR705), Gloucester Township, in the amount of \$829,941.00. - CAF#9900161059.

**Resolution 23** was adopted upon motion by Deputy Director McDonnell with a second by Freeholder Leonard and on roll call:

23. Resolution ratifying an Agreement by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Public Service Gas & Electric Co., for the provision of Electric Street Lighting Services for the Lanning Square, Cooper Hospital Phase 3B,5A,5B & 6, Cooper Hospital Area Lighting, City of Camden in the amount of \$121,744.16 - CAF#9900160959.

AYE: GRECO, LEONARD, MCDONNELL  
ABSTAIN: MCCRAY, NASH  
ABSENT: RODRIGUEZ, CAPPELLI

**Resolutions 24 through 28** were adopted upon motion made by Freeholder Leonard with a second by Deputy Director McDonnell and on roll call, all Freeholders present voted aye.

24. Resolution authorizing Petty Cash Fund Custodian for the Camden County Library Commission at the Riletta Cream Ferry Avenue Branch.
25. Resolution authorizing the Change Fund Custodian for the Camden County Library Commission at the Riletta Cream Ferry Avenue Branch.
26. Resolution authorizing the Change Fund Custodian for the Camden County Library Commission at the South County Branch.
27. Resolution ratifying issuance of change funds by the Camden County Library Commission for the South County Branch Library in the amount of \$200.00.
28. Resolution ratifying the purchase and payment of twenty-two (22) computers for the Riletta Cream Ferry Avenue Library, pursuant to N.J.S.A.40:33-8.1(3) by the County of Camden (Library System) to Dell Computer Corp. under State Contract WSCA 70256 in the amount of \$22,044.00(Purchase Order 158576).

**Resolution 29** was adopted upon motion made by Deputy Director McDonnell with a second by Freeholder Leonard and on roll call:

29. Resolution authorizing an Amended Agreement, pursuant to publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Remington & Vernick Engineers for additional closely related services relative to the Lanning Square Project in the City of Camden in the amount of \$8,900.00, funding provided from existing Lanning Square Project.

AYE: GRECO, LEONARD, MCDONNELL,  
ABSTAIN: MCCRAY, NASH  
ABSENT: RODRIGUEZ, CAPPELLI

**Resolutions 30 through 39** were adopted upon motion made by Freeholder Greco with a second by Freeholder Leonard and on roll call, all Freeholders present voted aye.

30. Resolution authorizing execution by the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) of Modification of 2009 SA-96 for roadway and traffic signal improvements along Haddonfield Road (CR644) from Wynnwood Avenue to Chapel Avenue (CR626), Township of Cherry Hill.
31. Resolution amending the Camden County Planning Board Fee Schedule.
32. Resolution authorizing an Amended Agreement, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and T&M Associates for the resurfacing and ADA standards of Berlin-Cross Keys Road, in the Borough of Berlin, Borough of Pine Hill, Township of Gloucester and Township of Winslow, Camden County.
33. Resolution authorizing Change Order No. 1 and Final (B-16) by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Jersey Construction for Intersection Improvements to Cooper Road (CR675) and Taunton Avenue, Township of Berlin in the amount of \$3,664.50.
34. Resolution authorizing Change Order No. 1 and Final (Bid B-10) by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and R.E. Pierson Construction Company, Inc. for Bridge Street over Route 42, Township of Gloucester, for changes due to concrete washout, excavation at AT&T lines, concrete form work, reinforcing steel changes, center pier cage modifications, camber modifications, excavation of footings and reinforcing steel in the amount of \$133,503.87 - CAF#9900161066.
35. Resolution authorizing Change Order No. 1 & Final (Bid B-14) by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and R.E. Pierson Construction Co., Inc. for Roadway Improvements, specifically extras from stormwater basin on Blackwood-Clementon Road (CR534) and Little Gloucester Road (CR759), Township of Gloucester in the amount of \$6,527.27 - CAF#9900161062.
36. Resolution authorizing the Auction of surplus property no longer needed by the County.
37. Resolution authorizing personnel actions by or on behalf of Freeholder Leonard.
38. Resolution authorizing the approval of Change Order No. 1 (Bid A-38) by and between the County of Camden (Department of Buildings and Operations) and W.J. Gross, Inc. for miscellaneous additions and revisions to the building electrical system to accommodate the proposed renovations and modernization of the Offices of the County Clerk, in the amount of \$29,404.00 - CAF#9900161064.
39. Resolution authorizing award of contract by and between the County of Camden (Department of Buildings and Operations) and Network Cabling of Jackson, New Jersey for labor and equipment to install card access on five (5) new doors and twenty (20) IP cameras in the Office of the County Clerk in an amount not to exceed \$34,524.00 - CAF#9900160944.

**Resolution 40** was adopted upon motion made by Deputy Director McDonnell with a second by Freeholder Leonard and on roll call:

40. Resolution authorizing award of contract by and between the County of Camden (Department of Buildings and Operations) and The Parking Authority of Camden for petit and grand jury parking for the term of 7/1/11 to 6/30/12 in the amount of \$14,625.00 - CAF#9900160901.

AYE: GRECO, LEONARD, NASH, MCDONNELL  
 ABSTAIN: MCCRAY  
 ABSENT: RODRIGUEZ, CAPPELLI

**Resolutions 41 through 56** were adopted upon motion made by Deputy Director McDonnell with a second by Freeholder Leonard and on roll call, all Freeholders present voted aye.

41. Resolution authorizing award of contract (State Contract A68057) by and between the County of Camden (Department of Buildings and Operations) and IKON Office Solutions for cost per copy agreement for one Ricoh MPC7501 copier for the Division of Graphics, including service and supplies for 48 months at \$776.74 per month, balance of funding contingent upon 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 temporary and permanent budgets - CAF#9900160570.
42. Resolution authorizing award of contract (Bid A-22) by and between the County of Camden and D.P. Murt Company, Inc. for lighting improvement projects for Veterans Island and Victims of Terrorism Memorial at Cooper River Park in the amount of \$62,710.00 - CAF#9900161073.
43. Resolution ratifying an emergency purchase by and between the County of Camden (Department of Parks) and Bud Concrete, Inc. for repairs to Wiggins Marina in the amount not to exceed \$35,000 (Purchase Order No. 158698).
44. Resolution authorizing contracts, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden and various architect firms for the provision of landscape architect services for the Camden County Parks Department, funding contingent upon adoption of 2011 permanent budget.
45. Resolution authorizing an award of contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotes, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Parks) and ThinkGreen, LLC for the provision of restoration improvement services for the Newton Creek Restoration Project in the amount of \$24,950.00.
46. Resolution authorizing personnel actions by or on behalf of Freeholder Nash.
47. Resolution authorizing the CEHA (County Environmental Health Act) contract for the period January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011 in the amount of \$285,565.00.
48. Resolution authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding by and between the County of Camden and the Food Bank of South Jersey relative to the 2011 Camden County Senior Farmers Market Voucher Distribution Program.
49. Resolution ratifying the submission of a Grant Application by the County of Camden (Department of Health & Human Services) to the New Jersey Department of Health & Senior Services for the FY'11 - Lead Poisoning Prevention Grant.
50. Resolution ratifying the submission of a Grant Application by the County of Camden (Department of Health & Human Services) to the New Jersey Department of Health & Senior Services for the FY'11 - Tuberculosis Control Health Services Grant.
51. Resolution ratifying the submission of a Grant Application by the County of Camden (Department of Health & Human Services) to the New Jersey Department of Health & Senior Services for the FY'11 - Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention Grant.

52. Resolution ratifying the submission of a Grant Application by the County of Camden (Department of Health & Human Services) to the New Jersey Department of Health & Human Services for the FY'11- Special Child Services Grant.
53. Resolution authorizing an agreement, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health & Human Services) and Steininger Behavioral Care Services for the provision of Professional Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Services for Co-occurring Disorders, in the amount of \$46,750.00, CAF#9900161020.
54. Resolution amending Resolution 54, adopted May 19, 2011, relative to the provision of management services for various Human Services Programs increasing the contract from \$283,226.00 to \$343,226.00 -CAF#9900160907.
55. Resolution authorizing award of contract, pursuant to publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health & Human Services - Senior & Disabled Services) to SCUCS to provide supplemental case management services in the amount of \$55,000.00 - CAF#9900160821.

56. Resolution authorizing personnel actions by or on behalf of Freeholder Rodriguez.

**Resolutions 57 and 58** were adopted upon motion made by Deputy Director McDonnell with a second by Freeholder Leonard and on roll call:

57. Resolution recognizing the name change from Conner Strong Companies, Inc. to Conner Strong and Buckelew Companies, Inc.
58. Resolution authorizing the renewal of Marina Operator Liability Insurance with Northern Assurance Company of America through Conner Strong and Buckelew Companies, Inc. in the amount of \$3,113.00 - CAF#9900160694.

AYE: GRECO, LEONARD, MCCRAY, MCDONNELL  
 ABSTAIN: NASH  
 ABSENT: RODRIGUEZ, CAPPELLI

**Resolutions 59 through 70** were adopted upon motion made by Freeholder Greco with a second by Freeholder Leonard and roll call, all Freeholders present voted aye.

59. Resolution authorizing a Shared Services Agreement by and between the County of Camden and the County's Various Agencies and Authorities for the provision of Procurement Management Services.
60. Resolution authorizing personnel actions by or on behalf of Freeholder Deputy Director McDonnell.

61. Resolution authorizing a substitution in the amount of \$150,000.00 to provide financing for Information Technology Upgrades for the Office of the Superintendent of Elections.
62. Resolution authorizing award of contract (Bid A-18) by and between the County of Camden (Division of Special Events) and Spellcaster Productions, for Stage Scrims and Skins for Wiggins Park Stage, in an amount not to exceed \$27,999.00 - CAF#9900161013.
63. Resolution authorizing approval by the County of Camden (One Stop) of funding to the Camden County Workforce Investment Board for the Business Development Initiative as approved by the New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development (NJLWD) and the New Jersey State Employment & Training Commission (NJSETC) to facilitate the creation of a comprehensive network of State and Local business development efforts.
64. Resolution authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding by and between the County of Camden (Elections) and the Township of Cherry Hill, the Borough of Bellmawr and the Township of Winslow, to connect the County's data network to each entity for the purpose of election results retrieval.
65. Resolution authorizing an agreement, pursuant to publicly advertised solicitation of quotations by and between the County of Camden and Westlaw for on-line legal research and print subscriptions.
66. Resolution authorizing payment by the County of Camden (Surrogate) to County Business Systems for microfilm creation from digital records from 1/3/11 to 3/31/11 in the amount of \$680.90 - CAF#9900160946.
67. Resolution authorizing Shared Service(s) Agreements between the County of Camden (Community Development) and various municipalities participating in the Community Development Block Grant Program ESG and the HOME Program using funds provided by HUD.
68. Resolution eliminating the compensation of all Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority (CCMUA) Commissioners effective June 30, 2011.
69. Resolution awarding contract by and between the County of Camden (Division of Special Events) and WXPB-88.5, for the production assistance of the XPoNential Music Festival at Wiggins Park on July 22, 23, & 24, 2011.
70. Resolution authorizing a Shared Services Agreement by and between the County of Camden and the Camden County College for the provision of oversight and management services for various County Programs consistent with the County Transformation Initiative.  
**Resolution 71** was adopted upon motion made by Freeholder Leonard with a second by Deputy Director McDonnell and on roll call:
71. Resolution authorizing a Shared Services Agreement by and between the County of Camden and the City of Camden for the provision of internet access and Voice Over IP Network System services.

AYE: GRECO, LEONARD, NASH, MCDONNELL,  
 ABSTAIN: MCCRAY  
 ABSENT: RODRIGUEZ, CAPPELLI

**Resolutions 72 through 82** were adopted upon motion made by Deputy Director McDonnell with a second by Freeholder Leonard and roll call, all Freeholders present voted aye.

72. Resolution amending the contract, pursuant to publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (One Stop) and Image and Attitude to provide a Community Work Experience Program (CWEP) with Job Skills Training for General Assistance and Food Stamp Recipients (GA/FS) customers, awarded by Resolution #69 (adopted September 23, 2010) for the purpose of increasing the slots in the amount of \$2,000,00 - CAF#9900160815.
73. Resolution amending contract by and between the County of Camden (One Stop) and Image and Attitude to provide a Community Work Experience Program (CWEP) with Job Skills Training for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) customers, awarded by Resolution 85 (adopted July 22, 2010) for the purpose of increasing the slots in the amount of \$6,000.00 - CAF#9900160816.
74. Resolution authorizing approval and execution for the Camden County Workforce New Jersey Area Contract, Program Year 2010, Modification #4 for funds covering the period of July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.
75. Resolution authorizing Community Work Experience (CWEP) site agreements with various approved agencies, federal, local and state government and not for profit (501(c)(3) community based employers throughout the County of Camden for Workfirst participants of the Camden County One-Stop for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.
76. Resolution ratifying the purchase of forty-one (41) computers for the Camden County One Stop/Resource Center from Dell Computer Corporation (State Contract #WSCA70256) in the amount of \$41,486.65 - Purchase Order No. 158686).
77. Resolution authorizing an agreement by and between the County of Camden (One Stop) and the New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC) to provide Employment and Training Services for youth released from the New Jersey Training School and/or Juvenile Justice Commission Facilities for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.
78. Resolution establishing Camden County Policy and Procedure #312 - "Mandatory Training Sessions".
79. Resolution authorizing settlement of Whittick v. County of Camden -CAF#9900160778.
80. Resolution authorizing settlement of Gerber v. County of Camden.
81. Resolution authorizing workers' compensation settlements.
82. Resolution authorizing personnel actions by or on behalf of Freeholder Director Cappelli.  
**Resolution 83** - No motion made - Resolution fails.

Freeholder Nash announced that the meeting is now open to the public for any topic the public would like to bring before the Board.

83. Resolution acknowledging personnel actions requested by or on behalf of constitutional or statutory offices.

**Paul Masso** of Pennsauken, identified himself as one of the twelve Communications Officers that was laid off, addressed the Freeholders. Mr. Masso said we are just trying to see if we can get some answers. We have been told a couple of things that it wasn't going to take long, now we are not hearing anything. We are being told that there is \$40,000.00 being spent in overtime in a two-week period which seems pretty outrageous when our salaries were about that for a whole year. Freeholder Nash asked if that was at the 9-1-1 Center that he was hearing that. Mr. Masso responded that was correct. He said you also have people that are working 18 hour shifts. You have people working overtime - working six to seven days a week. There are people getting burned out. The safety of the residents is also at hand because there is going to be phone calls bouncing because they are at the minimum staffing that is required by the State. As soon as one person is

off, it is automatic overtime for the whole building. We are just trying to get some answers because it doesn't seem to be making any sense to us. Freeholder Nash called upon Deputy County Administrator Jim Rhodes to explain and if need be, they could have a private conversation or follow-up meeting to discuss it. He asked Mr. Rhodes to give a general overview of what is going on. Mr. Rhodes said we have been having discussions with your Union Leadership. We have had good dialogue and are moving in the right direction addressing the issues. He said Mr. Walko agrees there has been positive movement. Freeholder Nash asked if that was satisfactory. Mr. Masso said yes, for now, but if you are going to continue to pay over \$20,000 in two weeks for overtime, it doesn't seem that it is really worth laying people off in the long run. Freeholder Nash said he agrees.

**Karl Walko**, President of Council #10, addressed the Freeholders once again. He said I often wonder what the Freeholders hear from the rank and file employees. What gets back to you, what you want to hear, what people are willing to tell you. So, I thought I would come up tonight and just briefly tell you what happened at a meeting that the Union had with membership about the furloughs. I've been President for approximately ten years, and been an Officer of the Union for approximately 20 years and have been associated as a County employee for 30 years and I never ever, ever, ever saw the anger that I saw that night. There was anger at the Union but I think the anger at the Union was for having discussions with the County. The employees are as totally upset as ever I have seen them. I expect them to be discouraged and demoralized. It was a lot more than that. As I said I've never seen them as angry - just angry as they were that night. They are mad at you, they are mad at me, they are mad at everybody. They don't trust you, they don't trust me, they don't trust anybody. They clearly expressed that. In my view the Freeholders, the County has some work to do to put this back together. The workplaces are terrible - terrible now. I hear it all the time. The people that haven't left are sorry they can't leave. They feel that they are stuck - the people that can go, as you know are going. Mr. Walko said I don't know what it means for the future and that is part of the fear that is out there at the workplace. They really don't know what is going to happen. They don't believe what they are being told. I don't think they are being told a lie. I am here to just let you know because I am not sure at what gets back but that is what is going on. That is what I hear. People are willing to not only talk to me, scream at me, and these are the things that they are saying. I am certainly willing and I think it would be productive to continue the discussion - we have had discussions. Mr. Rhodes is correct, I don't know where they're going and this is part of the reason we are having difficulties is because there is a complete lack of trust about what is going on. I am open for discussions - I am open any time for discussions on this issue but I think there are a lot of things you can do on your own and I am not just angling at one thing - I am talking about a lot of things. A lot of things you consider to make this better. This is a long term project, but it is certainly one that I think has to be addressed because I don't know the alternative. People ask me what is going to happen and I am like I don't know. Thank you.

Freeholder Nash responded and said I am just going to address it very briefly because I can tonight. In my view, government is going through a metamorphosis. Government workers are angry because people like Paul have lost their jobs. People are furloughed so they are making less money. They are obviously angry but if you talk to people like Ms. Lassiter and the Seniors of Chesilhurst, they will tell you that they are angry too. There

are a lot of angry people. You have a Governor who is angry and he walks around angry all the time! I think though what is being done is change in the way government will be doing its business. You are in a tough spot because you represent the rank and file. We are in a tough spot because we want to provide services and we rely on the employees to do a great job and hopefully not work 18 hours a day at 9-1-1 to provide the services. Government is straightening itself out because Ms. Lassiter is paying too much in property taxes - she is going to lose her house. Young families cannot buy their houses not only in Camden County anywhere in New Jersey. Employees are going to have to contribute more to their pension and to their health benefits, like I do in the private sector. This is a change of what is happening. Freeholder Nash said let me give you the good spin to this - as angry as everybody is now, at the end of the day when there is this straightening out when the metamorphosis is complete, there will be an opportunity for government to be stronger than where it was ten years ago. There will be a correction in the way people are funded and paid. It is not great if you are not paying anything now and you have to pay more in the future - that hurts but that is the right thing to do and that property taxes will be capped. There will be a formula in the State that will allow people like Ms. Lassiter and Seniors a formula to allow Seniors to stay in their homes after they have contributed 50 years of raising a community. That is what I think is happening. I think at the end of the day, Karl, the employees, the Freeholders and the public will be better off.

Mr. Walko responded and said the only positive spin on this is less unhappy employees because there are 200 less employees. That is the only positive thing I can see out of this. They don't see that plan; they can't even see - they are in the middle of the tunnel and they don't know which is the beginning and which is the end. Freeholder Nash said I get that Karl. Mr. Walko said I have told employees and I have said it to you that I completely understand the problem with property taxes in New Jersey. As a Union President and a public employee, I resent the fact that we always get played off against the taxpayer - the property taxpayers. This is the State that relies more on property taxes than any other State. The game is set up - it is not our game - the game was set up where we are played off against property taxpayers - especially the seniors, especially with people on fixed incomes. We certainly recognize that. You know we did our part; there were significant concessions in the contract last fall. The view is what you didn't get there, you got this year - what you don't get this year, you'll get next year. Any agreement we reach this year just pushes off the pain. My focus has been on a multi-year solution to this. In fact, I am not interested in a solution that just fixes it for six months. It doesn't make any sense to me. Mr. Walko said I was up here and people looked at me like I was crazy. My view was always don't torture us and then kill us. If there have to be lay-offs do it. I still have the same view, I don't see it. I certainly am willing to listen to anything you have to say about it. I certainly understand there is going to be a leaner workforce. As I said, Council #10's goal was always to make that a more productive workforce and that way to maintain the income that these people deserve. Freeholder Nash responded and said we don't have to debate it here, we certainly are not going to negotiate it here. Freeholder Nash said the bottom line is that the men and women who work in this County are the most amazing public employees I have ever seen. Freeholder Nash said I think that every one of these Freeholders and Administrators will say the same. It is an unfortunate time that we are going through and you and Leah are in the toughest spot of all because you are dealing with the rank and file who are feeling the pain the most. We don't have to debate it here. Mr. Walko

said one last comment and I said this in the discussions I had with your representatives. It is lip service unless there is something that happens. You are elected officials; you are politicians and that is the way they see you. Anything you say doesn't mean a heck of a lot now - something has to happen really. A lot of things have to happen - it is not just one thing. Freeholder Nash said we recognize it. Thank you.

**Laura Griffin** of a program called Girls Circle addressed the Freeholders. We just wanted to come and thank you for funding us. She said she brought one of her young ladies to talk about her experience and what it meant to her. We are a gender-specific non-profit with budget cuts and things like that we are at the bottom of the pole as well as we do very creative work. She said I am presently in Camden creating a center for empowering young women - one of the first in the State of New Jersey. We are also asking for support in whatever way we can get it - anything we can do - volunteers or any of your contacts. Freeholder Nash interjected and asked Ms. Griffin where she received her grant. Ms. Griffin said we received our grant from CPAC. The Freeholder asked if she applied for 2011. Ms. Griffin said we did apply for 2011; we haven't heard anything yet but they have been a great support. Cathy Decheser has been a great support to our organization - from the grass roots as well as mapping us and getting us very structural so we can go to the next level. Thank you. Freeholder Nash thanked her for coming tonight.

Ciani of Camden who is one of the young ladies of Ms. Griffin's organization told the Freeholders that this group made her feel very comfortable. She said it gave her respect - it talked about teen pregnancy, it talked about a lot of respect. It was very welcoming.

Freeholder Nash thanked her for being here this evening. To Ms. Griffin, he thanked her for doing what she is doing for the community.

**Jamie DiMartinis**, identified herself as one of the twelve 9-1-1 police dispatchers that was laid off. Ms. DiMartinis said I know the government is going through a hard time but I think that everyone is forgetting that the public safety is in danger when people are working 18-hour shifts. Also, Officer's safety - she said if I call 9-1-1 for help for my family, I want someone who is awake and alert and not overworked to be able to help me. I hope you Freeholders would feel the same way as well. Freeholder Nash thanked Ms. DiMartinis for coming out this evening. He said hopefully this will resolve.

Seeing no other members from the public wishing to speak, Freeholder Nash asked for a motion to close the public portion. Deputy Director McDonnell made a motion to close the public portion with a second by Freeholder Leonard and all Freeholders present voted aye.

Freeholder Nash then opened the floor to the Freeholders for their comments.

**Freeholder Greco** thanked the Council President and the members of Council for hosting us this evening. It is a wonderful community you have here in Chesilhurst. It was a little difficult to find it. I too would like to thank the employees of Camden County for the hard work that they do each and every day. It doesn't go unnoticed with this Freeholder Board and these are difficult times and as a result with major situations that have occurred and our employees have come through despite the kind of

comments that we heard this evening. I understand being a public employee today is a very difficult situation to be in and while I congratulate and thank all of the employees, I would like to acknowledge the Corrections Officers, in particular, under my Department. They have had an extremely difficult week with this heat and they have come through it with dignity and diligence. I thank them for what they have done. I wish all of you a wonderful evening and thank you for having us here.

**Freeholder Leonard** thanked the Council President and members of Council for having us here tonight. Sorry we didn't see the Mayor tonight. Freeholder Leonard said I also would like to congratulate John Hornback for all the work that he has done for us. I look forward to working with him in the future. One thing I wanted to mention to the residents of Chesilhurst something that has been long awaited is the milling and resurfacing of Washington Avenue. He said it has been long in the making. He said since I got on the Freeholder Board, I spoke with the Mayor about it - it is going to begin on June 27<sup>th</sup>. The Freeholder said it will take about 10 days so if residents complain, tell them it is only 10 days and we will get things back to normal. He then wished everyone a good evening.

**Freeholder McCray** thanked Borough Council and residents of Chesilhurst and said it was a great opportunity just to share about an hour tonight with you. There are so many great things going on down here. There are some great programs, Food Pantry and new roads. It looks like it is a very engaged community - I can't wait to get back down here - hopefully to see the Little League team win its first game. At the end of the day, the business at hand is that this Board has made some tough decisions. It hasn't wavered in its approach to provide the services that this County needs top to bottom. He said I am the newest member here and every meeting has been a rough one. It has probably been rougher than my counterparts than me because they have done a good job the last few years keeping your property taxes - keeping my property taxes low and now everybody is faced with the same dilemma. He said this is the reality - people are going to have to give us some things and do things a little differently. He asked everyone to continue to work with us, continue to stand beside us, continue to debate with us in a way we can strategically find a way out of this. I think the County will be better off for it. Have a great evening. Thank you.

**Deputy Director McDonnell** said just very briefly I want to follow what Freeholder Greco said. Ross Angilella, Rod Greco and I went to the jail last week - there was a malfunction that had gone on for sometime with the air conditioning. We went over there, I can tell you it was a really difficult situation. The thing that we talked about in addition to getting it fixed which is well underway and we hope that it is mostly operating pretty well now. The thing we talked about it is difficult on the inmates, of course, but most importantly the Officers who are in long black uniforms. They have protective gear under the uniforms. It was so hot in there - it was unbelievable and even more difficult was the break room, where you go to get a break from working which was probably the hottest room in the place. It was very difficult for the Corrections Officers and we were just marveling at how they all came in there and they worked and did their jobs. We very much appreciated that. He thanked everyone from Chesilhurst for having us here tonight.

**Freeholder Nash** thanked Council President Littles and the members of Council who stayed with us this evening - thank you for your hospitality. Freeholder Nash recognized Andy Kricum, who has

recently been voted by the CCMUA Commissioners as the new Executive Director. Freeholder Nash said Andy will do an amazing job. He is just one of the great talents that we have in Camden County. Freeholder Nash then recognized Dominic Vesper, Jr. and the people at the Parks Department who like everywhere else in Camden County are doing a lot more with a lot less, especially after all the retirements and some of the lay-offs in that Department. He said this is Parks season and the Parks are packed. He said I took a tour of the Parks with Dominic Vesper and Joanne Gurick this week and the Parks look great. So, Dominic, you have done a great job and made the repairs. He said we started a Park Ambassador Program so people have someone in the Park to talk to if there are any issues. You have done a great job under difficult circumstances. Freeholder Nash said speaking of great jobs under difficult circumstances, I do want to recognize the people who are involved in this budget. He said this is the most difficult budget in my years as a Freeholder, led by Ross Angilella and David McPeak, who just did an outstanding job. Of course, Ed McDonnell, Lou Cappelli did just an amazing job - the best in government. I am very proud of my colleagues and David, you are the rock of Camden County and we are so appreciative of everything that you do each and every day! Freeholder Nash then thanked the employees of Camden County for doing an amazing job from one end of the County to the next.

There being no further business, Freeholder Nash asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Freeholder Greco made a motion to adjourn with a second by Freeholder Leonard at 8:05 p.m. and all Freeholders present voted aye.

Respectfully submitted,

Marianne DiPiero  
Clerk of the Board

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