

City of Red Bank
COMMISSIONERS AGENDA WORK SESSION
RED BANK CITY HALL

Minutes
March 5, 2019
5:00 p.m.

The Board of Commissioners met in a public and advertised Agenda Work Session on March 5, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to receive information on upcoming business items. Those in attendance were Mayor Eddie Pierce, Vice Mayor Terry Pope, Commissioner Ruth Jenó, and Commissioner Carol Rose. Commissioner Ed LeCompte was absent. Also present were City Manager Tim Thornbury, Interim Police Chief John Wright, Fire Chief Mark Mathews, and City Recorder Ruth Rohen. There were no citizen attendees.

1. Mayor Pierce advised that there is a resolution on the agenda tonight to authorize the Chief of Police to sign an interagency agreement for the Police Department to participate in the Child Protective Investigative Team. Chief Wright explained that this is an agreement between area law enforcement agencies, the District Attorney's Office and Child Protective agencies to investigate and prosecute child abuse cases. It was noted that the CPIT has been in place for several years and that the City has already been participating. The processes are now being formalized. He explained that Detective Steve Hope will be Red Bank's assigned officer on the Team.
2. Mayor Pierce explained that there is a Public Hearing and first reading of the new sign ordinance on the agenda tonight. There was some discussion in regard to the yearly maintenance fee for off-premise signs.
3. City Manager Thornbury advised that there is a resolution on the agenda tonight to authorize the Police Department to apply for a grant through the American Auto Association. If approved, grant funds will be used to purchase equipment to aid in reduction of distracted driving. He explained that the grant is 100% funding and would require no local match.
4. City Manager Thornbury advised that there is a resolution on the agenda tonight to approve a bid for Brown Brothers in regard to the Hamilton County WWTa Phase II Sewer Rehabilitation Project. He advised that all funding for the project is being paid for by a Community Development Block Grant and Hamilton County WWTa.
5. Commissioner Rose suggested development of a long-term beautification plan for the city. She suggested ways to incentivize businesses to plant trees and landscaping through grant funding.
6. City Manager Thornbury gave updates on the old middle school property, the process he is taking to hire a Chief of Police, renovations to the new City Hall, and installation of a gas main on Ashland Terrace.
7. Small City Coalition representative, Bridgett Raper, provided information to the Commissioners in regard to several Bills that are being introduced that may effect municipalities.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Mayor

City Recorder