

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF NEW CASTLE
SPECIAL MEETING
TOWN HALL – 201 DELAWARE STREET- NEW CASTLE
MONDAY- FEBRUARY 26, 2001 – 7:00 PM**

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT

Councilman DiAngelo
Councilman Marinelli
President Blest

Councilman Davis
Councilman Reese

1. **Discussion on Parade Ordinance.** Mr. Reese explained the need for this ordinance and several specific areas within the ordinance. One of the events that precipitated this ordinance was the parade of Tall Ships down the Delaware River. The town was flooded with visitors causing parking and traffic problems. Mr. Martin explained that our insurance carrier recommended that any request for a parade permit should include general liability policy certificate. Council decided to add an insurance provision to the ordinance. There will be a public hearing held before the next Council Meeting on March 13, 2001 at 6:30 p.m.
2. **Authorization for Mayor to sign Grant-in-Aid application for 350th Anniversary Celebration.** Mayor Houben explained that this is a one-time grant-in-aid application in the amount of \$53,750. The estimated cost of the event will be \$154,000. Mr. Reese made a motion to authorize the mayor to sign the application. Mr. Davis seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
3. **Resolution approving a minor subdivision for property located on West 9th Street.** Mr. Martin explained that this was on last month's agenda but was tabled, as some other legal matters needed to be settled prior to the approval. Mr. Martin stated that the Planning Commission had given its conditional approval after the legal matters were completed. The Planning Commission is to meet tomorrow night and give their final approval. Mr. Reese made a motion to table this item until the next council meeting, and after the Planning Commission gave their final approval. Mr. Marinelli seconded the motion. Mr. Davis and President Blest also voted yes to table the motion. Mr. DiAngelo was against tabling the item. Motion passed to table 4-1.
4. **Motion to authorize Building Official to sign "No Objection Letter" as to property located at 168 East 3rd Street.** A home located on East 3rd Street encroaches about 10 inches on city property. Mr. DiAngelo made a motion to authorize the building official to sign the "No Objection Letter". Mr. Reese seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

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5. **Executive Session to discuss personnel matters.** Mr. Reese made a motion for council to adjourn the public meeting and enter into executive session. Mr. Marinelli seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.