

Municipal Building  
1200 Mountain Avenue

February 14, 2009

A special meeting of the Mayor and Council was held at the above place on the above date commencing at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor	John Fuhrmann
Council President:	Bob Schueler
	Michael Class
	Debra DeVuyst
	Bob Edwards
	Bob Gorr
	Michael Venuto - Absent
Attorney:	Edward Johnson

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Mayor Fuhrmann opened the meeting with the Sunshine Law Statement saying the meeting had been advertised in the Special Meeting Notice of February 11, 2009.

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The Borough Clerk read the following resolution:

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Middlesex that:

**Resolution #84-09**

Councilman Gorr and Fire Official, Jim Rinker are hereby authorized to work with Protection Plus Services to create a plan to install a fire protection system in the municipal building at a cost not to exceed \$35,000.

**NOW FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Chief Financial Officer hereby certifies that funds are available in Account No. 04-1687-00-1687-0011687-89.

Councilwoman DeVuyst moved for adoption seconded by Councilman Class and carried by the following roll call votes: Ayes: Members Class, DeVuyst, Edwards, Gorr, and Schueler. Nos: None. Abstain: None.

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The Mayor and Council continued with the special meeting to discuss the 2009 budget. After reviewing the department head budgets, council agreed to have all department heads go back and review their budget to make further cuts. The liaison to each department will reach out within 10 days to schedule a time when the department head and the liaison can meet to discuss making further cuts to their budget. Mayor and Council authorized the Borough Clerk to put two resolutions on the meeting of February 24, 2009. (1) A notice determining that the Borough may be required to lay-off employees with the next 90 days, and (2) Establishing a wage freeze on salaries for all non-union employees.

A committee was formed that consisted of Bob Edwards, Mike Class, and Debbie DeVuyst to establish a unified job description form for all borough employees.

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There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned by Councilman Class and seconded by Council President Schueler and carried by unanimous vote of Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Anello, RMC  
Borough Clerk