

**CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS
FREEHOLDER MEETING
November 8, 2018**

**Camden County College
Camden Campus – Conference Center Theater
Camden, New Jersey 08102**

The meeting was called to order by Director Cappelli at 7:00 p.m.

The Clerk called the roll and the following Freeholders answered:

PRESENT: WILLIAM MOEN, JR., CARMEN RODRIGUEZ, JEFFREY NASH,
JONATHAN YOUNG, SR., LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR.

ABSENT: SUSAN SHIN ANGULO, EDWARD McDONNELL

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

The Director asked everyone to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance which was led by Marleah U Barry, Miss San Juan Bautista 2018 Queen accompanied by the Camden High School Color Guard and the National Anthem which was sung by the Creative Arts High School Quartet

The Director thanked everyone and asked for a round of applause.

Director Cappelli said the County has large print agendas available from the Clerk for the visually impaired.

The Director welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Camden County Board of Freeholders and said we are very pleased to be in the County Seat of Camden. Director Cappelli asked members of the governing body to come forward and said Mayor Moran had an unexpected obligation tonight and could not make it. Councilwomen Burley, Davis and Torres joined Director Cappelli. Director Cappelli said the County is very proud to call Camden City's governing body our partners in government. The advances made in this city over the past five years are second to none to any other urban center in the United States whether it is public safety, educational improvements or private investment. There is not another city in this nation that can claim the renaissance that this city is undergoing right now. Director Cappelli congratulated the governing body for all of the great work that they do.

Councilwoman Torres thanked everyone for attending the meeting and caring about Camden City.

PRESENTATION

Director Cappelli said, as we go from town to town and have our meetings, we ask the governing body for the name of a non-profit in town worthy of recognition and a small donation

from the Board of Freeholders. The governing body of Camden has chosen the Faces of Change, Inc. and asked Will and Lucy DuBose to come forward. The Faces of Change Inc. is a non-profit intervention, outreach, and aftercare organization. It is a ministry of Calvary Assembly of God in Pennsauken, NJ and serves men/women age 18 and older in the City of Camden who are coping with drug addiction, alcoholism, prostitution, and other life-controlling issues. Faces of Change has successfully placed hundreds of Camden City and County residents into rehabilitation programs and offers Case Management and Advocacy to help substance abusers gain access to needed social services. Director Cappelli said, as we all know, with the national epidemic of addiction right now, the services provided by Faces of Change are desperately needed. Every person who has been touched by this horrible disease needs the kind of help provided by Faces of Change.

Lucy DuBose thanked the Freeholders for the honor. She said even though they do not do the work they do to be acknowledged, it is always great to be acknowledged. Lucy said we care about our City. She said she was born and raised here and loves Camden and Camden's people. We have been facing a lot of issues in reference to addiction. We know some of it is coming from the outside. Our main thrust and main focus is for our residents here in Camden. Lucy said they also help those on the outside but they really just want to be a help to the community. Lucy said she was involved in addiction. She was a heroin and a crack addict from the age of 13 until she was 28. Through a program that she was sent to and God in her life she was delivered and set free and that is why we do what we do.

COMMUNITY AWARD

Freeholder Moen said every month we have the honor of presenting a Community Award on behalf of the Freeholder Board. That award is with consultation from the Mayor and Council. Freeholder Moen asked N'Namdee Nelson, Executive Director of Rising Leaders Global, to step forward along with any members of RLG in the audience. Rising Leaders Global (RLG) began in 2008. The Founder, N'Namdee Nelson, is a life-long resident of Camden City determined to improve the quality of life for his peers and city youth. N'Namdee knew the need for positive male role-models in Camden and began organizing motivational speaking events in the schools. The forums encouraged young people living with the effects of poverty, violence, single parenting, and other inner city obstacles. Rising Leaders Global, a non-profit organization, was created to transition at-risk youth into productive young adults. The organization would provide trauma-focused and strength-based services to reach those they served. RLG offers mentoring, employment training & placement, life skills, tutoring, financial literacy, motivational speaking, cultural enrichment and recreational activities for teens and young adults. RLG's Youth Entrepreneurship/Career Path Program, Rising Readers Program and Skate Club promote positive and healthy development. Rising Leaders hosts community projects to feed the homeless and less fortunate. The organization will begin partnering with other local groups to have a greater impact in the community.

Mr. Nelson thanked the Freeholder Board and said these things would not be done without the members of RLG. We truly like to serve our community and it means a lot to know that grass root organizations receive recognition. There are a lot of organizations in the City of Camden

doing some great work and we need a lot of support. We need people to know that there is a lot of positivity in Camden. There is a need for as many resources as we can get.

YOUNG COMMUNITY LEADER

Freeholder Young said that as we travel throughout the County from month to month, we like to acknowledge our youth and say thank you for doing a good job with a Young Community Leader Award. He asked Marion Roberts to come forward. Marion Roberts was born and raised in Camden. She received The Rutgers University Alfredo Santiago Endowed Scholarship and is now a Health Sciences major at Rutgers-Camden. Marion plans on becoming a Physical Therapist. Her mother, grandmother and father taught her the importance of faith, community and education. Marion is one of ten children. She learned from her grandmother, civic leader Sheila Roberts, of how to be a positive force in the community. Marion has earned thousands of community service hours. She is a certified tree keeper with the NJ Tree Foundation. She is also a gardener with the Cooper Sprouts Community Garden and Camden City Garden Club. Marion participated in the Congressional Caucus on Black Women and Girls Conference, Camden Promise Zone Community Leadership Academy and the Mayor's Youth Leadership Academy. She represents city youth at various city, county and community meetings. Marion was the Voice of Camden's Aspiring Green Leader in 2017 and has received several leadership and service awards. Marion published a poem in 2015 dedicated to the girls in the City and former Mayor Dana Redd. She aspires to continuing being a part of Camden's rising.

Marion thanked the Freeholder Board. She said they planted a tree and called it Camden's Tree of Hope because the way this tree blossomed it gave everyone in the community hope. Even the people in who don't live in Camden, such as construction workers, would go sit under the tree and eat their lunch. It beautified Camden and brought hope to everyone.

SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

Freeholder Young said each month we celebrate a "sustainable champ" and asked Miguel Chacon of Camden PowerCorps to come forward. Miguel joined PowerCorps Camden in the Winter of 2015 during the first cohort of the program. Miguel was an integral part in creating strategies and processes to ensure that he and his peers were making an impact on the city's environment. Miguel supported staff with his strong work ethic and attention to detail while in the field, serving as a leader for his peers. Despite being a young single father, Miguel served two cohorts with PowerCorps (1800 hours of environmental service) and was immediately hired by Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority upon his graduation. As he approaches two years with CCMUA, he has been promoted to a Plant Attendant and passed the Introduction to Wastewater Treatment Course at Rowan University. He hopes to obtain his Operator's License in the near future.

PROCLAMATION

Freeholder Nash said he has the honor of presenting an outstanding proclamation to someone who truly went beyond the call of duty to do something very great for our community. In Cherry Hill Township, beginning last spring, there was a lost dog names Pudge. Slowly but surely this effort to find Pudge became a community mission. We were following the tribulations

of one of our neighbors who went beyond the call of duty. Director Nash said when I tell you this story you will appreciate why the person named Pudge is receiving this proclamation and her rescuer. Freeholder Nash asked Kathy Tortu-Bowles to come forward with Pudge. Kathy resides in Cherry Hill and is a longtime animal advocate. She and her husband Floyd own and foster a variety of animals (most with special needs). She has been involved in animal rescue efforts across the US. This past summer, Kathy noticed a neighbor's post searching for Pudge, the dog's owner, on Cherry Hill's Facebook page. Unfortunately, before the woman could find the owner, the dog had slipped under a fence and suddenly was lost again. Kathy moved into action when she discovered that the pooch who needed rescuing was in her own town and she began hanging flyers and searching for clues that would help her find him. She saw a photo on Craigslist of a "missing dog" that was identical to Pudge. She was in contact with the gentleman who lost the dog until his phone was suddenly disconnected. Kathy was at a loss but continued leading the search for Pudge every single day from June to October. She and a team of volunteers left no stone uncovered along the way. She posted cameras on trees to try to find Pudge. Kathy and her husband set up a test trap at a Voorhees apartment complex where Pudge was sited and watched him take the bait. Pudge traveled 25 to 30 miles, back and forth, between Cherry Hill and Voorhees Townships and even crossing Haddonfield Berlin Road before his rescue. This became an obsession in Cherry Hill because everyone wanted to find Pudge. Anytime there was a dog bark, Kathy would get calls because they thought it was Pudge.

Director Nash turned the microphone over to Kathy to tell the rest of the story of how Pudge was ultimately found and rescued. It was an extraordinary effort that took over 500 hours to find Pudge and rescue her.

Kathy said when she noticed the post on What's Up Cherry Hill, she figured she could help find a missing dog. She said they live in the Woodcrest section of Cherry Hill and they would get clues and sightings and they would hang more flyers and set cameras and feeding stations in peoples' yards and would watch to see if Pudge was eating the food. Unfortunately, most of the time it was racoons, skunks or cats, but not Pudge. Eventually she received a call in August of a little brown dog running around an apartment complex back in Voorhees, but thinking that the location was really far from Woodcrest they dismissed it and went back home. On October 3rd, she received a call from the very same people that saw a little brown dog in August at their "no dog" apartment complex. Kathy and her husband went back to the complex and started handing out flyers. People were telling her they saw the dog every day. They picked a spot behind some trees, hung the cameras on the trees and put out food. Sure enough that night he came back and ate the food. They set a trap and rigged it open. On October 12th, he went into the trap, ate and left. On October 13th Kathy said she went back to the apartment complex and set the trap again. After waiting several hours Pudge was in the trap. She ran back behind the trees, grabbed the trap and put the trap in the back of her truck.

Kathy said when she was contacted by Jeff Nash she was quite surprised because this is what she does. She did not think she did anything special because this is all she knows. This proclamation came as a huge surprise. She said she is humbled and truly grateful to receive this proclamation. Kathy thanked Jeff for bringing attention and awareness to the plight of animals who, through no fault of their own, find themselves alone, homeless, hungry and scared. Kathy said Pudge was one of the lucky ones but there are 1000s of others who are still out there. Kathy dedicated the proclamation to her fellow rescuers whom she met because of Pudge. She said the

only thing they look forward to as a rescuer is a wagging tail. Finally, she thanked the residents of the Township of Cherry Hill for rallying around an animal like they did.

PROCLAMATION

Freeholder Director Cappelli asked Chief MacCauley from the Sheriff's Department to come forward together with Bill Perna from the Gloucester County Police Academy's Police Leadership and Supervision School and Sgt. Grate-Hameen. Director Cappelli said we have a lot of outstanding employees in Camden County doing some great things. Sharon Grate-Hameen became employed by the Special Investigations Bureau of the Camden County Sheriff's Department in 2014. She currently supervises the Sheriff's Internal Affairs Unit and recently completed the Gloucester County Police Academy's Police Leadership and Supervision School. Sgt. Grate-Hameen and other First Line Supervisors who attended the school earned college credits through Fairleigh Dickinson University when the program was concluded. Sergeant Grate-Hameen made her department proud when she ranked 1st in the program's class of 40 participating Supervisors, ranging from Sergeants to Lieutenants. The Director said, Sgt., you have earned a lot of exceptional duty awards and meritorious service awards, but tonight, the Board of Freeholders would like to present you with this proclamation for finishing #1 and showing Gloucester County just how lucky we are.

Bill Perna said when he put the school together he noted some federal statistics on various schools across the country, one of the biggest things was that 6% of the people in the police department supervised 85% of the people, so we made the school tough. It was 80 hours, 2 weeks, with college accreditation from Fairleigh Dickinson University, and there are 2 comprehensive exams. Bill said, thanks to Sharon, he is now going to have to make the exams harder. Mr. Perna presented Sgt. Grate-Hameen with an award from the Gloucester County Police Academy's Police Leadership and Supervision School for achieving the highest academic average in the Police Academy's Police Supervision School.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Freeholder Rodriguez said she has the privilege of recognizing an employee who has done something absolutely outstanding. Freeholder Rodriguez asked Christine Hentisz, Director of the Board of Social Services, to come forward along with Joseph VanBernum and his family. Joseph has been employed with Camden County Board of Social Services for three years. His current title is Clerk 2 in the Case Banking Department, which is the "logistical hub" of the agency. Joseph is the ultimate team player and goes the extra mile on a daily basis and understands how important the role is in administering benefits to our clients. Joe has earned the nickname "Magic" because he "magically appears in a matter of moments" after a request has been sent. He believes that clients should always come first and should be served as quickly as humanly possible. Joe is known for his innovative ideas that have helped to maintain a timeliness rate of 95%, which is huge accomplishment. His colleagues say that Joe is friendly, compassionate and an absolute pleasure to work with. There is always a pep in his step and a smile on his face and he takes pride in everything he does. On November 21st, Joe is getting married to fiancé Alisha and he has a three-year-old daughter, Bailey.

Director Hentisz said when they were trying to figure out who to nominate this month, she reached out to her supervisors and administrators and asked who they should nominate. She was given a few names and after the supervisors and administrators heard Joe was nominated, every one of them said Joe was the definite pick and deserved to receive this award. Anytime we need something found and no one else can find it, Joe finds it in a matter of minutes. Although he doesn't have client contact, when a client needs something he will be the first to step up and come in. He has changed his vacation days for us and always makes sure things get done.

Freeholder Rodriguez presented Joe with a clock and a small token of the Board's appreciation.

Joe thanked the Freeholders for the award, his co-workers for showing up and his family for their support.

Director Cappelli said he would like to recognize Barrington Councilwoman Pat Harris who is part of Joe's family and in attendance this evening.

RESOLUTION k

PUBLIC HEARING - Ordinance of the County of Camden, New Jersey, approving and authorizing the entering into, execution and delivery of a Ground Lease with the Camden County Improvement Authority with respect to certain real property and providing the County's consent to (i) the financing of acquisition of such real property by the Camden County Improvement Authority, (ii) the issuance by the Camden County Improvement Authority of its "County Guaranteed Revenue Bonds (Florio Land Acquisition Project), Series 2018" in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$3,500,000 for such purpose and (iii) certain other matters related thereto and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:37A-56.

Director Cappelli opened the public hearing to anyone who would like to comment on this resolution.

Brother Zawdie Abdul-Malik, 3003 Waldorf Avenue, Camden, asked, under "(iii) certain other matters related", can the public or citizens who pay taxes get some kind of written literature regarding what the other matters related to are? Director Cappelli replied that we can give you a copy of the Ordinance and that the "other matters related thereto" language is general inclusionary language for the transaction that is being authorized by this particular Ordinance.

Troy Oglesby of Cherry Hill, asked if this Ordinance is similar to the TLFC and the expand program that was previously under Florio's Administration? Director Cappelli said this is simply the Board of Freeholders purchasing land that exists underneath the Florio Building.

Seeing no other members of the public wishing to speak, the Director asked for a motion to close the public hearing. Freeholder Young made a motion, with a second by Freeholder Moen. On roll call, all Freeholders present voted aye.

Director Cappelli then asked for a motion to adopt. Freeholder Moen made a motion with a second by Freeholder Rodriguez and all Freeholders present voted aye.

RESOLUTION I

PUBLIC HEARING - Resolution of the County of Camden in the State of New Jersey authorizing a Guarantee by the County of the payment of the principal and interest on the "County Guaranteed Revenue Bonds (Florio Land Acquisition Project), Series 2018" to be issued by the Camden County Improvement Authority for the purpose of financing the acquisition of certain real property.

Director Cappelli opened the public hearing to anyone who would like to comment on this resolution.

Brother Zawdie Abdul-Malik, 3003 Waldorf Avenue, Camden asked if this relates to the previous public hearing for \$3,500,000. Director Cappelli said yes, it is. Mr. Abdul-Malik asked if this would create an increase in the taxes that that citizens in Camden County are now paying. Director Cappelli commented that it would not and that it is something that we anticipated in our expenses and will not be a cause for a tax increase.

Ms. Williams, 1655 Park Boulevard in Camden asked how much interest is going to be paid on the \$3,500,000. The Chief Financial Officer replied that we do not know the interest rate yet. The Bonds have to go to market and the market will determine the interest rate. Ms. Williams asked when this will go out to market. Director Cappelli responded that this now allows the Camden County Improvement Authority to go out to the market. The Chief Financial Officer commented that our interest rates are about 3%.

Seeing no other members wishing to speak, the Director asked for a motion to close the public hearing. Freeholder Young made a motion, with a second by Freeholder Moen.

Director Cappelli then asked for a motion to adopt. Freeholder Rodriguez made a motion with a second by Freeholder Young and all Freeholders present voted aye.

MINUTES

The Director then asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the previous Freeholder Meetings as presented. Freeholder Young made a motion with a second by Freeholder Moen and on roll call:

AYE: ALL PRESENT

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT

The Director asked for a motion to adopt the Comptroller's Report. Freeholder Moen made a motion with a second by Freeholder Nash and on roll call:

AYE: ALL PRESENT

CORRESPONDENCE

The Director asked the Clerk if there was any correspondence. The Clerk responded that there was not.

The Director said the next portion of the meeting is open to the public for discussion of resolutions to be acted upon tonight. There will be another public hearing later in the meeting at which members of the public can ask any questions they want regarding the business of Camden County. This portion is limited to the discussion of those resolutions to be acted upon tonight.

The Director opened the public hearing.

Brother Zawdie Abdul-Malik, 3003 Waldorf Avenue, Camden. Mr. Abdul-Malik said he is a 4-year Veteran of the US Air Force, served the military in this land for freedom of speech and he is going to exercise it every chance he gets.

Resolution #3 authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and H.A. DeHart & Son, Inc., for the purchase of snow plows, in the amount of \$9,598.00- CAF#9900208581. Mr. Abdul-Malik said he attended the Freeholder meeting on the September 17th in the Township of Pennsauken at which Resolution #3, coincidentally, spoke about purchasing of a snow plow from H.A. DeHart for \$11,860. Do anybody remember that because I also got up and asked about that. Coincidentally on your Resolution #3 tonight, states authorizing an award of Contract to purchase snow plows (plurally) for \$9,598.00. You are going to buy a number of plows for \$9,598 and you bought a snow plow from the same people for \$11,860. Is there something wrong with that? John Wolick, Director of Public Works, explained that at the Merchantville meeting, the 1st purchase for \$11,860 was for a 10' snow plow for a dump truck. This month, the purchase is for two 8' snow plows for pick-up trucks. Mr. Abdul-Malik said that the 2' difference on the size or length of the plow certifies the need to pay less money? Mr. Wolick said you are comparing apples to oranges. One is a 10' plow for a dump truck, different frame and will push more snow than a regular pick-up truck. The Resolution tonight is for the purchase of two plows for two pick-up trucks. Mr. Abdul-Malik responded, so the "of plows" actually means two snow plows. That's a little typo error of some sort. Director Cappelli said it is not a typographical error. It says "plows", plural. Mr. Abdul-Malik asked why didn't you just say 2 plows? Maybe my English is wrong because I am not an Englishman but of snow plows to me is an infinite number.

Resolution #6 authorizing an award of Contract (Bid B-16/2018), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Asphalt Paving Systems, Inc., for on-call emergency services and repairs at various Camden County locations, on an "as-needed" basis. Will this include County Roads in Camden? Director Cappelli responded, yes.

Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid B-16/2017 - 2nd Year Option), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Atlantic Salt, Inc., for furnishing and delivering of Supplemental Sodium Chloride for various Camden County entities, on an "as-needed" basis. Is this road salt and will it include the salting of County roads in Camden? Director Cappelli responded, yes.

Resolution #34 amending Resolution No. 47, adopted October 18, 2018, authorizing Agreements, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services) and various Local Advisory Committee on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (LACADA) recommended agencies for the provision of alcohol treatment, education and prevention services, to correct funding amount to CURA, Inc. to \$26,000.00. Is there facilities in Camden for this particular organization? Director Cappelli responded that he is not certain whether or not they have facilities in Camden but the service is being offered to the Camden Municipal Court. Through the Municipal Court? Correct. But you don't know if there are facilities for the individuals in Camden? The Director said, I don't believe Genesis has offices in Camden but what I am saying is that the services to be provided by Genesis will be made available to certain defendants in the Camden municipal court as well as the other 31 or 32 municipalities that signed up for Project SAVE.

Mary Cortes, Cramer Hill, Camden. *Resolution #89 acknowledging personnel actions requested by or on behalf of constitutional statutory row officers.* What do you mean by row officers? Director Cappelli responded that would be the County Clerk, County Sheriff and the County Surrogate.

Troy Oglesby, Cherry Hill *Resolution #21 authorizing an award of Contract (Bid B-46/2018), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Parks) and Richard E. Pierson Construction Co. Inc., for replacement of the Cooper River Yacht Club Bulkhead, in the amount of \$267,220.00.* Mr. Oglesby said that is a little history here with R.E. Pierson and I don't know if the Board is aware of the Shared Services Agreement that was done in 2015 with Camden with regards to 500 properties that were going to demolition. Under that bid, the company I was employed by was one of the subcontractors on that project. That company has a complaint against it that was verified with the State of New Jersey. Mr. Oglesby said he was a whistle blower and they had contractors they weren't monitoring. They did not pay prevailing wages and out of all of the staff that I paid them from my company, I am the only one that didn't get paid wages that they owed and now I am in litigation with them to collect \$9,200 that they have taken away from my family. He went on to say that there are statutes, state statutes that cover whistle blowers, state statutes that cover the mandatory affirmative action component and the prevailing wage standard alone. This complaint was made through the NJ Department of Labor and my question to you is what is your policy on on-going investigations or litigations against companies who are contractors and the fact that they are being irresponsible bidders, even if they are the low bidder or if they show, similar to the Camden City's ordinances, if they show or reflect negative to this Board. Director Cappelli responded that we have a committee that reviews RFPs. Since this is a bid it was awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Mr. Oglesby said the ethics of this would not

exclude the lowest responsible bidder. It would raise the question as to whether it was an irresponsible bidder based on the current investigations. Howard Goldberg said there are statutory provisions that if a company is going to be debarred it cannot bid anymore, but absent that a lot of companies are in litigation and if they are the lowest responsible bidder and meet all of the statutory qualifications we are required to award to the lowest bidder. If there is a process through the State by which that bidder was excluded, that is a different story. The fact that a company may be in litigation does... Troy Oglesby interrupted and said of course you are looking for the lowest bidder because it is a fiscal benefit, but there is also some literature, and that is what I am asking counsel, do you have anything in your literature language for ethics that says if the company reflects anything negative, that you have a right to hold the process up? Howard Goldberg responded that statutorily we do not have the right to do that. Mr. Oglesby said he will be reporting ongoing to this body because there are multiple things that this company didn't do. They were fined, they were found guilty of it, probably before this bid went out and I don't know who checks whether or not they have anything with the State of NJ Labor Department, not being debarred, but action as far as labor complaints, if that should be some part of the process and it should because I am standing in front of you as a victim.

Ms. Williams, 1655 Park Boulevard, Camden. *Resolution #21 authorizing an award of Contract (Bid B-46/2018), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Parks) and Richard E. Pierson Construction Co. Inc., for replacement of the Cooper River Yacht Club Bulkhead, in the amount of \$267,220.00 - CAF#9900208943.* How are you paying the Pierson Company \$267,220? That's a lot of money for a company that has charges against them.

Ms. Williams said, I have another problem. Since you are buying two pick-up trucks for \$11,000 and the other for \$800, how many employees do you have working for the County at Public Works? Director Wolick said we have about 50. Ms. Williams asked if they work for Camden County Public Works? Do they work together with Camden City during the snow time? She said, you know we are short of work. Director Cappelli said Director Wolick can answer your question. Ms. Williams said are they working together or what? Director Wolick said we are absolutely working together. Actually, during a large snow event we will reach out to the PCFA, the College, the Parks and Buildings and Operations. Ms. Williams said, no, I mean are they working together when the snow storms come up, cleaning County streets and Camden streets. Director Wolick said during any storm, he has direct contact with Keith Walker, the Director of Public Works for the City of Camden and we will work to get the job done. Ms. Williams said, ok I just want to make sure you don't take advantage of my Camden Public Works because we are short of help. If you didn't realize it, we are short of help. It's not funny. It's not funny at all. So, get the smile off of your face. It's not funny.

The Director said seeing no other members of the public wishing to comment, he asked for a motion to close the public hearing. Freeholder Young made the motion with a second by Freeholder Moen and all Freeholders present voted aye.

The Director closed the public hearing.

The Director said at Caucus on Monday evening, the Board of Freeholders reviewed all resolutions to be acted upon. It was at that time the Board discussed items to be voted on. We will be voting on resolutions in blocks based on the unanimous consent of the Freeholders.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS 1 THROUGH 20

The Director asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 1 through 20. Freeholder Nash made a motion with a second by Freeholder Rodriguez.

AYE: ALL PRESENT

1. Resolution authorizing a Bond Substitution in the amount of \$146,649.00, to provide financing for improvements to Lake Boulevard, in the Borough of Lindenwold.

2. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and McGrath Municipal Equipment, LLC, for the purchase of a hot patch trailer, in the amount of \$32,764.00 - CAF#9900208716.

3. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and H.A. DeHart & Son, Inc., for the purchase of snow plows, in the amount of \$9,598.00- CAF#9900208581.

4. Resolution authorizing Change Order No. 3 and Final (Bid B-1/2017), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Charles Marandino, LLC, for milling and overlay of Kirkwood-Gibbsboro Road (CR 684), Borough of Gibbsboro and Township of Voorhees, for an increase in the amount of \$4,797.88; (CAF#9900208748), and rescinding Resolution No. 9 adopted September 17, 2018.

5. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid B-14/2018), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Asphalt Paving Systems, Inc., for milling and overlay of Lake Boulevard (CR 689), in the Borough of Lindenwold, in the amount of \$1,642,600.00. Funding available in the amount of \$1,495,951.00 - CAF#9900208917. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the Bond Substitution Resolution.

6. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid B-16/2018), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Asphalt Paving Systems, Inc., for on-call emergency services and repairs at various Camden County locations, on an "as-needed" basis.

7. Resolution rejecting Bid B-17/2018, for Snow Plowing of various Camden County roads for the Camden County Department of Public Works, as no bids were received.

8. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid B-16/2017 - 2nd Year Option), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Atlantic Salt, Inc., for furnishing and delivering of Supplemental Sodium Chloride for various Camden County entities, on an "as-needed" basis.

9. Resolution supporting participation by the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) in the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank Loan Program, for Westfield Avenue Phase 2 Project, in the Township of Pennsauken.

10. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5.1(dd), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and County Business Systems, Inc., for software maintenance, in the amount of \$1,425.00 - CAF#9900208313.

11. Resolution authorizing personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Freeholder Shin Angulo.

12. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Buildings and Operations) and Concord Engineering Group, Inc., for the provision of engineering design services for the installation of an emergency generator at the Child Advocacy Center, in the amount of \$23,890.00 - CAF#9900208992.

13. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-30/2018), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Buildings and Operations) and H32 Design and Development, LLC, d/b/a Advanced Kiosks, for Self-Service Kiosks at Harleigh Cemetery, in the amount of \$59,139.00 - CAF#9900208982.

14. Resolution of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Camden, New Jersey, authorizing and approving the Limited Repayment Guaranty of the County for certain expenditures to be made by the Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority in connection with the Rutgers-Camden Athletic Fields Project; authorizing and approving the execution and delivery by the County of any necessary agreements, documents and instruments with respect to same; and authorizing other necessary actions in connection therewith.

15. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 funds into the Budget for the Camden County Bench Donation Program in the name of John Poulton, in the amount of \$1,100.00.

16. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 funds into the Budget for the Camden County Bench Donation Program in the name of Dorothy Ward, in the amount of \$1,100.00.

17. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 funds into the Budget for the Camden County Bench Donation Program in the name of Mitchell Orliner, in the amount of \$1,100.00.

18. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 funds into the Budget for the Camden County Bench Donation Program in the name of Suzanne H. Trainor, in the amount of \$1,100.00.

19. Resolution amending an Agreement, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Parks) and Consulting and Municipal Engineers, for additional closely related Professional Engineering Services for the Whitman Park Improvement and Expansion Project, in the amount of \$38,000.00 - CAF#9900208805. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 Funds into the Budget from the New Jersey Department of Transportation Local Aid for a funding agreement for the Route 70 Camden Feeder Road North 27th Street Study, FY 2018 Concept Development in the City of Camden, in the

amount of \$350,000.00.

20. Resolution amending an Agreement, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Parks) and Key Engineers, Inc., for additional closely related Professional Engineering Services for design of the Cooper River Ribbon Ice Rink, in the amount of \$18,000.00 - CAF#9900208806.

RESOLUTION 21

The Director asked for a motion to adopt Resolution 21. Freeholder Rodriguez made a motion with a second by Freeholder Moen.

AYE: ALL PRESENT

ABSTAIN: JONATHAN YOUNG, SR. and LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR

21. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid B-46/2018), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Parks) and Richard E. Pierson Construction Co. Inc., for replacement of the Cooper River Yacht Club Bulkhead, in the amount of \$267,220.00 - CAF#9900208943.

RESOLUTION 22

The Director asked for a motion to adopt Resolution 22. Freeholder Rodriguez made a motion with a second by Freeholder Moen.

AYE: ALL PRESENT

ABSTAIN: JONATHAN YOUNG, SR.

22. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid B-47/2018), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Parks) and Think Pavers Hardscaping, LLC, for Construction of a Wedding Pavilion Area at the Camden County Boathouse, in the amount of \$131,268.00 - CAF#9900208946.

RESOLUTIONS 23 THROUGH 41

The Director asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 23 through 41. Freeholder Rodriguez made a motion with a second by Freeholder Moen.

AYE: ALL PRESENT

23. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Division of Open Space and Farmland Preservation) and Consulting and Municipal Engineers, for Professional Engineering Services for the demolition of the Masonic Lodge USS New Jersey Lodge #62, located in the Township of Cherry Hill, in the amount of \$28,408.00 - CAF#9900208676.

24. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 Funds into the Budget for the 2018-2019 Special Child Health Case Management Grant, in the amount of \$305,797.00.

25. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 Funds into the Budget for the 2018-2019 Local Core Capacity and Resource Development Grant, in the amount of \$8,000.00.

26. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 Funds into the Budget from the New Jersey Department of Health, Public Health Sanitation and Safety Program, for reimbursement of the 2017-2018 Tanning Facilities Registration and Inspection Project, in the amount of \$3,020.00.

27. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 Funds into the Budget for the 2019 Area Plan Grant, in the amount of \$3,821,841.00.

28. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services / Division of Community Health) and Moore Medical, LLC, for the purchase of medical supplies, in the amount of \$474.22 - CAF#9900208270.

29. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services) and Strategic Billing Enterprise, for Insurance Billing Services for the Camden County Seasonal Flu Program.

30. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services / Division of Community Health) and Protocall, for Nursing Services for County flu shots, in the amount of \$14,048.00 - Various CAFs.

31. Resolution authorizing an agreement, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services) and Genesis Counseling Center, Inc., for the provision of Professional Substance Abuse Advocate Services for the Project SAVE Pilot Program, in the amount of \$6,000.00 - CAF#9900209046.

32. Resolution authorizing award of Contracts, pursuant to a Competitive Contracting Request for Proposals #18-31, Area Plan Grant Services, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Senior and Disabled Services) and various vendors for the provision of County-wide Social Services Programs, in the amount of \$1,501,088.00. Funding is contingent upon passage of the 2019 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

33. Resolution amending Resolution No. 57, adopted December 21, 2017, authorizing Agreements, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services) and various vendors for the 2018 Social Services for the Homeless (SSH) Program, SSH/TANF Program, HA/SSBG Program and Intensive Case Management Services, to reallocate funding and to increase funding; and rescinding Resolution No. 46, adopted October 18, 2018.

34. Resolution amending Resolution No. 47, adopted October 18, 2018, authorizing Agreements, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County

of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services) and various Local Advisory Committee on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (LACADA) recommended agencies for the provision of alcohol treatment, education and prevention services, to correct funding amount to CURA, Inc. to \$26,000.00.

35. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-45/2018), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services) and Barlow Chevrolet, Inc., for the purchase of one (1) box truck, in the amount of \$54,378.00 - CAF#9900208775.

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

37. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 Funds into the Budget for the Department of Human Services TANF Transportation Grant, in the amount of \$511,616.00.

38. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 Funds into the Budget for the Supplemental Workforce Development Benefits (SmartSTEPS) Program, in the amount of \$8,025.00.

39. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 Funds into the Budget from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation for the Safety & Justice Challenge - Innovation Fund Competition Grant, in the amount of \$50,000.00.

40. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Corrections) and James J. Kaelin d/b/a Positive Response K9 Training, LLC, for training services for the K9 Unit, in the amount of \$10,000.00 - CAF#9900208624.

41. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Corrections) and GD Correctional Services, LLC, for the purchase of kitchen equipment, in the amount of \$33,328.18 - Various CAFs.

RESOLUTION 42

The Director asked for a motion to adopt Resolution 42. Freeholder Moen made a motion with a second by Freeholder Young.

AYE: ALL PRESENT

ABSTAIN: JEFFREY NASH

42. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, pursuant to a Competitive Contracting Request for Proposals (#15-27, 1st One-Year Option), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Corrections) and CFG Health Systems, for Comprehensive Medical, Mental Health and Dental Healthcare Services for the inmates at the Camden County Correctional Facility, in the amount of \$10,963,063.00 - Funding available in the amount of \$913,600.00 - CAF#9900208938. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2019 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

RESOLUTIONS 43 THROUGH 79

The Director asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 43 through 79. Freeholder Rodriguez made a motion with a second by Freeholder Young.

AYE: ALL PRESENT

43. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-51/2018), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Corrections) and Don J. Urie Associates, Inc., for kitchen equipment, in the amount of \$81,191.00 - CAF#9900209016.

44. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract #A-89851), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Corrections) and SHI International Corp., for Licensing, Maintenance and Support for the GE Centricity/Fusion Electronic Medical Records System, in an amount not to exceed of \$27,737.90 – CAF#9900208738.

45. Resolution authorizing a Lease Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Corrections) and The South Jersey Port Corporation, for bulk storage, in the amount of \$13,584.00. Funding available in the amount of \$1,132.00 - CAF#9900208604. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2019 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

46. Resolution authorizing specific Sworn Personnel at the Camden County Correctional Facility to have check signing privileges at the Facility's designated Banks.

47. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Corrections) and Pritchard Industries, Inc., for laundry services at the Camden County Youth Center, in the amount of \$2,560.00 - CAF#9900208430.

48. Resolution authorizing the submission of the Camden County Application for Workforce Development Board 2018 Certification to the New Jersey State Employment and Training Commission.

49. Resolution appointing a Member to the Camden County Workforce Development Board.

50. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety) and Federal Resources Supply Company, for Hazmat Training classes, in the amount of \$11,900.00 - CAF#9900208674.

51. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety) and Gen El Safety & Industrial Products, LLC, for hazmat equipment, in the amount of \$1,347.00 - CAF#9900208767.

52. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety) and T&F Battery Co., d/b/a National Battery Company, for the purchase of batteries for the Uninterruptible Power Supplies at

the Blackwood, Camden and Winslow radio tower sites, in the amount of \$9,990.00 - CAF#9900208720.

53. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety) and SHI International Corp., for the purchase of iPads, in the amount of \$9,680.00 - CAF#9900208314.

54. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid ESCNJ # 15/16-24), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety) and Northeast Electrical Services, for the purchase and installation of a 80kw generator, under the Educational Services Commission of NJ Cooperative Pricing System ID#65-MCESCCPS, in the total amount of \$63,601.50 - CAF#9900208517.

55. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract #A-83916), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety) and West Safety Solutions Corp., for maintenance of the 9-1-1 Telephone System, in the amount of \$418,707.00. Funding is available in the amount of \$87,000.00 - CAF#9900208752. Balance of funding is contingent upon passage of the 2019 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

56. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract #A-89851), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety) and SHI International Corp., for Swift Reach (Swift 9-1-1) subscription for the Emergency Notification System for Camden County, in the amount of \$89,995.00 - CAF#9900208782.

57. Resolution authorizing a Reimbursement Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety) and various municipalities for mobile 100mw generators with trailer.

58. Resolution authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety) and The American Red Cross relative to services relating to emergencies and disasters.

59. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety) and Core Power, Inc., for battery module cases, in the amount of \$450.00 - CAF#9900208734.

60. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety) and SHI International Corp., for the purchase of vehicle mounting hardware, in the amount of \$999.00 - CAF#9900208316.

61. Resolution ratifying the approval and execution of the Camden County Workforce Development Area Contract Program Year 2018, covering the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, in the amount of \$9,604,162.00.

62. Resolution authorizing personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Freeholder Young.

63. Resolution Authorizing a corrective action plan for the 2017 County Audit.

64. Resolution authorizing Budgetary Transfers in the 2018 Current Fund Budget.
65. Resolution authorizing Agreements, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Division of Insurance) and various vendors, for the provision of Wellness Program Services for Camden County employees, in the total amount of \$130,880.00 - Funding available in the amount of \$13,760.00 - Various CAF's. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2019 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.
66. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Division of Insurance) and Express Scripts, for the provision of Pharmacy Benefit Services for Camden County employees and retirees.
67. Resolution authorizing membership renewal by the County of Camden to the New Jersey Counties Excess Joint Insurance Fund.
68. Resolution authorizing workers' compensation settlements.
69. Resolution authorizing personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Deputy Director McDonnell.
70. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) and Transcend Robotics., Inc., d/b/a Transcend Tactical, for the purchase of one (1) robot, in the amount of \$24,025.00. Funding available from the Prosecutor's Forfeiture Funds.
71. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Board of Taxation) and County Business Systems, Inc., for equipment maintenance, in the amount of \$5,775.00 - CAF#9900208872.
72. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract #A-83899), by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) and New Jersey Business Systems, Inc., for an emergency communication system, in the amount of \$51,513.50 - CAF#9900208793.
73. Resolution ratifying the submission of a Grant Application, by the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) to the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice, for the County Prosecutor Insurance Fraud Reimbursement Program - Cycle 19, in the amount of \$213,020.00.
74. Resolution ratifying the submission of a Grant Application, by the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) to the Division of Criminal Justice, for the Sexual Assault Response Team / Forensic Nurse Examiner (SART/FNE) Program, in the amount of \$105,926.00.
75. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.1, by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) and KLJ Transcription, for copies of court and trial transcriptions, in the amount of \$10,000.00 - CAF#9900208697.
76. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid ESCNJ #18/19-03), by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) and CDW-G, for the purchase of scanners and roller kits, under the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey Cooperative

Pricing System, ID#65-MCESCCPS, in the amount of \$51,973.63 - CAF#9900208662.

77. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(dd), by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Surrogate) and County Business Systems, for maintenance of proprietary software, in the amount of \$3,293.75 - CAF#9900208688.

78. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Information Technology) and Convergent Technologies, LLC, for card access upgrades in the Hall of Justice, in the amount of \$17,019.01 - CAF#9900208731.

79. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract #A-87720), by and between the County of Camden (Division of Information Technology/Telecommunications) and Dyntek Services, Inc., for maintenance of CISCO Networking Equipment, in the amount of \$18,378.49 - CAF#9900208596.

RESOLUTION 80

The Director asked for a motion to adopt Resolution 80. Freeholder Moen made a motion with a second by Freeholder Rodriguez.

AYE: ALL PRESENT

ABSTAIN: JEFFREY NASH

80. Resolution authorizing payment in equity by the County of Camden (Office of County Counsel) to Cozen & O'Connor, for legal services, in the amount of \$26,023.30 - CAF#9900208754.

RESOLUTION 81

The Director asked for a motion to adopt Resolution 81. Freeholder Rodriguez made a motion with a second by Freeholder Nash.

AYE: ALL PRESENT

81. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.1, by and between the County of Camden (Office of County Counsel) and West Group – Thomson Reuters, for online legal research, in the amount of \$38,796.00. Funding available in the amount of \$6,466.00 – CAF#9900208833. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2019 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

RESOLUTION 82

The Director asked for a motion to adopt Resolution 82. Freeholder Nash made a motion with a second by Freeholder Moen.

AYE: ALL PRESENT

82. Resolution appointing Designee and Alternate Member to the New Jersey Association of Counties.

RESOLUTIONS 83 THROUGH 88

The Director asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 83 through 88. Freeholder Young made a motion with a second by Freeholder Rodriguez.

AYE: ALL PRESENT

83. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) and Lawmen Supply Company of New Jersey, Inc., for the purchase of traffic control gloves, in the amount of \$400.00 - CAF#9900208619.

84. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) and Garden State Highway Products, Inc., for the purchase of variable message boards, traffic signs and related equipment, in the amount of \$32,885.00 - CAF#9900208425.

85. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract (State Contract #A-89850), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) and Dell Marketing, LP, for Microsoft licenses, in the amount of \$76,949.18 - CAF#9900208628.

86. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract, pursuant to solicitation of quotations, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) and WTH Technology, Inc., for mapping and tracking software, in the amount of \$21,709.50 - CAF#9900208566.

87. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) and SHI International Corp., for computer hardware, in the amount of \$465.00 - CAF#9900208683.

88. Resolution authorizing personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Director Cappelli.

RESOLUTION 89

NO MOTION MADE – FAILED

Director Cappelli opened the meeting to any member of the public who wished to address the Board of Freeholders. The Director declared the hearing open.

Brother Zawdie Abdul-Malik, 3003 Waldorf Avenue, Camden. I have a question that I raised before and I will probably continue to raise until I am dead. I've lived in the same house, the same community for over 40 years. I have asked many times, is there or has there been an answer to the community's request about the improvements or reconstruction of South 27th Street

from Federal to Marlton Pike? It's very cavernous. You can only drive about 5 mph between those two corners and we have been asking and asking and asking. Like I said, I have lived in the same house for 40 years and there has never been any construction on that street except filling up little potholes. Director Cappelli said, if I recall correctly you asked the same question at the... Mr. Abdul-Malik interrupted Director Cappelli and yelled, and I will keep asking until I get something done. Director Cappelli said I think we have a good answer. Director Wolick said we have applied to the DOT for a conceptual design from River to Marlton Pike. Mr. Abdul-Malik interrupted Mr. Wolick and said, from what I was told before and again I question all of you folks, the project was from Federal to River Road and that's what we've been asking and asking and asking. Why not the rest of it? We were told infrastructure and I understand all of those things. Director Cappelli said John just explained what parts of the road are the subject of this application and, as we said last time, this all came as a result of a tour of Camden City with the Department of Transportation Commissioner who saw the condition of 27th Street and when we took her down there she said this needs to become a priority. We have filed for the funds to get this done. We are waiting for approval from the State. Mr. Abdul-Malik said if the Commissioner came and was driven the entire length of 27th Street particularly from Federal to Marlton Pike, that would be my first priority because it is worse there than from Federal to River Road. So hopefully your Commissioner wasn't blind. I drive there every day and I'm not blind. A lot of people in this room go that way every day. We need change. You are taking our tax dollars and doing whatever you want. I know all about it. I'm not on George's plantation. I'm free.

Kevin Barfield, 414 Pfeiffer Street, Camden As a resident I have always been wanting to attend these meetings because a lot of things I see are changing within our City and our services and assets that are being redirected from Camden City to Camden County. He said I am looking forward to attending these meetings. I don't know how often you do these in Camden but because this is the County seat we need to have more of these meetings here because a lot of the things that are taking place really are impacting us as Camden residents and the fact that a lot of our tax dollars are being redirected to Camden County whether it's through education or municipalities. One of the things I have a question about is your minutes, budgets, where are those things available? I would like to get abreast of what's been going on. Director Cappelli said everything you just mentioned is on our website. Mr. Barfield said another concern as a resident is also in reference to the roads; Federal Street, Marlton Pike, Thorndike, especially Thorndike from Admiral Wilson going down Marlton Pike. They are horrendous. I just moved back into East Camden within the year. The road has been like that since I left home almost 30 years ago. Even as far as walking across the street it is really unbearable. I would like to know your plans on that road, too. Director Cappelli said Thorndike is a city road. Mr. Barfield said he would like to know which roads are city and which are county. A lot of things have changed where things have shifted from the City to the County. I don't know if you have something, a report, that outlines what are county roads and what are city roads. Director Cappelli said that is also on the website. Another question I have is about our library system. Our library system is horrendous. Ferry Avenue – lack of resources. The Nilsa Cruz Library – I visited that library recently when they had the flood as a resident who uses the library, there is nowhere I can actually go and sit down if I need to do some paperwork. I don't know if there are any plans to find another location that has more space. I went to a library like Cherry Hill, not being a Cherry Hill resident, I don't have access to that. As far

as space, I have to go all the way out to Echelon to really have somewhere where you have space and resources. Research. It's bad enough that we don't have it in our schools because a lot of things that we need access to is our libraries. Is Camden County having, especially like a Cherry Hill, outside of, for them to have those amenities, why don't we have something where us as residents, we don't have to travel a far distance and our children have access to space and resources. We deserve the same thing as everyone else. I don't know what's going on in reference to our budget and line items but what is your future in upgrading our library?

Director Cappelli said let me start with a little history. The Cherry Hill library is a Township library. It is not a County library. We have no jurisdiction over that. The Riletta Cream Library is something we built when Riletta demanded it. I have to respectfully disagree with you and say I think it is a wonderful library with tremendous resources and I can tell you as well as, the library at Rutgers is a great library as well. We have invested incredible resources in all of our County libraries. Voorhees, Haddon Township, wherever they are located, all share resources. Freeholder Moen began to speak but was interrupted by Mr. Barfield. Mr. Barfield said I disagree with his (Director Cappelli) statement. Director Cappelli said, we listened to you now you need to give us the same respect and listen to what we have to say. Freeholder Moen said I live downtown here, sir, and I go to the Nilsa Cruz library. The Deputy Director of the Library System, David Lisa is here tonight and I would encourage you to speak to David after the meeting about your specific concerns. Freeholder Moen said, as a result of the ballot initiative from last November's election, there is an amount of funds from the State level that will be made available to certain upgrades or construction projects that will occur across the entire state to our libraries. It is up to the County government, and really any library that wants to take part in that project and receive a part of those funds, to ultimately put together an application to request some of that money. What we are in the process of doing for our library system is having a conversation with each of the branches of the Camden County Library System to find out where the wants and the needs are and if there are certain projects within these branches that we can invest in and receive help from the State Bond Referendum and utilize that funding to get some of these things done. I would encourage you to speak to the library representative here tonight and feel free to e-mail me and I will be happy to follow up on that conversation.

Director Cappelli said, Freeholder Nash just reminded me that the libraries in Camden City which the County built are actually operated by the City of Camden. They are not part of the Camden Library System. They are investments that the County made, despite the fact that the City is not part of the County library system. Mr. Barfield said so basically you are saying that Camden City does not have any libraries? Is that what I am hearing you say? Director Cappelli said, no, what I am saying is we built the libraries on behalf of the City. Mr. Barfield said I understand what you are saying that you built that on behalf of the City but like I was mentioning as far as resources. I actually got a book and because I wanted to extend it it was outsourced from another library and because of the calls, I was not able to hold onto the book a little longer so again I am saying that we don't have the resources. Again, Ferry Avenue is not a research based library where there are resources there. I am just asking that you look into upgrading the libraries. Director Cappelli said that as a resident of Camden County you can go to any of the libraries in Camden County and do all of the research and writing.

Troy Oglesby, Cherry Hill said he wants to chime in on the Ferry Avenue library. There is a misconception that just because something is new something is good. The library did not have spellcheck on the computers, we just recently got that because I employed the director to do something about it. We did not have a printer. They switched the printer to a different printing style where it was printing out freely and fast and now you put change into a kiosk and the kiosk prints but it takes 15 minutes per page. We haven't had a library in East Camden in over 40 years. We are short some libraries. We need more libraries because that is the key to tying our youth into education and to a better quality of life. When I was young, I went to the library and as far as resources, just let me reflect, too. I love dogs, just like the lady who came up here and spoke more than about anything about any issue at all. With all the problems, we have in Camden she is talking about a lost dog in Cherry Hill. That's good and I'm a humanitarian too but let me tell you something, those resources at the library are still terrible. When I was young, I had a dog but there was no dog book to train my dog so I had to use a horse book to train my dog. That still exists in the library today. He is talking about resources that are current and that are relative to what he is going through right now. Why should he have to leave Camden to go to Echelon, which I've had to do sometimes too to get the resources because it is inadequate in Camden. When you spend that much time in the library it defeats the purpose of trying to get information you can't get. I happen to know Mr. Barfield doesn't drive, I drive him around sometimes. He travels by bus. So, the difficult things don't have to be said but it is there.

There are an awful lot of shared services agreements and I understand that you guys are helping Camden City out for many many many reasons. I understand the MOU that Camden City is currently under. I understand a lot of the other conflicts and problems that Camden has. My concern is when you guys get into an MOU for a shared services agreement on some of these services that Camden is doing, the contract I mentioned earlier with RE Pierson, that was under a shared services agreement and then when I was putting in OPRAs to get information, the actual compliance person for the shared service agreement, Mr. Bond, said it is not our job to take any of the information. He actually put it in a letter to me. So responsibility for these MOUs and shared services agreements really need to get some clarity because it really says that you are helping Camden to do because your competence level is to assure there is honesty and integrity in the process but when it's not, then you have plausible deniability because it's not really my project because I'm a shared services contractor and that is a problem. That's a problem we really need to address because Camden's situation is, I understand, complex. They haven't had a municipal bond rating since February 2012, so I understand the purpose of doing some of this stuff for bonds and security purposes for investors. I get it. That is what I went to college to understand but what I don't understand is when you enter into a shared services agreement why isn't there anymore compliance? Why isn't there someone saying here's the accountability? That's what I am asking. When we start having these shared services agreements, and there are a lot of them, please be transparent in what we are really getting in return.

Enlisis Dulgall, 3197 Federal Street, Camden. Mr. Dulgall said he is a resident of Camden for 65 years and he is really concerned, Mr. Lou Cappelli, of the drug activity that is happening in my area. I call the cops, I keep giving them addresses where the people are selling drugs. I stand up to the drug dealers in East Camden. I am always fighting with them. It is time

for us to get a new leader who understands what is going on in this City of Camden. Our Chief of Police is never in the City of Camden. I don't see him. I ride around the City when I come out of work every day. I do my rounds to see where all of the people are selling drugs. I make my notes. I rode around with one of the Lieutenants last week and showed him what was going on. It's a ring going around. Nothing is happening. I think it is time, Mr. Lou Cappelli for the residents of Camden to take our police department back and put some real cops in and pay them. We are paying, Mr. Lou, our Chief of Police \$260,000. It's a waste of my tax dollars. He's an individual who don't do nothing. He don't come to our City Council meetings. He only comes out here when something real big, real big. I am tired of calling the cops and calling the cops and nothing gets done. But in Cherry Hill and all these towns, when the cops come, they lock these people up but in Camden they just ride around and look pretty. It's a waste of time. Our cops are underpaid. Let's start paying these cops in the County right here what they are supposed to be making. Normal salaries. How would you like your salary to be dropped down when a lot of these officers are in here. When our Mayor and our legislators violated my constitutional right and took my voting rights away. They took it away. Just like the Board of Education. They took it away but we got it back now. It's time to change and either you give us a Chief of Police who looks like me, is a minority in the City of Camden. We want a good leader who, when we call him, they come out.

Director Cappelli said, I have to disagree with everything you said.

Ms. Williams, 1655 Park Boulevard, Camden You, Mr. Cappelli, have a nasty attitude when it comes to Camden. I'm from Camden and we supported Camden police before you the County took over. Our police don't get paid enough money and like he said, we need police metro. We never have metro police here. How many police here do you have working for Camden County? Director Cappelli responded, as of today we have 360. She then said, you were supposed to hire 400 some people when you first started out. Director Cappelli said our goal is to always have 400 police officers, actually 405 to be exact, that is what we fund for. The problem that we have is that we hire a lot of these police officers and there is something called Civil Service in New Jersey which we have no control of and these police officers are on the Civil Service List and if a spot opens up in another town.... Ms. Williams interrupts Director Cappelli and says, so you train them here in Camden and they go to another county, take their experience and work somewhere else so that means they don't care about my city then. I'm just saying that they don't care. Not only that, I have a problem that you put a lot of pressure on Metro Police to do everything in this City when you are short on help here. Just like the gentlemen said, they don't get paid a decent salary. Chief Thompson, I don't see him anywhere. I don't see him nowhere. So, you pay him top dollar, what is he doing for the money and where does he live at. Tell me. I don't see him nowhere. When we have small events, I see Lt. James and some other people but I don't see the Chief nowhere. Why? Is he hiding from something? When is he going to retire?? When is his time up? When is the Chief's time up? I need to know that. Director Cappelli said he couldn't answer that question. Ms. Williams said, you can't answer that but you got an attitude when it comes to Camden. I was born in this City. I fought for everything in this City. Director Cappelli said his attitude is to makes Camden the best City it can be. Ms. Williams said but you have to have police officers that care about my city. Director Cappelli said before we took over the Police Department there were 12 police officers patrolling the streets of the city. Now at any given time

there are over 100 police officers patrolling the streets. That's what we have done. Ms. Williams said that's not true. I see them on Broadway.

Ms. Williams said my next concern is about One Stop. Who is in charge of One Stop? I need to know how successful that program is. You tell people to come down there to go to school for training for Camden, how successful is the program where people are getting jobs from your program? Freeholder Young said he believes the number of Camden City residents we put to work last year was over 2,000. Ms. Williams asked for a list of those employees who went to training through One Stop and got jobs. Freeholder Young said he would get her that list. He then asked her what the reason was for her question? She said because she has never heard of anyone going to the One Stop with anything positive to say. That's why the question. I need to know how many people get jobs in the City because according to somebody, we don't have qualified people to take the jobs in Camden. That's what the company said, Holtec was one of them. Other people said the same thing. Our kids to go school here in Camden but they aren't qualified to get a job because they are uneducated. Freeholder Young said he stood up, with Mayor Moran at his press conference and denounced the guy from Holtec and told them that he was untrue. Freeholder Young said he stood here at Rowan at the Job Fair and explained what we did for them. He said he is a union carpenter and started his career right here in Camden City. He said he is now a business agent for the carpenters. He has put more residents of this city in his carpenter's union, so when it comes to putting these residents to work, he said he is very in tune with it. Freeholder Young said he cares about this city. He may not be from Camden but he understands it. If anyone has a problem with the One Stop, anyone can come to him any day of the week and he will take care of anything anyone needs taken care of. Ms. Williams said she wants to know how many people are really getting jobs after they go to the One Stop. She said she wants to know how successful the program is. Freeholder Young said it is very successful. He introduced the One Stop's new Director, Frank Ciri.

Ms. Williams then asked who, on the Freeholder Board, represents Camden. Director Cappelli said we all do. Ms. Williams said when Ms. Cream was around, we had a seat. When a black man ran for a seat a long time ago you dirtied him so bad. Who represents Camden City on this Board. Freeholder Moen said he lives here in the City and has been here for 4 ½ years. Mr. Abdul-Malik burst out laughing. Freeholder Moen said, sir, we listened to you speak, and asked if he could now speak. Freeholder Moen said his mother is from Cramer Hill, his grandmother lived in Cramer Hill and went to Woodrow Wilson High School. He said he has more pride about this city and would argue with anyone about it. He said he went to Rowan University and University of Pennsylvania. He could have gone anywhere but he came back to Camden City. Ms. Williams said, so you represent Camden? Freeholder Moen said we all represent Camden. Director Cappelli said it is not like each municipality in Camden County gets a seat at the Freeholder Board. We are elected at large so we represent the entire County. Ms. Williams asked Freeholder Moen for his card.

Stan White, 433 Chambers Avenue, Camden. Mr. White said, Mr. Cappelli you have a dynamite secretary. When I call her up, she will keep pushing, she will say Mr. White I'm getting back to you. Ann Biondi is here. She will tell you that she does not play. She loves Camden City. Also, Mr. Nash. Mr. White said he interrupted him at a dining room. He was talking business and

I waited 15 minutes because its somewhat rude when you are eating dinner and someone is standing behind you. Mr. White said he mentioned Camden and how he feels. Mr. Nash gave him his card and said call me and we will set up a meeting. Camden City is not like that. Mr. White said, he hates to tell this audience where he has been and the jobs he has had. It wasn't given to him by his people. He has to thank both races. He said he is not racist but let's not forget the kids. Mr. White said yesterday was something and he hopes that he can go to the Board of Elections and talk to that Superintendent because she made a statement that there were no complaints in voting. Freeholder, Mr. White said, it was terrible. David School, they were in need of a Spanish interpreter because one of the poll workers on the other side heard one of your workers, in Spanish, telling other people to vote yes on the issues. Mr. White said he didn't get into that because he wasn't there. He said he went out there and knew most of them. He said one of the challengers came out and threatened a Spanish man. It was terrible. Mr. White said talk to someone who was a prior Freeholder. A prior Freeholder came from the Board of Elections and his attitude was terrible. Mr. White said he would not bring his name up because you should not do that in public. Director Capellini said he would speak to Mr. White in private after the meeting. Mr. White went on to say somebody from the Yes Party. He said he observed it. He brought about 20 t-shirts into the voting place and set them on the table. It got nasty. Cops had to come. Challengers had to come. Somebody is being charged on that one because they said something inappropriate to someone. Now with the new law, at Mickle Towers you had sheets and on these sheets someone would post the numbers every two hours. That was a new thing for us. One of your poll workers posted her numbers where the public could see. The other one put his in the back. Mr. White said he is farsighted and could not see the numbers. A poll worker said, Mr. White, go on back there and check. A nasty gentleman said, sir, you don't belong back here. He then asked how was he supposed to see the numbers. The gentlemen said, that's your problem and called the Board of Elections on him. Then he was going to call the cops. Mr. White said, all I did was ask, can you put your numbers where the public can see it. Those workers need to go back to training. Mr. White asked Director Cappelli if he could go to the Superintendent's Office and talk nicely to her and see what is going on.

Mr. White then said, he thinks the Freeholders are misinterpreting what people are saying about the Chief. Always, there was communication. If you wanted to see the Chief, you see the Chief if he had time. No more. Mr. Cappelli, he ain't up there. I've said, please open that door and let him know. They ask me, what is my business and what do you want? If I say its personal and I want to see him, I am told that he is not available. This happened about 20 times and he is never available. Something is wrong. Mr. White said he is not giving you personalities, he is giving you facts and he would like to meet with him and say it to his face because we are almost asking for a town meeting. Let him defend himself because in all my life I never knew a Freeholder was your boss. He's too busy. I've never understood that. The other thing is that we all know Camden don't have no money. I am always partnering with human services on anything pertaining to kids. I work for the Board of Education. This year, I felt something strange about our event wind-up, that event that everyone looks forward to where all the kids go to a park, about 1500 kids with the aides and a Freeholder was there. Mr. White said something was wrong there, it just wasn't what it was supposed to be. He said he felt that the bikes that the police ride, everything that the kids would look up to and talk about, there was no cops. We changed our

location and it was a good location – Farnum Park. There was nothing blocked off. Suppose a little kid ran out into the street and might have been killed. No police. Director Cappelli asked Mr. White which event this was. Mr. White said there is Freeholder Rodriguez. She knows and might talk to you about it in private. Mr. White said then he discovered we have cops at our football field for every game. He said he knows about community policing and he knows what community policing should do. He knows it means you go where the kids are because they give them hot dogs and hamburgers, free movies now and then but this is a thing led by the Mayor giving back to the community and how much, if you can tell me, did the City of Camden pay Camden Metro, last year, to cover events. If you can't tell me publicly. Director Cappelli said he would have to get back to Mr. White because he did not know that number off the top of his head. Mr. White said, let me share that with you. There was an agreement that the city made with the Freeholder. When they took over, everyone had a contract on what you do and what you can't do. In the contract, it says they have to pay for those types of services for kids to have fun. That should come under community policing automatically. Because what would you consider community policing? The Board of Education paid them \$70,000 last year to cover for football games. Freeholder, community policing. You are supposed to walk around the games and be friends to the kids. Why are we paying them that type of money? Director Cappelli said that in any municipality, as far as I am aware, and I was on the governing body of a local municipality, when the Board of Education in any town requests police service at a football game, basketball game, wrestling match, the Board of Ed always pays. Mr. White said, the Board doesn't have the money and the second thing is, your Chief of Police, how he got all of those great accolades, how the President of the United States of America came to Camden was because of community policing. There is a memorandum of understanding from the Attorney General's Office of the United States that the school system and your police are supposed to meet monthly about the quality of life in Camden, sharing of information. They are supposed to have agencies on it, Chief, they haven't met in 8 years. Your officers are the persons that came to represent the Chief, it was his time to say what he does with the Board of Education. You know what he said, publicly? We have a great relationship with the Board. Our cameras are wonderful. They can see everything that anybody do. Mr. White asked, where is the human factor? That is not what the memorandum of understanding says. We've been in violation for almost 10 years. See, I bring you facts because I am tired and I would love if you would give me your aide one day or anybody or I can sit down. I know Freeholder Rodriguez well. Let's do some town visits and see for yourself instead of people jumping up and beating on you. Give them permission to go out there and see what the people up here are talking about.

Imir Kahn, 1300 Princess Avenue. Last month I got a phone call from a person at ECDC and it was approximately 10:30 in the morning. Director Cappelli asked, from who? Mr. Kahn said, a local school here, ECDC. It was a person in the school that called me because that morning at 9:10 in the morning, the bus carrying special needs children bumped up against a car. So, they pulled over and did the right thing that they were supposed to do. The problem was that it took close to 2 hours before the police officer got there. So, the children sat on the bus. They were instructed that the children could not leave the bus even though parents and grandparents came until a police officer got there. Obviously, we pulled up and they said that they did check in originally but because it was a minor accident and they were taking care of some other things, they

said they would get there after they finished one of the major things they were working on. Again, I don't know what priority they put children on a bus, I would call that pretty major, but for 2 hours they sat on the bus. We got there and the officer had just gotten there when the person from ECDC called us up. We made it out there and several other community leaders as well took some pictures. Two major concerns. One, the children obviously sitting on the bus for that long of a time period. I know if that was one of my grandchildren, I'm 62, I've got 3 children and 5 grandchildren. I would never want my grandchildren left on a bus like that. 2 hours. As a matter of fact, by the time the police officer did get there, wrote a report and the bus made it to school, I guess because part is County and the other part is City, there was no aide on the bus. Special needs children on the bus for 2 hours and no aide. That is not your responsibility but that was another issue. By the time they got to the school, one of the children had to be taken to the hospital right away because of anxiety and everything on the bus and that child was hospitalized for 2 days. There are issues, obviously, things have changed over the past number of years. One of them is when there is a minor accident, they normally do not dispatch officers. Mr. Kahn said, as a matter of fact, it happened to me. I'm driving out to Federal or Market, one of those streets, someone came and hit me in the back. I got out of the car, it wasn't major damage, just a little mark on the bumper. I called up. I was aware at that time that the police officers were not dispatched. Thank God the guy was nice enough to say no problem. We called up and they said the two of you have to come to the police station to file a report. It worked out well, the guy said no problem and followed me over. Mr. Kahn said I can't imagine my wife, who teaches at Wiggins, who may be there in the evening doing work or parent teacher meetings and she is leaving out of Wiggins. Let me not use my wife, let me use one of your wives or your child or your grandchild. All of a sudden, they get bumped from the back. A minor accident and now you have to deal with somebody in the streets of Camden without any police presence. I guess somebody mentioned about the humanity of Pudge, the dog. That lady was something. I wish we could take her in Camden and help us find some of our missing children because she was really something. I wish we had that same kind of passion for the children here in Camden. What is the policy for minor accidents in the City of Camden? Obviously, you are a Freeholder and you represent the whole County and it is not necessarily the same thing in other municipalities. If it is, just correct me. Two, would there be some kind of policy for children on a bus. Hey guys, drop everything because you have children on the bus. We sat there. I have pictures of it. Mothers and grandparents can't even get their children because they are being held on the bus. No aide. I did something. I started driving at that time and drove down town, I took my phone and I have pictures of it, at the same time I am snapping shots of dozens of police officers downtown. They were sitting there and standing on the corners the whole time. I went up and talked to different people and I do something, like I am doing right now, I record myself all of the time so I can check on how I am talking and what I am saying to make sure it is accurate and I also took pictures of officers who were standing downtown, and I'm not blaming the officers. All they are doing is doing what they are called to do and they can only do what the dispatcher tells them to do. As a matter of fact, when the officer did get there he said, sir I am sorry for getting here so late but I could not get here until they dispatched me to be here. I will stop here if you could answer that question. Director Cappelli asked Mr. Kahn for his information so he could get back to him because he does know off the top of his head what the policies are for minor accidents. Mr. Kahn said so you weren't aware that they are no longer dispatching officers for minor accidents? Director Cappelli said, that is not what I said. What I

said to you is that I will get back to you with the policy. I do not know the policy off the top of my head. Mr. Kahn said to Director Cappelli, you are not aware of the policy? Deputy Chief Vernachelli, Chief of Investigations here in Camden County Police Department, Metro Division, said as far as minor motor vehicle accidents, our policy is if there are no injuries, the individuals that are in the accident, if the car is movable and drivable, if it is not in any condition that would be dangerous whatsoever, the individuals would drive up to the police station and they would get what is called an SR21, which is Self-Report 21. It is a State document. They will fill it out on their own. That is if no one is injured and if the cars are movable and not a danger to drive. Mr. Kahn said thank you very much and asked Deputy Chief Vernachelli where he is originally from, to which he responded Fairview. Mr. Kahn asked him if he was married, to which he responded yes I am. Mr. Kahn said Freeholders, I am surprised you did not know that policy, but I am glad someone is here to explain that policy. Imagine if that was your wife or your daughter or granddaughter. Would you want your children at 6:00 coming out of Rutgers and someone bumps into them and there are no officers there and they have to work it out themselves? Director Cappelli said, it is not all that unusual for an urban center to have that type of policy. He said he was in a minor accident in Philadelphia and he had to go to the local division of the police department and fill out a form. It is about an allocation of resources and the Chief and leadership has decided that our resources should focus mostly on community policing, crime prevention and crime solving. So, I don't think minor accidents, with our limited resources, are something we can focus on. Mr. Kahn said, I think earlier you mentioned under the old City Police Force it was 12 officers on the street. Now there are 300 on the street. Director Cappelli, said, what I said sir is that there are 360 officers right now working for the department. At any given time, there can be 100 officers on the streets. Mr. Kahn said that is almost 10 times or 8 times more than before. All I am saying is, again, Philadelphia is totally different then Camden. Philadelphia is not 3 miles by 3 miles. Again, would you want your wife to have a fender bender in North Camden or in Parkside and there are no officers there? Look at the human side. Director Cappelli, said, thank you. Mr. Kahn said are there going to be answers? Director Cappelli said we just gave you one answer, what else? Mr. Kahn interrupted the Director and said, that is the answer that you were not aware of, but, if that is the answer, is that something that can be changed? In Cherry Hill, if you were bumped and you called the officer would the officer come on a minor accident and there is no danger? Director Cappelli said, sir, I am not going to debate this issue with you. Mr. Kahn said I am not debating this with you. Director Cappelli said I would suspect if there was an officer available that they would respond. The officers in those towns are not performing the type of work that we are performing in this city. If you look at the crime statistics over the last 5 years, I think you will have to agree that our focus on crime prevention, crime solving and community policing has been a focus that has benefitted the residents of the city. Mr. Kahn said, you are obviously missing my point and safety. Director Cappelli, said, I would think reducing crime would have a lot to do with safety. Mr. Kahn said one is safety and the other is those children. Director Cappelli said, sir you may disagree with the policy. Mr. Kahn said can you at least look at the policy because that ties directly into 40 children sitting on a bus for 2 hours. The Director said that is the first I am hearing about the incident and I will look into it.

Seeing no other members of the public wishing to comment, Director Cappelli asked for a motion to close the public hearing. Freeholder Young made a motion with a second by Freeholder Moen and all Freeholders voted aye.

The Director opened the floor to the members of the Board of Freeholders for their comments.

Freeholder Rodriguez said it is always a pleasure being in Camden City because I spend most to my waking hours in Camden City. This is home to me on so many levels and, yes, I grew up here and went to Woodrow Wilson. Freeholder Rodriguez said she loves being here and is very passionate about the City. Those of you who know me know that I am a very committed to working with the City to improve and move us forward. She said she definitely prides herself in being a partner at every level and she always listen. She said she may not always have an answer but she will always listen and try to find an answer. She said she appreciated people coming forward and speaking and she knows sometimes you have comments to say that are very hard for people to listen to but we do appreciate what you say because we take it to heart. Freeholder Rodriguez acknowledged the employees who work very hard at the County level and have committed themselves also to providing high quality services in Camden City and throughout Camden County. Freeholder Rodriguez thanked her employees.

Freeholder Young thanked the City of Camden and Camden County College for hosting the meeting. For the residents of Camden City, he said, I applaud your passion. Freeholder Young said, he is in his second term and has always said it. He keeps his plate clean so any issue that comes across his desk, comes in his office, he addresses it. For any concerns regarding sustainability, workforce development, public safety, communications, the jail or the juvenile detention center. If anyone has any issues regarding any of those departments, I say it all of the time, I cannot solve any problems that I don't know about. Freeholder Young thanked his employees very much for their dedication and the work that they do for the 500,000+ residents in Camden County. Happy Thanksgiving.

Freeholder Moen thanked the City officials who attended tonight's meeting as well as the residents for coming forward during the public hearing. He congratulated Woodrow Wilson High School and Camden High School for their football wins over the weekend. Freeholder Moen said he went to the Wilson game and they gave a shellacking to Triton, which is his alma mater. Congratulations to the two coaches and the two teams. On an important note, Freeholder Moen said that Veterans Day is this Sunday. We have 26,000 veterans living in Camden County and we have a number of activities and events over the weekend to commemorate that, including tomorrow there will be a Veterans Transition Summit which is similar to a job fair but our County folks put together a nice collaboration with the South Jersey Chamber of Commerce to move it a little further than just a job fair. It will be very valuable to veterans that are seeking different opportunities for learning interview skills and things like that. That event will be held on Friday morning at the Crown Plaza at 8 AM until 11:30 AM. Freeholder Moen said his dad would get mad if he did not mention the Marine Corps Birthday on Saturday November 10th. Finally, Camden County is hosting a Veterans Day Ceremony at 1 PM on Sunday, Veterans Day, itself.

We will be making a special presentation where we unearthed this bronze plaque that has the names of each of the Camden County veterans who lost their lives in WWI. This is the 100th Anniversary of WWI and with the help of our Buildings and Operations team, we were able to refurbish this plaque and it looks solid. We will be unveiling that on Sunday as well as a couple of other presentations so he encouraged everyone to come out.

Director Cappelli congratulated his colleagues, Jeff Nash, Bill Moen and Susan Shin Angulo for their landslide victory on Tuesday. Good government makes good politics. Director Cappelli was interrupted from someone in the audience and said, everyone had their turn to talk tonight. We listened to what you had to say and now we are concluding the meeting with a few things that we would like to say so we would appreciate some common courtesy. The Director wished all veterans a happy Veterans Day and thanked them for their service. He wished everyone a great Thanksgiving and thanked all of employees of Camden County who do such a great job day in and day out on behalf of our residents.

The Director asked for a motion to adjourn. Freeholder Young made a motion with a second by Freeholder Moen and all Freeholders voted aye.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

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Clerk of the Board