

Commission Chamber, City Hall
 Millville, New Jersey
 May 19, 2009, 12:00 p.m.

The City Clerk/Administrator opened the special meeting of the newly elected Board of Commissioners and led the flag salute. Members present: Shannon, Finch, Quinn, Derella and Vanaman. Absent: None.

The City Clerk/Administrator presented the certification of election results:

City of Millville
 CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

I, LEWIS N. THOMPSON, City Clerk, City of Millville, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, hereby certify the following election results from the Municipal Election May 12, 2009.

Total Registered Voters	16,952
Total Votes Cast	4,142
Voter Turnout Percentage	24.43%

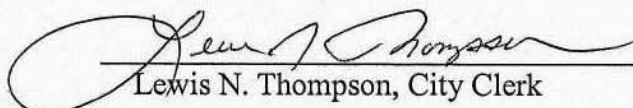
IAN ROBERTS	760
DAVID W. VANAMAN.....	1,689
EMIL L. VAN HOOK.....	1,563
JAMES B. HERTIG.....	301
CHARLES FLICKINGER.....	491
JOSEPH J. DERELLA, JR.	1,703
J. TIM SHANNON	2,278
JOSEPH SOOY	1,135
ROBERT A. TESORONI, JR.....	1,534
DALE FINCH.....	1,686
MIKE WYDRA	357
DAVID ENNIS.....	1,438
JAMES F. QUINN.....	1,710
ROBERT W. MCQUADE, JR.....	338
RICHARD "DICK" MARSHALL	<u>953</u>
TOTAL	17,960

Write In Votes Cast (included in total)	24
Provisional Votes (included in total)	10
Absentee Votes (included in total).....	108

The following five have hereby been elected as Commissioners of the City of Millville to assume offices, May 19th, 12:00 Noon, for a four year term:

1. James T. Shannon
2. James F. Quinn
3. Joseph J. Derella
4. David W. Vanaman
5. Dale Finch

Date: May 12, 2009


 Lewis N. Thompson, City Clerk

The successful candidates were sworn in as City Commissioners by the City Clerk/Administrator.

A motion was made to appoint a temporary Chairman, namely James T. Shannon by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

James T. Shannon, Temporary Chairman, made the statement required by the Open Public Meeting Act of 1975.

"This meeting is being conducted in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act of 1975", was advertised, posted and made available to the public as required by Statute. The Municipal Clerk is directed to include a statement in the minutes of this meeting."

Reverend Steven Shuster delivered the invocation.

Resolution No. A-6481 designating James T. Shannon Director of Park's & Public Property and "Mayor" was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Resolution No. A-6482 designating James F. Quinn Director of Public Affairs was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Resolution No. A-6483 designating Joseph J. Derella, Jr. Director of Revenue & Finance was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Resolution No. A-6484 designating David W. Vanaman Director of Public Safety was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Resolution No. A-6485 designating Dale L. Finch Director of Public Works was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

The City Clerk/Administrator asked the City Commissioners to please stand and raise their rights hands to be sworn in as directors of their various departments.

A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes and to proceed with the regular order of business, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

The following bills were ordered paid, when properly certified, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

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Resolution No. A-6486 determining the Powers and Duties of each commissioner was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Resolution No. A-6487 providing for the temporary filling of vacancies in case of absences of commissioners was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Resolution No. A-6488 establishing a policy for the use of expense accounts by the Commissioners was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Resolution No. A-6489 designating the Millville Office of Bank of America, Sun National Bank, TD Bank, Millville Savings and Loan Association, Colonial Bank, FSB and Susquehanna Bank as depositories for the City of Millville was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Resolution No. A-6490 designating Bank of America, Sun National Bank, TD Bank, Colonial Bank, FSB, and Susquehanna National Bank as authorized to disburse funds of the City of Millville with designated signatures on checks signed by James T. Shannon, Mayor, Joseph J. Derella, Jr., Director of Revenue and Finance and countersigned by Maureen Mitchell, Chief Financial Officer was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Resolution No. A-6491 appointing various Municipal officials was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Resolution No. A-6492 appointing Richard C. McCarthy as Municipal Attorney for the City of Millville was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Director Vanaman made a motion to appoint Brock Russell as Municipal Prosecutor (Assistant City Attorney).

Director Derella seconded the motion.

Mayor Shannon asked if there were any comments by the Commissioners.

Commissioner Finch proposed the term of the Prosecutor and Public Defender be changed to a calendar year appointment, which would mean the appointments would be effective through December 31, 2009 with future appointments of the Prosecutor and Public Defender beginning January 1st of each year.

Commissioner Finch stated the Calendar Year appointments would allow future commissions the opportunity to evaluate and analyze the persons being considered for these significant positions noting he has been a Commissioner for 15 minutes and has not had the opportunity to review the performance of the respective appointees.

Commissioner Finch stated he understands that they have done a good job, but emphasized the importance of future commissions to have a sufficient amount of time to review the performance history of the respective appointees so they can make an intelligent decision as to who would be filling these significant positions.

Resolution No. A-6493 appointing Brock Russell Prosecutor (Assistant City Attorney) for the City of Millville with his term ending December 31, 2009 was read by the City Clerk/Administrator.

Commissioner Derella stated the changing of the date would also give the Revenue and Finance Department the opportunity to seek potential savings concerning these positions further noting the Chief Financial Officer has been researching the different approaches other municipalities use, such as the use of the RFP process.

Director Vanaman stated Commissioner Finch's comments are well taken and suggested the Board of Commissioners should consider changing all the appointments to Calendar Year including the Municipal Attorney and City Officials, which was just adopted this evening by the previous Resolutions, next year.

Director Finch stated it would give Commissioners who are new in office sufficient time and opportunity to review the potential appointees in order to make an intelligent decision.

Resolution No. A-6493 appointing Brock Russell Prosecutor (Assistant City Attorney) for the City of Millville with his term ending December 31, 2009 was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Resolution No. A-6494 appointing James Swift as Public Defender for the City of Millville with his term ending December 31, 2009 was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Resolution No. A-6495 appointing Joseph J. Derella, Jr., Director of Revenue and Finance, as a member of the Urban Enterprise Zone Board was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Resolution No. A-6496 appointing Joseph J. Derella, Jr., Director of Revenue and Finance, as a member of the Millville Planning Board was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Resolution No. A-6497 appointing James F. Quinn, Director of Public Affairs, as a member of the Millville Development Corporation was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Resolution No. A-6498 authorizing Grant Agreement through the Garden State Historic Preservation Trust Fund Administered by the New Jersey Historic Trust, in the amount of \$29,767.00 for project named 1857 Millville Bank, Millville Historical Society was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

The City Clerk/Administrator read correspondence from Mayor Shannon appointing Robert Thomas, Land Surveyor/Principal Engineering Aide, as a Class II member of the Millville Planning Board for a term beginning May 19, 2009 running concurrently with the City Commission term of office.

A motion was made to receive, file and approve the correspondence, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

A motion was passed to approve Festival of Memorial Day at the Cumberland County Fairgrounds sponsored by Montana

Management LLC on May 24, 2009, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Resolution No. A-6499 commending W. James Parent for the past twenty years as a member of the City Commission was read by the City Clerk/Administrator:

Resolution No. A-6499

WHEREAS, Commissioner W. James Parent, has served the citizens of Millville for the past twenty consecutive years as a member of the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner W. James Parent has distinguished himself as a leader serving four years as Mayor, eight years as Director of Public Affairs, four years as Vice-Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance, two years and 6 months as Director of Public Safety and one year and 6 months as Director of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, as a native of the City of Millville, he attended St. Mary Magdalen School, graduated from Millville High School and attended Lincoln Institute of Business Management and Rutgers University; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Parent's decision making process at all times emphasized what is best for the City of Millville; and

WHEREAS, Jim has been a positive advocate for responsible and progressive City government supporting educational improvements by serving as a member of the Millville Board of Education; member of the Millville Board of School Estimates; President of the New Jersey League of Municipalities; member of the Vineland/Millville Urban Enterprise Zone Board; member of the Greater Cumberland County United Way Executive Board; member of the Millville Planning Board; member of the New Jersey Election Legislative Committee; member of the New Jersey Conference of Mayors; member of the Millville Development Corporation; member of the American Security Council Foundation and a member of St. John Bosco Church; and

WHEREAS, a major emphasis during Commissioner Parent's tenure has been economic development, presiding over the creation of the Urban Enterprise Zone, Millville Industrial Park on Wade Boulevard, the Airport in the Industrial Park at Millville Municipal Airport, the Downtown Arts District, the Riverfront Project, the New Jersey Motorsports Park, Cumberland Crossing and Union Lake Crossing Shopping Centers; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Parent was deeply involved in the construction of Lakeside and Silver Run School and the addition to City Hall; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Parent, Director of Public Works, has kept the cost of government to the taxpayer uppermost in his mind leading efforts

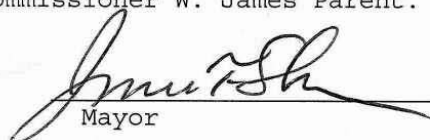
to consolidate services and functions to promote efficiency and economy, utilizing his expertise in negotiations, budget law, insurance and taxes to maintain the City's fiscal integrity; and

WHEREAS, City Hall was not the only arena in which Commissioner Parent served his City and has actively participated in civic affairs, as a member of the Millville Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Volunteer Charitable Organization in Millville, past President of Millville American Little League, past Vice-President of Millville Jaycees and youth league coach.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MILLVILLE, speaking as elected representatives of all the citizens of Millville, we do hereby express deep admiration for and appreciation to Commissioner W. James Parent, for his 20 years of service, leadership, foresight, dedication and commitment.

We do now set our hands and seal to this resolution honoring Commissioner W. James Parent.

Adopted: May 19, 2009


Mayor


Commissioner


Commissioner


Commissioner


Commissioner

Attest:


City Clerk

Commissioner Quinn: "Well, I certainly would like to thank Jim, because 12 years ago when I was sitting in your seat, Tim, Jim was very helpful to me and Jim had been the Mayor from 1989 to 1993 and certainly had been a great mentor to me and to all of us and was always supportive. Jim I thank you for your service, I wish you had reconsidered and run, but you're probably the smartest person in this room right now, so I give you a lot of credit. You're much brighter than the 5 of us, congratulations on a great 20 years of service.

Commissioner Derella: "I would like to congratulate Commissioner Parent, you know we spoke at the last meeting when he officially sat up here. Again, not just what he did in the seats up here, but what he's done all the way through his life in regards to his volunteerism, his involvement outside of City Hall with the various leagues. I still see his little smiling face popping up at a variety of events throughout the City of Millville, whether it be little league games, soccer games, softball, he's out there milling in the outfield trying to be unnoticed, but watching and seeing what's going on. So, to his

credit, you know, he stayed involved and he's promised that he would continue to stay involved in anyway shape or form to do what he's always said, the best thing for the City of Millville. So, Jim thank you."

Commissioner Finch: "Jim, I thank you for your years of service, we go way back to Midget League Football, back in the early 70's and spent many, many years coaching and being through the ranks in that respect and he's been truly a Millville Statesman, congratulations on your retirement from City Commission."

Commissioner Vanaman: "Mr. Mayor, most of what we've all said, we did say two weeks ago, but once again congratulations Jim. It was a pleasure serving with you this time and 12 years ago when I served under a different Mayor Shannon. It's been an enjoyable experience."

Mayor Shannon: "Jim, I just wanted to say I respect your leadership and your friendship and you may not be sitting up here, but I guarantee you that this new Mayor will be in touch with you frequently asking your advice and I do cherish that and I appreciate everything you've done for the City and myself over the last 8 years of sitting up here with you. It's been a pleasure serving with you."

Resolution No. A-6499 commending W. James Parent for the past twenty years as a member of the City Commission was adopted, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Mayor Shannon opened the public portion of the meeting as follows:

"Some of you may have noticed that I didn't officially have a gavel to use, but the reason I'm using this 3 pound sledgehammer today is to honor Big Don Cossaboon DeGregorio, Millville's 13th Pioneer Artist, who is no longer with us, but will remain with us in spirit forever. To Don's memory I would now like to open up, we have now reached the public comment portion of our meeting. Anyone who would like to address the Commission, please go to the podium, state your name, address and your concerns and please, please limit your comments to 5 minutes."

Charles Flickinger: "Charles Flickinger, North 6th Street. Gentlemen, I just want to congratulate you for being elected and I want you to know that I am available to volunteer in any capacity that this City needs me. So, if you need me, you know how to get a hold of me. Thank you."

There being no further comments Mayor Shannon closed the public portion of the meeting and asked for comments by the Commissioners.

Commissioner Finch: "I will be brief, under 5 minutes. I basically sat in this seat over 20 years ago, in fact this same location. I had sat with Tim's brother Rob back in those days, so I have another Shannon to deal with, which is great. Before, I do my brief remarks I would like to introduce my wife Linda and my daughter Caitlin. I want to thank them for your support during this campaign. Anyone that has run for office knows that campaigning is not an easy thing on your family. It's very

difficult, because campaigns don't always go as you wish they would go. So, there's a lot of bumps in the road and everything, so they were there for me and I appreciate that very much. I wish to thank all those people that supported me this past election. Those that signed my petitions, those that put up signs, those that wrote letters and those that donated their time and their money to my campaign and most importantly those that voted for me. Realizing that the voter turnout was not as we anticipated, less than 25 percent, but the people spoke and we are here to move forward. I look forward to serving the next 4 years with this Commission. I said during the campaign that the next 4 years are going to be the footprint for 10, 20 years down the road and I believe that. We've got a lot of important things to deal with and I look forward to being the Director of Public Works the next 4 years and I have served in this capacity for 12 years many years ago. I'm also glad to add to that responsibility of the Code Enforcement operation. I've said during the campaign that Code Enforcement was an issue. I feel it is an issue and will make changes and there will be an improved component. Guaranteed. We will put 50 absentee landlords on notice that Millville means business to improve the neighborhoods. That's very important. I also look forward to working with my fellow Commissioners and I'm sure we all have the same thing in mind and that's tax stabilization. We need to grab a hold of the tax issue. But, with that it's great being back and I look forward to working with you and my fellow commissioners. I will be accessible and I'm ready to start working. Thank you very much."

Commissioner Vanaman: "I would like to extend my appreciation to everybody that did support me. It's one thing to get elected, but when you get re-elected that validates what you've been doing. I put a good hard year and a half in and I'm glad to be back. The first thing I would like to do is introduce my wife Kathy, who puts up with a lot of my stuff. There's two other people here today that I would like to make special acknowledgement of, my coworker Albania Medina, who keeps the store straight while I'm not there and another very good friend of mine, Peter Henderson, he's an excellent chef, excellent. Thanks to everybody that helped me, I look forward to working over the next 4 years to keep things going, because in my mind the whole time I've lived in Millville, which has been all my life, it's always been in my mind a term that got some bad press over the last couple of years, so I'll separate the words a little bit. Millville...first, and that's what's always been on my mind that Millville should always come first in everything we do. Thank you all very much."

Commissioner Quinn: "Thank you Mayor Shannon. First of all I would like to introduce my family, I was disappointed, because I had thought 4 years ago, we came up and we had someone hold a bible and got sworn in, so I had my grand-daughter Autumn, who's here today, she was practicing holding the bible, but Reverend Shuster, make sure she brings the bible to church with her on Sunday. But, Ryan Quinn, my son and Autumn Quinn, would you stand please. Now, Autumn is the youngest of the Quinn family, but two very, very favorite people I have here, my Uncle Bill Felme, who will turn 90 in October. I love you immensely, please stand up and my Aunt Alice Felme, who is the sweetheart of my life and that's my girlfriend Aunt Alice Felme and that's the person I love and she's been like a mother to me and God Bless you, thank you so much. My favorite sister is here and obviously, I only have one, it's Jane Danis and I can't

say if my favorite niece is here, because I have four of them, but one of my very favorite nieces, the best shortstop on my softball team, Stephanie Danis. Where Dave talked about his co-worker and let me tell you something, I have a woman in the audience, without her I wouldn't know what day it is, what time it is or where I am and there's actually two of them in the audience today, but right now I would like to introduce Toni Coogan, who's my Office Manager from Quinn Broadcasting and she's bashful. Dottie and Dale, Dale Wettstein and Dottie Wilkerson, thank you for your help in the election. I thank the voters who supported me again. This is my 13th year coming into this City Government and I certainly am very proud for what I was able to accomplish along with the other Commissioners during the past 12 years and I think the City is a heck of a lot better today than it was 12 years ago. I also want to say a special thank you to 2 women who are out there today, one pinned my bootanere on and she was my first secretary when I got elected 12 years ago, Doreen Seddon and Doreen I thank you so much wherever you are for all of your help, she's a wonderful lady. I'll tell you what I made, I cleared \$151.00 bucks a week and I probably should have given half of that to Sue Schwegel, because Sue Schwegel was the secretary for the last 8 years and I have to tell you the abuse that Sue Schwegel took during those 8 years, she deserves to double her salary. She is a wonderful lady who kept me straight, gave me information that I needed and when people vented to Sue, by the time they got to me they were calmer and nicer. So, Sue, God Bless you I know you're going to be retiring in another month or so, but thank you so much for all you did. I was thinking about the 12 years, Joe and I have been here the entire 12 years, Tim's been here 8, Dave's been with me about a year and a half, but I also want to recognize in memory and certainly say something about John and Molly Hollingshead. John, of course passed away, was a great commissioner, who we loved very much and his wife Molly served for an interim period and Jeff Trout and Jim Parent were the other people that I served with during that 12 years. I thank them and thank the memory of John for everything that they did for us during the period of time that we were here. I do want to tell you this full group has just about 50 years of experience, 12, 12, 12, 8 and 5 and a half, Dave I believe. So, that's quite a good experience as we go into the future, because we're going to need every bit of experience we have as we head into the second part of 2009. Thank you very much."

Vice-Mayor Derella: "thank you Mayor Shannon. It felt good to say that. First I want to say thank you to my family and my wife Susan and my son Jake and my daughter Casey. In sitting here for 12 years, over the weekend I pulled a picture out, Jake was 5 and Casey was 2. So, they've really known nothing other than me being involved, you know, with the City of Millville and they have given their time, as has my wife Susan to allow me to do this and some missed ball games, some missing of tucking them in at night when they were younger and some of the events that went on, they understood and so did Susan and without that support you cannot be successful at anything in life when you're sitting up here, doing your job or trying to be a successful parent. So, I need to thank all of them from the bottom of my heart to allow me to do this. So, thank you. I also need to thank Michelle Connelly, who's sitting out there and she's probably going to yell at me, just like my wife's going to for mentioning her name, she's my Treasurer and did everything for the campaign and made sure ads were done right, made sure this was going there. She files all the reports to

make sure I don't go to jail and I cannot thank her enough and her boss Arnie Robinson to allow her to do those things. Each one of the four campaigns now, she's been actively involved and really headed things up and made sure that we were a success, so I need to thank her publicly for all that. Being the Director of Revenue and Finance for the last 4 years, it was absolutely an eye opening experience. I did rely on Commissioner Parent several times, because of his longstanding experience in that Department. One thing with that is you get an opportunity to touch and work with each and every Commissioner very closely and you get a true view of all the inner workings that must go on to run a City of this size. It is also a position that's not shy from controversy, because you have to make decisions from this seat that aren't always popular, but after the election and you come out and you win, at least you hope that what you did faithfully and truly with your heart and your mind in the best interest of the City of Millville with those decisions, at least people respected those. They may not have agreed, but they respected the decision that you made and the conclusion that you arrived at. So, to the people that supported myself and all of us up here, I want to say thank you when you went to the polls. Finally, Mayor Shannon, 35 years of friendship, unbelievable that you're the Mayor, I'll tell you what, I am... I know it all, I've been there, done that, but you know what there's not going to be, you know, Mayor Quinn did a tremendous job leading the City to where we are at now, Tim now is going to take it to the next level. He knows what the challenges are going to be in the future, he trusts the people that he works with, he surrounds himself with strong talented people and you know what, he is going to be a great leader for the City of Millville, just like he was when we won the City Series in 1969 and all the way through our High School in being friends. I again, I can't thank him enough and I'm just so excited every time... my phone says Mayor Shannon now when it comes up. Again, I am just so proud to say he's been my friend and I look forward to supporting him over the next 4 years."

Mayor Shannon: "Actually I'm looking forward to working with fellow Commissioners and I'm very excited to be sitting in this center seat and I will tell you I will have a tough time filling this seat, no pun intended Mayor. I was going to say these wheels are like flat or something, I can't roll. But, anyway I just want to point out that the gentleman sitting to my left is the reason I got involved with City politics I actually thought he was crazy the first time he called me as the Mayor elect, telling me I've got to get involved in the City of Millville and I owe Jim Quinn a great deal of gratitude. I've worked with Jim over the years with QBC announcing football games both television, radio along with Commissioner Parent and we've had a great time doing that and I've enjoyed my time Jim, working with you on the Commission and I think you're going to go down as one of the finest Mayor's the City has ever had. So, congratulations and thanks for being Mayor. I too would like to take a minute and just thank a few people. I saw Liz in the back, I've been with Liz with the Parks and Public Property for 8 years, Liz is my new superintendent of the Department and I am so excited to be back and be able to spend the next 4 years with Liz and Liz I'm telling you we're going to have a blast, we're going to have a blast, we're going to have a good time and I appreciate everything you've done for me over the last 8 and looking forward to another 4 with you. To the City employees that are here, I appreciate the faith they have shown in me, the support they have given me over the 8 years. It was a great

election. It was great and I appreciate the people that not only signed my petitions, as Dale said, got the signs out, came out and voted, the citizens. Thank you very much, I am humbled by the support you have shown me in this past election and I appreciate that. I would like to introduce my family that is here, I'm going to start with my wife Leslie, my daughter McKenzie, could you stand real quick. If you think Commissioner Derella's family has got to put up with a lot, you should check their stories out. My father and mother, my father just turned 86 May 8th, he's looking good, Bob and Jean Shannon. My sister Vicki, who didn't vote for me by the way, who lives in Ocean City, her daughter Shannon, my sister Tina, her daughter Courtney, my nephew Ryan Taylor and my man down there Evan, ET's in the house. One person I really want to thank is Tiffany Swift, she has been with me for the last 3 elections. I had mentioned on election evening that she has always set my goal for me. The first time out, she just wanted to get me elected, the next time she wanted me to move up the chain and this time she wanted me to get the center chair and without her work and dedication I probably wouldn't have been here, so again I owe a great debt of gratitude to Tiffany Swift and Jim Swift for all the help you have given me. I also forgot one family member and I apologize, Aunt Betty Shannon, I didn't see you right there, Aunt Betty Shannon, thank you for coming. Over the last 8 years I had been known as the Commissioner of Fun. It's a title I enjoy, I think I've earned and I've tried to live up to. But, I also want the citizens of Millville to know there is more to me than the Commissioner of Fun. I believe very strongly in this City and the direction we have taken and as Mayor I intend to demonstrate that and live up to the confidence the people have placed in me by looking very seriously at the challenges we face as a City and work directly with the staff and fellow Commissioners to keep Millville moving forward. I am sitting in this chair today, because of the values and the community pride instilled in my entire family by my parents. Part of being a member of the Shannon family is finding ways to serve, to create community value and to help people, in serving in the armed forces during World War II, to supporting Civic Groups, working with nonprofits, raising funds for various causes, teaching and coaching young people to now serving as my brother did as Mayor of this great City I am proud to represent the unparalleled love of this great City by my entire family. In the past few months I have gone from a certainty of not seeking election again to working as hard as I ever have to return to this office. As Mayor and Chairman of these meetings I am going to work hard to ensure that no one else in this City will be discouraged from seeking office, because of intimidation or interrogation by any other person or group. That even if the people holding these five positions are not respected the office that they hold will be respected. Nonstop criticism, half truths and insinuations nearly frustrated me to the point of not seeking re-election. But, I did run and I won and I accept the nomination of my fellow Commissioners to now lead this City as Mayor. As a group we have 4 years to positively affect this City, to lead it out of difficult times and back to the best of times. To complete some of the policies and initiatives we have started. New soccer fields, motorsports, road improvements, sewer plant upgrades, downtown and neighborhood revitalization. The greatest motivating factor for me in changing my mind was the belief that we had done good work for the entire City. We had laid the groundwork for success and I would like to be part of this City Commission when those projects reach completion and begin to tap into their full potential. Every citizen has a

right to express their thoughts, their opinions, their questions at the podium or in any other way. We encourage the public to do so. Every question will be answered, maybe not immediately but we will respond to the questions we receive. We will provide honest answers and we will consider any and all recommendations before making the difficult and tough decisions. This entire Commission will work to address the existing concerns and challenges we face. We realize there is much work still to be done to maintain the City's character, grow in a reasonable and rational way and provide the quality of life the people have a right to expect. The citizens of this City granted us the privilege of serving as Commissioners and making those decisions. We will develop a system of working together. I do not believe dissention and disagreement necessarily creates a better democracy, I believe more can get done by honest face-to-face conversation and discussion. Open, honest dialogue would create a much better government and I don't believe any one group has all the answers or should monopolize the public's opportunity to participate. Together we can move this City forward, we must commit today that nothing will stand in our way. We have shared our vision and the people of Millville have approved this path that has been chosen. We have a challenge, let us be the Commission that changes the attitude of our City. Let us be the Commission that empowers the employees of this City to be able to rise and contribute to the overall benefit of this City. Let us be the Commission that turns the corner and truly secures the promising future of this City. In 1961 the late Robert Kennedy said, 'All of us might wish at times that we lived in a more tranquil world, but we don't and if our times are difficult and perplexing, so are they challenging and filled with opportunity.' Thank you."

Pastor Dave Ennis delivered the benediction.

There being no further comments the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair, by the following vote. Yeas: Finch, Quinn, Derella, Vanaman and Shannon.

Approved: June 2, 2009

James T. Shannon
Mayor

Joseph J. Derella, Jr.

James F. Quinn

David W. Vanaman

Dale L. Finch
Commissioner

Attest:

Lewis N. Thompson
City Clerk/Administrator

**BILL LIST
CITY OF MILLVILLE
MEETING MAY 19, 2009**

ACTION SIGNS & AWARDS	1,205.20
ADAMS, REHMANN & HEGGAN ASSOC.	1,550.00
AHOME, INC	500.00
AIRPOWER INTERNATIONAL, INC.	121.10
CHARLOTTE ANTONELLI	203.50
AT YOUR PACE	2,220.00
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC	71,096.41
AUTOZONE NORTHEAST, INC.	1,035.81
HATTIE AYRES	203.50
EILEEN F. BAGINSKY	203.50
CAROLE H. BARBER	216.00
DONNA M. BARNES	203.50
BERNAL MECHANICAL CONTR. INC.	2,074.00
G & K SERVICES CORP.	1,009.88
BETHEL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	1,875.00
BIG WIRELESS, LLC	1,950.00
BIRCH'S COMMUNICATIONS	31.84
MILDRED BJERGE	203.50
JANET C. BLANCK	203.50
LISA BLANCK	216.00
BETTY L. BLAND	216.00
ELIZABETH CARATTINI BOBE	203.50
CONSTANCE L. BONHAM	203.50
BOYCE ASSOCIATES	436.00
LESLIE BRIDGES-EVANS	203.50
HARTLEY BROWN	203.50
JANICE M. BUCHERER	203.50
CAMDEN COUNTY POLICE ACADEMY	300.00
DENNIS A. CAMPBELL	203.50
CAROL A. CAMPBELL	216.00
PAMELA CARMEN	203.50
CATERINA SUPPLY INC.	1,393.60
CENTER FOR FAMILY GUIDANCE, PC	2,106.00
CHANCE & MCCANN, LLC	1,312.50
JACK H. CHANCE	216.00
VALENTINE CHANCE	216.00
CIFALOGGIO INC	274.44
DAVID R. CLOUGHLEY, JR.	203.50
COASTAL COMMUNICATIONS	4,860.00
COBRA ELECT	140.00
COMPRESSED AIR SYSTEM, INC.	503.06
CROP PRODUCTION SERVICES, INC.	81.00
CUMBERLAND CO. CLERK'S OFFICE	85.00
CUMB CO MUNICIPAL CLERKS ASSOC	120.00
CCIA	556.69
CUMBERLAND CO. OFFICE ON AGING	6,900.00
CUMBERLAND TREE SERVICE, LLC	225.00
LINDA A. DEDRICK	200.00
FRANCIS E. DICK	216.00
MELANIE ANN DICK	203.50
DOCUMENT CONCEPTS, INC.	716.00
DON'S GUITAR GALLERY, LLC	8,500.00
CAROLYN L. DOWNING	203.50
THE DOWNTOWN MILLVILLE	50.00
EDWARD DUFFY, ESQ.	585.00
EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES/FASTRACK	2,800.00
EMTEC, INC.	13,555.00
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE &	1,394.80
SHIRLEY EVES CENTER	2,375.00
EXECUTIVE BUSINESS PROD. CORP.	27.30
PATRICIA A. FERUS	203.50
FIRST DUE EMERGENCY SUPPLY INC	150.00

HARRIET FREGONA	203.50
GALLS INC	71.94
DOLORES JOYCE GANDY	203.50
GENTILINI FORD, INC.	2,282.39
NICHOLAS R. GOSWICK	128.00
GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFF. ASSOC.	220.00
JANICE M. GRAFF	203.50
GRANTURK EQUIPMENT CO., INC.	1,488.31
ILA M. GREEN	216.00
GREENBERG TRAURIG, LLP	17,482.03
JOAN A. GRIFFITHS	203.50
GRUCCIO, PEPPER, DESANTO	8,017.25
KIM HALL	14.63
RAYMOND M. HARPER	203.50
DONALD D HEER	216.00
HOWARD HEE	375.00
DELISE C. HENNIS	203.50
SUSAN HERMANN	52.26
HEWLETT-PACKARD CORP.	15,960.00
JOAN S. HICKMAN	203.50
MATHEW L. HILES	6,989.00
ALTHEA L. HILL	203.50
DANIEL HOFFMAN, ESQ.	400.00
HOLLY CITY DEVELOPMENT CORP.	833.00
GREG L. ERBER, SR.	1,776.39
PEGGY A. HUFF	216.00
FRANCES M. HURLEY	203.50
SUE ELLEN HYSON	203.50
DOUGLAS INFERRERA	93.41
ITS MAILING SYSTEMS, INC.	1,312.50
G.P. JAGER & ASSOCIATES	856.22
JOHN L. & JANET M. JOHNSON	2,853.00
ERNEST A. KAEPLER	203.50
SYLVIA E. KAEPLER	216.00
KEY EQUIPMENT FINANCE, INC	390.00
JUDGE PAUL KIENZLE	585.00
ETTA C. LAMBERT	203.50
LANDSMAN UNIFORMS INC.	1,110.00
VIRGINIA LANGLEY	203.50
KATHLEEN R. LASHLEY	203.50
EMILY M. LEDDEN	203.50
LILLISTON CHRYSLER/PLYM., INC.	2,237.00
LOWE'S CO., INC.	436.01
SUSAN LOWTHER	203.50
RODNEY R. MACAVOY	3,750.00
CATHERINE MACKEN	216.00
MAIN STREET SUPERMARKET	80.62
ELAINE MARSTON	203.50
MUHAMMAD MASOOD	203.50
ROBERT L. MASTERS	203.50
MATTHEW BENDER & CO, INC.	208.89
VIRGINIA MCBRIDE	203.50
RICHARD C MCCARTHY ESQ	9,234.13
GEORGE MCMAHON	203.50
VIRGINIA J. MCMAHON	203.50
METCALF & EDDY, INC.	33,778.64
MGL PRINTING SOLUTIONS	1,035.38
KAREN MILLS	203.50
MILLVILLE ARMY AIRFIELD MUSEUM	4,973.73
MILLVILLE DEVELOPMENT CORP	21,791.75
MILLVILLE GLASS CENTER, INC.	325.00
MILLVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY	400.00
MILLVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	42,333.33
MILLVILLE RESCUE SQUAD	4,833.33
MILLVILLE SR HIGH SCHOOL PTSA	1,500.00
MONTGOMERY, MCCRACKEN, WALKER	1,376.77
JOANNE MURPHINE	203.50

NAT'L CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL	2,116.15
NEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	4,101.17
VERIZON	221.07
NJ STATE DEPT OF HEALTH	362.40
CHARLOTTE L. O'BRIEN	203.50
OFFICE BASICS, INC.	23.50
TODD OLIVER & SONS, LLC	450.00
ONE CALL SYSTEMS, INC.	191.40
ELIZABETH J. OSBORN	216.00
AT YOUR PACE LLC	130.00
ALEXANDER PANCZYSZYN	216.00
PARAGON PRESS	549.55
NINA PAULAITIS	203.50
PEDRONI FUEL CO, INC.	18,247.85
PERFORMANCE AUTO GLASS	155.00
PHOENIX BUSINESS FORMS, INC.	141.00
PHOENIX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	152.00
SARA M. PORCH	203.50
PREMIER CHEMICALS, LLC	5,588.62
THE PRESS & SUNDAY PRESS, INC.	32.64
QUALITY CONTROL LABS, INC.	199.00
RICARDO RAMOS	49.16
JACQUELINE RASCONE	203.50
PATRICIA M. RATCLIFF	203.50
REDCORN, INC.	2,250.00
DORIS REED	216.00
JAMES F. REEVES	375.00
RENTAL MAT SERVICE, INC.	204.67
JACQUELINE N. RINK	216.00
ALCELIA RIVERA	203.50
ELIZABETH V. ROBINSON	216.00
LARRY L ROBINSON	3,600.00
RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY	664.00
SHARP ELECTRONICS CORP.	175.20
ROBERT L. SHARP	203.50
S & J PIZZERIA	198.43
SJ GAS COMPANY	8,905.80
SOUTH JERSEY HEALTHCARE	255.00
BETTY L. SMITH	203.50
SOUTH JERSEY SANITATION CO INC	122,374.83
SPARK ELECTRIC SERVICE, INC.	429.00
DEANA E. SPEIGHT ABREU	203.50
SPIRIT ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE	240.00
STEELMAN PHOTO SUPPLIES	572.01
SUSAN STRATTON TAYLOR	60.35
CHERYL A. STREET	203.50
DOROTHY M. STREET	203.50
MARK D SUNDAY, JR	900.00
JOSEPH SUTHERLAND	1,500.00
TEPS POWER EQUIPMENT, INC.	483.06
LILLIAN TOMLIN	216.00
TRACTOR SUPPLY	307.38
ELWYN NEW JERSEY	6,742.33
TREASURER, STATE OF NJ	45.00
TRI-CITY PAPER & JAN. SUPPLIES	62.60
TROUT PRINTING, LLC	2,683.25
UNITED ELECTRIC SUPPLY, INC.	1,606.69
UNITED LAWN MAINTENANCE, INC.	455.00
URBAN ENTERPRISE ZONE	711.94
USA BLUE BOOK, INC.	510.78
USPS	3,462.00
HELEN VASTARDIS	203.50
LOUIS M. VENA	203.50
SHEILA VELEZ	203.50
VERIZON CABS	195.48
VERIZON WIRELESS	2,103.18
MARY ELLEN WALKER	203.50

WEINSTEIN SUPPLY CORPORATION	161.92
WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED, INC.	200.00
WHEATON ARTS & CULTURAL CENTER	925.00
WITMER ASSOCIATES INC.	1,147.62
WOLFMAN PRODUCTIONS, LLC	15,000.00
ALICE E WOOD	200.00
WOODRUFF ENERGY COMPANY, INC.	188.25
BARBARA WRIGHT	203.50
XEROX CORPORATION	314.00
FOUNDATION TITLE	6,907.84
MONTAUK ENTERPRISES	498.18
TOTAL VOUCHERS FOR 05/19/09	561,714.34
CITY OF MILLVILLE SALARY ACCOUNT	314,978.24
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TOTAL SALARY FOR 05/19/09	594,117.77
TOTAL VOUCHERS & SALARY 05/19/09	1,155,832.11