

Exeter Borough Council
Special Meeting
1101 Wyoming Ave
July 17, 2014
6:00 P.M.

Meeting called to order by Thomas Shannon. The meeting began with the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call

Members Present:

Mr. Shannon, Mr. Dellegrotto, Mr. Turner, Mr. Esposito, Ms. Adams, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Pizano (by way of phone) Mayor Coleman-Corcoran

Citizens Input (agenda items only) No public comment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Shannon stated that Council just concluded an Executive Session where we had discussions concerning one of our police officers. Are there any motions?

Mr. Dellegrotto, moved that pursuant to the Borough Code, we vote to terminate the employment of Sergeant Leonard Galli for neglect and/or violation of his official duties and conduct unbecoming an officer.

1st Mr. Dellegrotto, 2nd Mr. Turner, Mr. Shannon asked if there was any discussion? No discussion. Roll Call: Mr. Morgan – no, Ms. Adams – no, Mr. Pizano – no, (by way of phone), Mr. Esposito – yes, Mr. Dellegrotto – yes, Mr. Shannon – yes, Mr. Turner – yes.

Mr. Shannon stated that the motion passed, and Mr. Leonard Galli's employment as a Borough Police Officer is terminated, effective immediately. The Borough will inform Mr. Galli of Council's decision and also provide notice to the Borough's civil service commission. Because Mr. Galli has a right of appeal from the Board's decision, the Borough will make no further comment regarding this matter at this time.

Open to the Public: Mr. Rome of 1009 Wyoming Ave asked if Exeter Borough is prepared financially to face the challenge if Mr. Galli sues the Borough and what is the amount of the deductible. Mr. Shannon stated the borough has insurance coverage and he believes the deductible is \$10,000.

Mr. Joe McCabe of 146 Witlock St. asked, what is the reason that Mr. Galli was terminated. Mr. Shannon stated that Council cannot say at this time.

Adjournment, 1st Mr. Esposito and unanimously carried.

Prepared and submitted by Debra Serbin