

The Regular monthly meeting of Shamokin City Council was held this evening with Mayor Rozinskie presiding.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Rozinskie called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG: Led by Mayor Rozinskie.

PRAYER: Silent

ROLL CALL: William D. Milbrand, R. Craig Rhoades, Michael A Snyder, William R. Strausser and Mayor George S. Rozinskie Jr. were all present.

ABSENT: None

VISITORS: Mr. David Gill, Director of Architecture for the Weis Markets presented a plan for reconfiguring the Weis parking lot at their store in Shamokin. The new set of plans would be reconfigured to ensure only two right turns onto Sixth Street.

Donna Van Shura, Judy Surak, Michelle Balega and John Leshock all addressed City Council at length regarding the permitting of vehicles used by Snyder Trucking to use South Shamokin Street for hauling material to Black Diamond Mining Inc. of Atlas PA. A petition containing approximately 125 names of residents of South Shamokin Street in opposition to the permitting was presented to City Council. Council was presented with complaints concerning dirt, noise speed and weight of the trucks. Drivers were allegedly using cell phones while driving. Complaints were made about the blue and black smoke coming from the exhaust of the truck vehicles.

Pamela Grow of South Shamokin Street retired director of nursing had concerns with the health issues created by the dust that the trucks produce while using Shamokin Street.

Mary and Sidney Tharp addressed Council with the same concerns regarding truck traffic on Sunbury Street (Rt61) in Shamokin.

Mr. Jerry Splane of Sunbury Street in Shamokin addressed Council about the dirt trucks were causing for his property. He also requested that Council should provide for safe crosswalks for the children and pedestrians on Sunbury Street, especially around the intersection at Ninth Street. He also commented that cars were not being ticketed for cross parking in the city.

Diane Scheleg of 551 S Seventh Street in Shamokin spoke to council with a complaint that her neighbor has two driveways in front of his property. She claims that the man does not live in one of the homes but is just doing periodic renovations. She had questions about brick work for code officer Barry Stoud. The mayor directed Public Safety Director Milbrand to look into the properties at 547 and 549 S Seventh Street.

MOTION BY MILBRAND to approve the minutes of previous council meeting.

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Rhoades, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

DIRECTORS' REPORTS:

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE: The Director read the Treasurer's report

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS: The Director also indicated that the Swimming Pool main drain renovations have been progressing well at a substantial pace to be on target for the 2010 season. The main piping was now being connected to the pump house at the pool.

STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVMENTS: The Director reported that the city is maintaining both their trucks and equipment cleaning up from the winter season.

PUBLIC SAFETY: The Director read the City Fire Bureau Report. He reported that arrangements were being made for a demonstrator ladder truck, a used piece of equipment, would be available for inspection to the city from the company which is offering the ladder truck for sale at half the cost of a new similar piece of equipment. The Director also read the Police report for the previous month.

PETITIONS: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS:

MOTION BY MILBRAND to allow the Salem UCC Church to use the Claude Kehler Park for their annual Peach Festival to be held Friday, August 20th 2010.

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Rhoades, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY STRAUSSER to confirm the parade route requested for the Anthracite Heritage Festival of the Arts 2010 starting Friday may 28th at 6:00pm.

Milbrand,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Rhoades, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY SNYDER to grant permission as per the request of the West End Fire Company for city street usage of their annual block party to be held June 11th and 12th, 2010.

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Rhoades, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY MILBRAND to grant permission to the First Presbyterian Church of Shamokin to use the Sunbury Street playground for their annual children's spring event on Saturday May 22nd, 2010

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Rhoades, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

BIDS: NONE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION BY MILBRAND to grant permission to the City Clerk to list the property know as City Hall Annex with Bressi and Martin Realty for occupation availability as of July 1, 2010

Rhoades,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Rhoades, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

MOTION BY SNYDER to approve the final reading of BILL 10-2 (Abandoned and Junk Vehicle) ORDINANCE for the City of Shamokin as read by the solicitor.

Rhoades,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Rhoades, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY SNYDER to approve RESOLUTION 10-09(LATS 2010-2011 appropriation) in the amount of \$1,097.98 as read by the solicitor.

Milbrand,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Rhoades, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION BY RHOADES to approve the refund of personal taxes for calendar year 2009 in the amount of \$60.50 to Miss Chelsea Reichner under her student exemption read by the solicitor.

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Rhoades, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.
Nays: None
Absent: None

MOTION BY SNYDER to approve the itemized bills for the City,
Redevelopment, and Community Development Programs.
Milbrand,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Rhoades, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.
Nays: None
Absent: None

MOTION BY ROZINSKIE to adjourn
Milbrand,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Rhoades, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.
Nays: None
Absent: None

The City Clerk recorded the meeting as ended at 8:10 PM

Attest:

Dave Kinder
City Clerk