

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

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Bradley called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG: Led by Mayor Bradley

PRAYER: Silent

ROLL CALL: Betsy Richardson, R. Craig Rhoades, George Rozinskie, Michael Snyder and Mayor Bradley were all present.

ABSENT:

VISITORS

Steve Bartos, renewable/clean energy coordinator for the lower anthracite region addressed council. He gave an overview of the advantages of using solar energy to offset increases in electricity rates for the city at the Lawton Shroyer Pool. He asked for permission to apply for the state grant money on the city's behalf by the September 6, 2009 deadline.

MOTION BY RHOADES to give Steve Bartos renewable/clean energy coordinator for the lower anthracite region, permission to apply for the grant on the city's behalf at a cost of \$150.00.

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley.

Nays: Richardson

Abstain: None

Mr. Sol Bidding, Community Services Volunteer, addressed council explaining the activities involved with the summer cleanup program. He asked that the police be aware that there would be a camp out over the upcoming weekend at the soldiers circle in the Shamokin Cemetery.

Mr. Tim Vincent, 809 Oneida Street, Shamokin, Community Services Volunteer, also addressed council explaining the activities involved with the summer cleanup program and suggested that we send letters of thanks to SCI Coal Township and to some of the program volunteers.

MOTION BY RHOADES to approve the minutes of previous council meetings
Bradley,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Bradley.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

DIRECTORS' REPORTS:

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE: The Treasurer explained the new process that will be used on the computer system for producing future financial reports and the closing out of financials on the 15th of the month.

The Director addressed council regarding several issues facing the financial condition for the city in 2009 and the budget process for 2010.

MOTION BY RICHARDSON to accept the proposal of Powell, Rogers and Speaks for the collection of delinquent personal taxes in the City of Shamokin.

Bradley,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY RICHARDSON to furlough the Police Meter Clerks.

Bradley,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Bradley.

Nays: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder

Abstain: None

MOTION BY RICHARDSON to furlough the Police Chief's Secretary.

Bradley,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Bradley.

Nays: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder

Abstain: None

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS: The Director reported that pool attendance was still down this year but that hopefully the warmer temperatures would help the situation improve.

STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVMENTS: Nothing to Report.

PUBLIC SAFETY: The Director read the Shamokin City Fire Bureau report. The Director commented on the status of the Knights of Columbus structure being erected on Independence and Rock Streets.

PETITIONS: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS:

The City Clerk read a letter from Lynn Dixon, CBDG Director, requesting permission to attend a mandatory IDIS training on September 8, 2009 in State College, PA.

MOTION BY SNYDER to grant permission to Lynn Dixson to attend the training in State College on September 8, 2009.

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

BIDS: NONE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

MOTION BY RICHARDSON to approve the request from the Northumberland County Housing Authority to reallocate funds from the Neighborhood Stabilization Program to the YOUTHBUILD and ACT 137 Program.

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY RICHARDSON to ratify the Lawton Shroyer Pool salaries and vendor list as read by the Director of Accounts and Finance.

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION BY SNYDER not to approve additional parking permits above the (50) fifty already issued to Luzerne County Community College for the 2009-2010 sessions.

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY SNYDER to make the city owned lot on Third Street in Shamokin "permit parking" only at \$150.00 per year, \$75.00 for (6) six months and also to allow businesses to purchase yearly parking spaces at a cost of 150.00 per parking space. Motion also stipulated that there would be no overnight parking allowed for the permits.

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY RICHARDSON directing the city Treasurer to deposit the check received in the amount of \$60,000.00 (sixty thousand dollars) from our insurance carrier for the damages at the American Legion building into the Legion Board of Control Account.

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

MOTION BY RICHARDSON to accept RESOLUTION 09-10 as read by the city solicitor.

Bradley

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley.
Nays: None
Abstain: None

MOTION BY RICHARDSON to schedule a special workshop for Wednesday September 9, 2009 for the purpose of reviewing and discussing the Ordinance being drafted concerning Landlord – Tenant responsibilities in the City of Shamokin.

Bradley,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley.
Nays: None
Abstain: None

MOTION BY ROZINSKIE to approve the itemized bill list for the City, Redevelopment, and CDBG program for payment

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley
Nays: None
Absent: None

MOTION BY RHOADES to adjourn

Snyder

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley
Nays: None
Absent: None

The City Clerk recorded the meeting as ended at 8:55 PM

Attest:

Dave Kinder
City Clerk