

Regular Council Meeting
August 14, 2017
7:00 PM

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

CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG: All

PRAYER: Silent

ROLL CALL: Moyer, Verano, McGaw, Brown, Milbrand,

BIDS:

MINUTES:

A Motion by Verano to approve previous Council Meeting Minutes of

July 10, 2017 (Regular Council Meeting)

Second by: Moyer

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, Brown, Milbrand, McGaw

BILL LIST:

MOTION BY: Verano to approve the bill list for July 2017.

Second by: Moyer

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, Brown, McGaw, Milbrand

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Bernice Grancosky – 903 E. Chestnut - A resident is working on his property at night. A meeting will be set up with the Chief and the Code Officer.

Laura Alderson – Thanks everyone for the successful National Night Out.

Tim Vincent – As of today 51 properties in the city have been completed by General Community Service. Thanks the City.

Joseph Leschinskie – Thanks everyone for National Night out. Would like to see the Code Ticket Fines increased. There is a tow truck leaking on Shamokin Street and 7th and Rock Street.

Robert Gilligbauer - 320 N Rock Street – Said there are other businesses in the area that are doing the same thing and nothing is being done to them. The remark the Mayor made about Public Enemy No. 1 has his tenants moving out, Wants city Council to make others follow the rules. Why does code give out tickets. Council stated that it is for Code violations. If the problem don't get corrected citations are issued, if failure to pay a bench warrant is issued. Was the cemetery cited for High Grass? And What about Liberty Street?

Mike Robinson – Wants our solicitor to right a letter so he can get the keys to his car.

Harrod Carr - 919 N. Shamokin Street - There is 3 years worth of garbage and trash. City council will set up a meeting with the code office and the Chief.

DIRECTORS REPORT:

ACCOUNTS & FINANCE:

General Fund \$ 588,797.16
Motor License \$ 185,275.42
Library \$ 10,718.58
Debt Service \$ 164,648.31
Recreation \$ 262,917.82
FEMA \$ 6963.33
Capital Projects \$ 2,377.82
Street Lights \$4,132.65
Total All Accounts \$ 1,225,831.09

Fund balances as of August 1, 2017 submitted by Brenda Scandle, City Treasurer.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

Lights at the Skate Board Park were replaced. Pool is doing well. Claude Kehler Park got a new Fryer, Grill and Stove. The Library is having a book sale. The park benches on Lincoln Street will be painted in September.

STREET & PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS:

Thanked Tim and the General Community Service. PDOT will be doing curbs on Market Street

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Police Department reported 1090 calls for the month of July 2017.

Fire Department had 130 calls for the month of July. All apparatus in working condition.

Councilman Brown read the Code office report for the month of July, which the office revenue collected was \$10,925.87, with total calls of 42.

BIDS:

CORRESPONDENCE:

NEW BUSINESS:

Northumberland County Council for the Arts & Humanities

MOTION BY: Moyer granting authorization for Northumberland County Council for the Arts & Humanities to hold Downtown Christmas on December 2, 2017 from 10am – 4pm at the Arts Center on Arch & Eighth Street

SECOND BY: Verano

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, Milbrand, Brown, McGaw
Nays: None
Absent: None

BOARD & COMMITTEES

SOLICITORS REPORT:

MOTION BY: Verano to accept the First Reading of Ordinance 17-04

SECOND BY: Brown

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, Milbrand, Brown, McGaw
Nays: None
Absent: None

MOTION BY: Verano to accept the Reading of Resolution 17-06

SECOND BY: Brown

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, Milbrand, Brown, McGaw
Nays: None
Absent: None

- **Citizens Comments contingent upon new business being added to the agenda at this part of the meeting.**

Executive Session held from 7:49-7:55 for Personal and Contract Matters.

ADJORN:

Minutes taken by Doreen Annis, Administrative Accountant
Meeting ended at 7:56 PM