

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: Robin Mordan, 423 E. Kase Street complained about a problem digging along property lines in the city. She had questions for Council regarding which is private and which is public property.

James McGhee 224 E. Race Street complained about the problems surrounding the condition of the streets on the East end of Shamokin as affected by the Shamokin-Coal Township Joint Sewer project. Councilman Snyder suggested we work in cooperation with the Sewer Authority to address these complaints.

Gilbert Petraski of 20 N Marshall Street suggested that we work with both Skippy Raybuck and Jeanne Shaefer to organize a fall car cruise for 2010.

Mr. William Dunn owner of a restaurant on Third Street in Shamokin asked that Council consider expanding the area where meter parking is used parallel to his business. He was also concerned about the condition of potholes being made by the sewer project within the city. The Mayor and public safety director stated that city official would be meeting with the project coordinator for the sewer project.

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

Rhoades,

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 indicated that he had nothing new to report except for the fact that trees near our monuments in the city need to be properly trimmed or removed.

**STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVMENTS:** The Director reported that some renters on Independence Street were using the City trash receptacles for their own personal garbage. This needs to be addressed and further action taken regarding residential waste. He also reported that Market Street was scheduled to be micro chipped and painted in September.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:** The Director asked that Betty Katalinas from Beverly's Flowers be publicly acknowledged for replacing flowers at the fireman's Monument.

**PETITIONS:** NONE

**COMMUNICATIONS:** None

**BIDS:** None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** NONE

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**MOTION BY MILBRAND** to renew the City's Insurance Package Policies as proposed by Myers and Lynch Insurance Company from August 2010 through July 2011.

Rozinskie,

**ROLL CALL:**

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

**MOTION BY ROZINSKIE** to authorize the auction of excess city vehicles as provided by the department heads to the city clerk and to set minimum bid prices for the vehicles.

Snyder,

**ROLL CALL:**

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY MILBRAND to proceed with the USDA Grant/Loan Application submitted for police vehicles provided no further liability be incurred by the City of Shamokin without subsequent approval of the grant.

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY MILBRAND to proceed with the gathering of accurate information concerning the specific costs related to the acquisition of a used aerial ladder truck by the Rescue Fire Co. Jeff Tudgay would be responsible for the KME apparatus lease contract and John R. Hill of First Bankers Corporation would be handling the financial lease agreement for review and approval by the City of Shamokin.

Rhoades,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY MILBRAND to appoint Jason Zimmerman as Battalion Chief for the Calendar Year beginning January 1, 2011.

Rhoades,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

MOTION BY RHOADES to approve ORDINANCE 10-04.01(Vendor/Bidder Delinquent Tax Ordinance) on first reading by the solicitor,

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: 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 SNYDER to adjourn

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

The City Clerk recorded the meeting as ended at 7:50 PM

Attest:

Dave Kinder  
City Clerk