

Regular Council Meeting
December 11, 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,

SWEARING IN:

BIDS:

MINUTES:

A Motion by Moyer to approve previous Council Meeting Minutes of

November 13, 2017 (Regular Council Meeting)

Second by: Verano

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

BILL LIST:

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

Second by: Brown

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

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

DIRECTORS REPORT:

ACCOUNTS & FINANCE:

General Fund \$ 229,852.66
Motor License \$113,712.02
Library \$ 11,773.06
Debt Service \$ 115,069.96
Recreation \$ 147,848.57
FEMA \$ 6,153.54
Capital Projects \$ 2,378.32
Street Lights \$ 3,295.72
Total All Accounts \$ 630,081.85

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

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

Winter is here, The Christmas Tree was lit on December 2, 2017. There was a very small article in the newspaper. People were asking why it is not on Market Street, It is because of the lighting issue. We have more lights to put up if someone wants to help. Library tree is up.

STREET & PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS:

We are ready for snow, we ask for the public corporation.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Police Department reported 990 calls for the month of October 2017.

Fire Report for Month of October 2017, 133 Calls.

Councilman Brown read the Code office report for the month of November, which the office revenue collected was \$14,429.00, with total calls of 28.

BIDS:**CORRESPONDENCE:****NEW BUSINESS:****Public Meeting Notice for 2018**

MOTION BY: Verano granting authorization to advertise the 2018 Public Meeting Schedule.

SECOND BY: Brown

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

2018 City of Shamokin Budget

MOTION BY: Verano to accept the first reading of the 2018 City of Shamokin Budget.

SECOND BY: Brown

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

2016 City of Shamokin Audit

MOTION BY: Verano to accept the 2016 audit as provided to us by Herring, Roll & Solomon, PC.

SECOND BY: Moyer

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

BOARD & COMMITTEES:

SOLICITORS REPORT:

MOTION BY: Verano to accept the Second Reading of Ordinance 17-06 (Police Pension)

SECOND BY: Brown

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

MOTION BY: Verano to accept First Reading of Ordinance 17-07 (Tax Levy)

SECOND BY: Brown

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

MOTION BY: Moyer to accept First Reading of Ordinance 17-08 (Series A&B Notes)

SECOND BY: Verano

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.**

Judy Allen Milbrand - Questioned why Brown and McGaw voted No on the Audit. McGaw stated that there is an account that was not audited. It is the 150th Anniversary Committee. Judy wanted to know how Mr. McGaw and Mr. Brown Voted on the 2016 Audit. We were uncertain, but the meeting minutes for the audit can be found on the City's website. This account has never been included in the city audit since Mr. Slaby has been here. The City's own checking accounts require three signatures. It is Mr. Slaby's opinion based on his conversations with the auditors that this account is not a city account. Mr. Milbrand stated that only two checks have been written out of this 150th anniversary account. Mr. Milbrand spoke to the other members of the 150th anniversary committee about what to do with this account. It is there to provide the citizens of Shamokin something. Enjoyment to the citizens. He has spoken to other members of the committee and they will turn the money over to the city.

Tim Vincent - If the City Account for the 150th is sitting dormant can we move this to an account that will make money.

Mr. Verano - Thanked the Shamokin Fire Department and EMS. Urged everyone to get a carbon monoxide detector and get your furnace checked and cleaned yearly.

Mayor Milbrand - Come out to New Year's Eve and see the Coal Drop. It's a Wonderful event that started around 1989 by Skippy Rebuck. This his is last meeting as Mayor. Does not think that Home Rule is the answer for the City. He had a lot on his agenda for the next four years, unfortunately he did not have that opportunity. I am not going anywhere; I will be at every council meeting. Mr. Milbrand thanked Gary Haddock for all his time here on the city He commends Gary for all the hard work he has done. The last four years we have taken some big strides forward. We are on the right track.

Mr. Verano - Thanks Milbrand and Gary for everything.

Mrs. Moyer - Thanks Gary for all his help. Mrs. Moyer has known Mr. Milbrand for many years and is always very respectful and civil to one another. Thanks him for everything.

Mr. Brown - Thanks all the firemen who helped him out, and wishes Billy and Gary well.

Mr. McGaw - Mayor Milbrand has a great knowledge of the City of Shamokin. Thanks him for everything, also wants to thank Gary, and good luck in whatever comes next.

Mr. Slaby - It has been a pleasure working with Billy and Gary.

Mayor Milbrand - Thanked everyone

ADJORN:

Minutes taken by Doreen Annis, Administrative Accountant
Meeting ended at 8:02 PM