

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

VISITORS

Raymond G. Splane, of 79 East Sunbury St. in Shamokin spoke at length in regard to the occupational assessment categories that are used in the city under the third class city code. Mr. Splane encouraged council to petition the legislature to have the code revised to more specifically reflect the various occupations in the city.

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

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley

Nays: None

Absent: None

DIRECTORS' REPORTS:

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE: The November 2008 Treasurer's Report was read by Director Councilman Snyder.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS: The Director stated that the city needs to meet with the officers of the SYBL in Shamokin to set up a more structured schedule of payments toward expenses at the American Legion Building.

STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVMENTS: The Director had nothing new to report.

PUBLIC SAFETY: The Director indicated that the preparations for the annual coal drop were on schedule and going well. Councilman Rhoades asked if the Fire Chief Bureau reports had yet been received. Councilman Rozinskie said he had not yet received them.

PETITIONS: NONE

COMMUNICATION:

A Letter was read from the Shamokin Coal Township Joint Sewer Authority requesting the re-appointment of Mr. Brian Jeremiah for a term beginning the first Monday in January 2009 and will expire on the first Monday in January 2014.

MOTION BY RHOADES to approve the request
Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley

Nays: None

Absent: None

A letter from Ron Bittner CPA for the Trollinger Consulting Group to have the 2009 Colas authorized for distribution to the recipients of the City of Shamokin Police Pension Plan.

MOTION BY SNYDER to approve the request
Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley

Nays: None

Absent: None

BIDS: NONE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION BY ROZINSKIE to accept and approve the advertising of the 2009 workshop and meeting schedule for the council of the City of Shamokin.

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION BY SNYDER to approve the fund raiser proposed by the Rescue Fire Department to raise funds for new equipment.

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION BY RHOADES to approve the attendance of Lynn Dixon CDBG director to attend NSP workshop in Mechanicsburg, PA. to explore issues for obtaining grants for the city.

Snyder

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley

Nays: None

Absent: None

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

MOTION BY SNYDER to amend BILL 08-13 an ORDINANCE to levy taxes for 2009 increasing.

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION BY SNYDER to approve ORDINANCE 08-11(final reading/ Parking Violation Fee Schedule)

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie Snyder, Bradley

Nays: None

Absent: None

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

Rhoades

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie Snyder, Bradley

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION BY SNYDER to adjourn

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie Snyder, Bradley

Nays: None

Absent: None

The City Clerk recorded the meeting as ended at 8:00 PM

Attest:

Dave Kinder
City Clerk