

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: William Dunn owner of the B and C Coffee Shop 602 W. Walnut Street Shamokin, asked that City Council review the meter usage and fees currently being used at the Third Street parking lot adjacent to his building.

The owner of The Fun Zone of 68 E. Independence Street Shamokin, asked City Council to consider the use of a payment plan for the amusement tax levied for city businesses. He stated he was unable to pay the full amount for The Fun Zone as it is now due.

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

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 reported work has been started on the second floor and Mezzanine area of the American Legion Building and that the carpet installment should be complete within two weeks.

MOTION BY RHOADES to repair the ceiling area of the first floor of the Public Library contingent on the proper advertisement, submission and review and compliance with the specification package to be addressed by Council for the Month of March 2010.

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVMENTS: The Director reported that the city is maintaining both their trucks and equipment as is and has been doing a good job keeping winter maintenance costs to a minimum. The Mayor complimented the work of the Street Department.

PUBLIC SAFETY: The Director read the city fire Bureau Report. The Director also commented that it has been a very busy month with 27 incidents reported and 4 major fires. He also indicated that there would be training on March 6, 2010 and that the Fire Bureau Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, March 27, 2010. The Director indicated that he has been doing leg-work on obtaining quotes for the possible purchase of a Seagrave Corporation ladder truck.

PETITIONS: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS: NONE

BIDS: NONE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION BY SNYDER to accept the proposal of Attorney Frank W. Garrigan to be hired and begin duties as the Solicitor for the CDBG program and its Director Lynn Dixon

Rhoades,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY ROZINSKIE to appoint Robert Wolfe to serve a five (5) year term on the Shamokin Housing Authority of the City of Shamokin to fill the expired term of Malcolm Farrow beginning February 8, 2010 and extending to the first Monday of January 2015.

Strausser,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY ROZINSKIE to appoint Michael Bradley to serve a two (2) year term on the Shamokin City Civil Service Commission beginning February 8, 2010 and extending to the first Monday of January 2012.

Milbrand,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY ROZINSKIE to appoint William Grow to serve a three (3) year term on the Shamokin City Civil Service Commission beginning February 8, 2010 and extending to the first Monday of January 2013.

Rhoades,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY ROZINSKIE to appoint Joseph Wightman to serve a four (4) year term on the Shamokin City Civil Service Commission beginning February 8, 2010 and extending to the first Monday of January 2014.

Milbrand,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY ROZINSKIE to approve the use of three parking spaces on East Independence Street in Shamokin for the Knights of Columbus to be reviewed and determined by the parking committee. The price of the reserved spaces would be \$150.00 dollars per space, per year.

Rhoades,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY ROZINSKIE to approve the use of three parking spaces on Water Street in Shamokin for the employees of the Eye Sense eye Doctors of Optometry office to be reviewed and determined by the parking committee. The price of the reserved spaces would be \$150.00 dollars per space, per year.

Rhoades,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY MILBRAND to approve the renewal agreement with Ehrlich Vegetation Management Services for the treatment of the Creek Aprons located in the city of Shamokin and the City Swimming Pool.

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

MOTION BY STRAUSSER to reject all bids received by the City for the upgrade to the main drainage system at the Lawton Shroyer Memorial Pool and to re-advertise using the same specifications as previously prepared for the City.

Milbrand,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Rhoades, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.
Nays: None
Abstain: None

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

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 7:30 PM

Attest:

Dave Kinder
City Clerk