

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

VISITORS

John Dent 41 S. 7th Street aired concerns about what he considered to be code violations in his neighborhood. Code Enforcement Officer Barry Stoud responded that there were no unsanitary conditions that warranted a violation at this point.

Nelson Echevarria 516 E. Dewart Street spoke at length concerning what he feels is discrimination from his neighbor. He was concerned about racial or ethnic slurs that he claims were made towards himself by his neighbor.

MOTION BY RICHARDSON to approve the minutes of previous council meetings

Bradley,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley

Nays: None

Abstain: None

DIRECTORS' REPORTS:

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE: : Nothing to Report at this time.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS: : Nothing to Report at this time.

STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVMENTS: Nothing to Report at this time.

PUBLIC SAFETY: : Nothing to Report at this time.

PETITIONS: NONE

COMMUNICATION:

In the absence of the City Clerk the City Solicitor read a letter from the Anthracite Heritage Council for the Arts Committee requesting permission to hold their festival on Market Street on May 22nd and May 23rd 2009.

MOTION BY RICHARDSON to grant the permission requested by the Anthracite Council for the Arts.

Rhoades

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley

Nays: None

Abstain: None

In the absence of the City Clerk the City Solicitor read a letter from the Shamokin City Fire Bureau notifying City Council of its' intention to review and revise the Ordinance regarding the Fire Bureau.

MOTION BY RICHARDSON to acknowledge receipt of the Fire Bureaus' request to have their ordinance reviewed and revised.

Rozinskie

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley

Nays: None

Abstain: None

In the absence of the City Clerk the City Solicitor read a letter from the Visions for Growth Committee requesting permission for their proposed Sunbury Street cleanup to be scheduled for May 9th, 2009.

MOTION BY RICHARDSON to grant permission to the Visions for Growth Committee to hold a cleanup of Sunbury Street on May 9th, 2009.

Bradley

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley

Nays: None

Abstain: None

BIDS: NONE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION BY RICHARDSON to set the 2010 salary for the City Treasurer at \$10,665.62.

Rozinskie

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY RICHARDSON to appoint Brenda Scandle, City Treasurer, as administrator for the RDA financial account.

Rozinskie

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY RICHARDSON to have the Shamokin City Fire Chief be seated at the Council table for all regularly scheduled meetings.

Rozinskie

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley

Nays: None

Abstain: None

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

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

Rozinskie

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie Snyder, Bradley

Nays: None

Absent: None

Councilman Rhoades proposed that Mayor and Council set up a date to meet with the police contract negotiation team as soon as a mutually agreeable date could be decided upon. Mayor and Council approved of the suggestion and directed the City Clerk to contact the police negotiation team.

MOTION BY ROZINSKIE to adjourn
Richardson,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie Snyder, Bradley

Nays: None

Absent: None

The Solicitor in the absence of the City Clerk recorded the meeting as ended at 8:10 PM

Attest:

Dave Kinder
City Clerk