

Regular Council Meeting
February 11, 2019
7:00 PM

The Regular monthly meeting of Shamokin City Council was held this evening with Mayor John J. Brown presiding.

CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG: All

PRAYER: Silent

ROLL CALL: McGaw, Verano, Moyer Roughton, Brown
Absent: None

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

William Milbrand – He just got back into town from vacation and while he was away he received a call from a bunker hill resident that Street Department employees, and City Administrator had trash cleaned up. The City Street Department Workers cleaned up the trash, but when he was Mayor, they told him that they would not have the Street Department clean up properties. Mr. Slaby stated that he went up to the location and determined that it was a public health issue, and that was why the Street Department went up and cleaned up the garbage, and he would do the same for others, and we will bill the property owner.

Gilbert Petraskie - Marshall Street – There is a house tore down by his house on Marshall Street for years and it needs to be fixed now. It is just sitting there in piles.

MINUTES:

A Motion by Verano to approve previous Council Meeting Minutes of:

January 14, 2019 (Regular Council Meeting)

Second by: Moyer

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

A Motion by Verano to approve previous Council Meeting Minutes of:

January 29, 2019 (Special Council Meeting)

Second by: Moyer

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

BILL LIST:

MOTION BY: Moyer to approve the bill list for January 2019.

Second by: Verano

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

DIRECTORS REPORT:

ACCOUNTS & FINANCE:

General Fund \$ 346,483.06
Motor License \$ 113,930.84
Library \$ 1,860.94
Debt Service \$ 173,885.48
Recreation \$ 264,398.15
Capital Projects \$ 2,379.71
Street Lights \$ 1,997.26
Total All Accounts \$ 904,935.44

Fund balances as of February 1, 2019 submitted by Brenda Scandle, City Treasurer.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

The Bathrooms at the Legion are complete. There was more vandalism at Claude Kehler Park; the police are looking into it.

STREET & PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS:

Snow and ice are coming; Parking will be restricted on the North Side of Sunbury Street so PenDot can plow to the curb.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Police Department reported 1016 calls for the Month of January 2019.

Fire Report for the month of January 2019, 168 Total Calls.

Code office report for the month of January 2019 reported 63 Complaints, which the office revenue collected, was \$42,268.00.

BIDS:

MOTION BY: McGaw to accept the Bid from Craig Schoch in the amount of \$1503 for the Ford Pickup.

Second by: Verano

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

Nays: None
Absent: None

MOTION BY: McGaw to accept the Bid from Stoneroads in the amount of \$1400 for the Old Sweeper.

Second by: Verano

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

Nays: None
Absent: None

MOTION BY: McGaw to accept the Bid from Chris Berkheiser in the amount of \$587 for the Old Salt Spreader.

Second by: Verano

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

Nays: None
Absent: None

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION BY: Verano to grant authorization to the Lions Club to hold a Block Party at Claude Kehler Park on July 12 & 13, 2019.

Second by: Moyer

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to grant authorization for Denise Brown to hold the second annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 13, 2019 at Claude Kehler Park II from 9am – 3pm.

Second by: McGaw

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

MOTION BY: McGaw to grant authorization to purchase a bench for Stanley Coveleski Memorial Park in his honor.

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Moyer to grant authorization to the AOAA the use of preapproved designated streets in the City of Shamokin for the Ice Breaker Ride on March 23, 2019

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: McGaw to grant authorization for the Councilperson of Public Safety and 2 fire chiefs to attend the Fire Law and Management Conference on April 26 & 27, 2019 at a cost not to exceed \$500 per person.

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: McGaw to grant permission for Music in the Park to hold a Fall Festival on October 19, 2019

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Verano to move the Council Meetings to Mill Square Squad Room.

Second by: Roughton

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

BOARD & COMMITTEES:

None

SOLICITORS REPORT:

Executive Session was held at the City's Workshop on February 6, 2019 for Personnel and Contracts.

MOTION BY: McGaw to accept the Second Reading of Ordinance 19-01 (Home Rule Commission)

Second by: Verano

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

- **Citizens Comments contingent upon new business being added to the agenda at this part of the meeting.**

ADJORN:

Minutes taken by Doreen Annis, Administrative Accountant
Meeting ended at 7:43 PM