

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: Sandra Thomas reported to City Council that her car and house insurance have gone up due to the deplorable condition of the property next to her house. She resides at 555 N 1st Street in Shamokin and the property in question is 553 N 1st Street in Shamokin. Reputed owner of the property at 553 N 1st Street is a Fred Seroskie. The Mayor requested that the city Treasurer verify who actually owns the building. The mayor also instructed the City Code enforcement officer to check the property and to issue any appropriate citations.

MOTION BY MILBRAND to approve the minutes of the previous council meeting.

Rhoades,

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 indicated that the preliminary drawings for the Claude Kehler Park are available at City Hall for inspection.

STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVMENTS: The Director reported that the department was working on equipment maintenance for the winter season.

PUBLIC SAFETY: The Director reported there was a specific need for the Fire Bureau to attract new volunteers. Some reasons individuals are not

volunteering is because of the stringent rules and regulations related to becoming a fireman in the city and the extensive training involved. The Mayor asked that Fire Bureau reports be made to Council in a timely manner.

PETITIONS: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS:

The City Clerk read a letter requesting that a City parking pass be issued for volunteer tax preparation workers at the Shamokin public library from February 14, 2011 to April 18, 2011.

MOTION BY SNYDER to approve the request for the volunteer tax preparers parking pass.

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

The City Clerk read a letter requesting that the City appoint a representative to the County Wide Watershed Advisory Plan Committee.

MOTION BY STRAUSSER to approve Dave Kinder as the representative to the County Wide Watershed Plan Advisory Committee.

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY RHOADES to publicly thank the Lower Anthracite Model Railroad Club for their donation to the City of \$1,200.00 towards heating costs of the American Legion Building.

Milbrand,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY MILBRAND to approve the attendance of Barry Stoud, Code Officer, to attend the inspector workshop for all inspectors who are involved with regulations regarding public eating and drinking facilities.

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

BIDS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION BY ROZINSKIE to approve the appointment of Pamala Rhoades to serve on the board of the Shamokin Housing Authority to replace Daniel Johns and to serve a term that will expire January 4th 2016.

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.

Nays: None

Abstain: Rhoades

MOTION BY SNYDER to grant permission for City Workers to install windows purchased by the American Legion for the American Legion Building.

Rhoades,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY ROZINSKIE to purchase and install time clocks for the Police Department, City Hall, and the Lawton Shroyer Swimming Pool to be used for all regular scheduled shifts.

Strausser,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Strausser, Rozinskie.

Nays: Rhoades, Snyder

Abstain: None

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

MOTION BY RHOADES to approve RESOLUTION 11-01(Releasing the Treasurer of Year 2010 taxes as of January 15, 2011.) as read by H. Robert Mattis, Solicitor.

Strausser,

ROLL CALL:

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

MOTION BY MILBRAND to approve RESOLUTION 11-02(Appointing Brenda Scandle, Tresurer, collector of Act 511 taxes for the year 2011) as read by H. Robert Mattis, Solicitor.

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

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

MOTION BY RHOADES to approve RESOLUTION 11-03(Fair Housing Resolution) as read by H. Robert Mattis, Solicitor.

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

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

MOTION BY SNYDER to approve the itemized bills for the City, Redevelopment, and Community Development Programs.

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

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

MOTION BY ROZINSKIE to adjourn

Milbrand,

ROLL CALL:

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

The City Clerk recorded the meeting as ended at 7:33 PM

Attest:

Dave Kinder
City Clerk

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