

**Regular Council Meeting
January 9, 2012**

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, William R. Strausser, George S. Rozinskie, Jr was present.

Councilmen Craig Rhoades and Michael Snyder were absent.

VISITORS: Barry Getchey, 303 West Spruce Street – Why was Jerry Splane arrested for peeping in windows at Raspberry Hill. Mayor noted it was taken to the District Attorney's Office however, DA noted that there was enough evidence to take the case forward. Mr. Getchey noted that Mr. Splane was bragging around town on how he got away with this incident.

Mr. Getchey then raised concerns regarding citations he received from the City Code Enforcement Officer. Rick Bozza, Code Enforcement Officer attempted to answer Mr. Getchey's concerns. Attorney Mattis addressed Mr. Getchey and noted that his item needs to be discussed at the District Magistrate.

Executive Session Held 7:08 PM to 7:12 PM

MOTION BY Strausser to approve the minutes of the previous Council meeting of the previous Council meetings of:

- December 12, 2012
- December 15, 2012
- December 20, 2012

Milbrand,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Strausser, Rozinskie

Nays: None

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DIRECTORS' REPORTS

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE:

Report read by Treasurer. Fund balances as of November 1, 2011 as reported by the City Treasurer as follows:

○ General Fund.....	\$31, 691.74
○ Motor License.....	\$2.45
○ Library.....	\$6,375.69
○ Contingent Fund.....	\$24,211.14
○ Sinking Fund.....	\$68,889.34
○ RDA.....	\$1,750.69
○ Recreation.....	\$2,874.47
○ All Accounts.....	\$130,795.52

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS: Meeting with tenants of American Legion regarding Selective Insurance agent's findings on the life and property issues with building. Larry Strausser is attempting to take care of problems in buildings.

STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVMENTS: Nothing to report.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Councilman Milbrand provided the City Fire Board report. The following reports were provided for Code Enforcement:

- 61 phone calls
- 41 walk in complaints
- 47 property visits
- 19 written warnings filed
- 3 citations
- 1 residences unfit for human habitation

PETITIONS

- Nothing to report

COMMUNICATIONS

- Nothing to report

CONTRACTS

- Nothing to report

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UNFINISHED BUISNESS

- Reminder about "Mock Student" Council

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

MOTION BY Rozinskie to nominate Mike McLaughlin to the Zoning Commission for a 4 year tem to begin on March 10, 2012.

Milbrand

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Strausser, Rozinskie

Nays:

MOTION BY Rozinskie to nominate John Arnold to the Planning Board for a 4 year tem to begin on May 14, 2012.

Strausser,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Strausser, Rozinskie

Nays:

MOTION BY Milbrand to approve a sub-division by William and Linda Karpinski in the City of Shamokin.

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Strausser, Rozinskie

Nays:

NEW BUISNESS

Nothing to report.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

MOTION BY Milbrand we adopt Ordinance 12-01 changing the Fire Bureau code as presented by the solicitor.

Strausser,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Strausser, Rozinskie

Nays: None

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MOTION BY Strausser we pass Resolution 12-01 City Treasurer released form collection of 2011 taxes as of January 15, 2012 as presented by the solicitor.
Strausser,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Strausser, Rozinskie

Nays: None

MOTION BY Strausser we adopt Resolution 12-02 appointing Brenda Scandle, Treasurer of the City to be collector of Act 511 taxes for the year of 2012.

Milbrand,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Strausser, Rozinskie

Nays: None

BILL LIST

MOTION BY Strausser to pay itemized list of bills for the City, Redevelopment, and Community Development Programs

Milbrand,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Strausser, Strausser

Nays: None

MOTION BY ROZINSKIE to adjourn

Strausser,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Strausser, Rozinskie

Nays: None

The City Clerk recorded the meeting as ended at 7:35 PM

Attest:

Stephen D. Bartos
City Clerk