

Regular Council Meeting  
July 12, 2016  
7:00 PM

The Regular monthly meeting of Shamokin City Council was held this evening with Mayor William Milbrand presiding.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

**PLEDGE TO THE FLAG:** All

**PRAYER:** Silent

**ROLL CALL:** Moyer, Verano, McGaw, Brown, Milbrand  
Absent: None

A Motion by Verano to approve previous Council Meeting Minutes of

June 13, 2016 (Regular Council Meeting)

Second by: Brown

**ROLL CALL:** Ayes: Verano, Moyer, McGaw, Brown, Milbrand  
Nays: None

**VISITORS:**

Christine Feese -819 E Clay Street, Called Code 2 months ago about a busted sewer line at their neighbor's house. Rick sent a letter to the owner of the property and has yet to hear from the owner. Rick did go out the first time she called but nothing has yet to be done with the busted sewer line. Rick will go up tomorrow and go Christine's property at 10am. This is a health hazard, she has called DEP and they said they will call Rick but we have not received a call from them.

Judge John Gembic – Is looking for the City's Help with a work release program where inmates could come and help the city tear down properties at a cost of the dumpster, or they could rehab properties. Judge Gembic asked for the city's help with this. Judge Gembic stated some facts that he looked up at his office. From 2014-2016 Rick has 650 cases for the code office while Coal-Township has 205. In all those cases Judge Gembic has not found anyone not guilty. Code is doing a wonderful job here in the City of Shamokin.

Sharon Tlcozynski and Brenda Walsh- 24 S Franklin Street. Brenda's parents are afraid to stay in their home. They have people knocking on their door at all hours of the night. It smells like garbage and it is terrible to live there. Mr. Verano Stated that the code office can come over and look at the property tomorrow, and the mayor has asked the Police to do more patrols over in that area.

**DIRECTORS REPORT:**

**ACCOUNTS & FINANCE:**

General Fund \$ 408,478.80  
Motor License \$ 174,825.37  
Library \$ 24,259.99  
Debt Service \$ 314,793.17  
Recreation \$ 224,697.50  
FEMA \$ 6,058.34  
Capital Projects \$ 2,428.32  
Street Lights \$ 11,962.99  
Total All Accounts \$ 1,167,504.48

Fund balances as of July 1, 2016 submitted by Brenda Scandle, City Treasurer.

**PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS:** The Pool Made over \$4,000 more this year so far than last year. The Street Department replaced the slide on Sunbury Street that was damaged. The Pool had CPR and Rescue Training. The Street Department is looking into getting new garbage cans down town.

**STREET & PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS:** Grass in front of people's residences needs to be cut and cleaned up, we will not tolerate who does not keep with their sidewalks a break. Everyone is getting a ticket. The Street Department is going to start painting lines this month.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:** Councilman Brown read the Code office report for the month of June which the office revenue collected was \$14,839.60 with total calls of 43.

Police Department no report for month of June.

Fire Department had 137 calls for the month of June. All apparatus in working condition.

**PETITIONS:**

None

**COMMUNICATION:**

MOTION BY:

SECOND BY:

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, McGaw, Brown, Milbrand  
Nays: None

MOTION BY: Verano granting authorization for the Ukrainian Catholic Church of Transfiguration of our Lord to hold their annual Parish Festival on August 6<sup>th</sup> and August 7<sup>th</sup> at 129 N. Shamokin Street, and to close Webster Street Between Shamokin and Franklin from Thursday August 4<sup>th</sup> to Monday August 8<sup>th</sup>.

SECOND BY: McGaw

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, McGaw, Brown, Milbrand  
Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY: Brown to grant authorization to acquire estimates for the property located at 703 N. Shamokin Street. If the estimates come in over \$19,400 we are requesting permission to advertise and put this project out the bid immediately.

SECOND BY: Verano

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, McGaw, Brown, Milbrand  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None

MOTION BY: Verano to reject the one bid we received for Claude Kehler Park Project phase II.

SECOND BY: Brown

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, McGaw, Brown, Milbrand  
Nays: None

MOTION BY: Verano to re-advertise for the Claude Kehler Park Project Phase II.

SECOND BY: Moyer

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, McGaw, Brown, Milbrand  
Nays: None

**CONTRACTS:**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**BOARDS & COMMITTEES:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**SOLICITORS REPORT:**

MOTION BY: Brown to adopt Resolution 16-08 Rescue Fire Truck Purchase

Second by: McGaw

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, McGaw, Brown, Milbrand  
Nays: None

**BILL LIST:**

MOTION BY: Verano to approve the bill list for June 2016.

Second by: Brown

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, McGaw, Brown, Milbrand  
Nays: None

**ADJORN:**

Minutes taken by Doreen Annis, Administrative Accountant  
Meeting ended at 7:58 PM