

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: Garth Hall, R. Craig Rhoades, George Rozinskie Jr., Michael Snyder, and Mayor Bradley were all present.

Council went into Executive Session for legal and personnel issues and reconvened at 7:40.

VISITORS: Gil Petraskie, 20 N. Marshall St., complained that the Steinbruck's brought a child molester into the neighborhood. He also stated that the Finfinger's have 13 people living in their house. He questioned how many is the legal occupancy limit? The Solicitor stated that the zoning ordinance can be checked. The Solicitor also stated that all criminal activity should be reported to the police. Petraskie then asked if the Council can enforce the lease agreements between these tenants and their landlords. The Solicitor stated that the lease is an agreement between 2 parties and that a 3rd party can't have it enforced.

Rick Setcavage, 8 N. Rock St., stated that the creek wall is coming down near the Friendship Fire Co.

J. James, 125 Race St., stated she has a business at 600 N. Shamokin St called Extreme PC complained that her request for a business sign was ignored and that when her husband called he was given different information.

MOTION BY HALL to approve the minutes of previous council meetings
Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Bradley, Hall, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder

Nays: None

DIRECTORS' REPORTS:

PUBLIC SAFETY: The Director read the Fire Dept. Incident Report. The Director read a letter from the Shamokin Fire Bureau that John Klembara

has been elected by the West End Fire Co. for the next term of chief of the Shamokin Fire Bureau.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE: The June Treasurer's Report was read.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS: The Director stated that the swimming pool has passed it's health inspection on July 3 and is in compliance. He stated that he commends the efforts of the workers at the pool.

STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVMENTS: The Director stated the summer cleanup is continuing and the street line painting has progressed, but that the Liquid Fuels budget will have to be checked to determine how much more can be done for the year.

PETITIONS: An informal petition signed by fifteen (15) residents of the 1st block on South 3rd Street requesting to have angle parking on the east side of the street. The Mayor and Council stated they would look at the ordinance regulating the parking at the August Workshop.

COMMUNICATION: The City Clerk read a letter from the PA Department of Transportation stating that they have completed the traffic study on T.R. 125 and are approving the prohibition on engine brake retarder use on T.R. 125 from the city limit to South Market St.

BIDS: The City Clerk read the bid tabulation for the 2008 Street Paving Project #5012-570 Montgomery Street and Water Street as follows:
Mid State Paving, LLC out of Paxtonville, PA in the amount of \$116,934.12;
Eastern Industries out of Winfield, PA in the amount of \$89,967.75; and HRI out of Bloomsburg, PA \$118,399.75.

MOTION BY SNYDER to approve the bid submitted by Eastern Industries in the amount of \$89,967.75 as the lowest responsible bidder contingent upon receiving our 2008 CDBG funds and review by both the CDBG Solicitor and Engineer

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Bradley, Hall, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder

Nays: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION BY SNYDER to purchase a 1997 F-450 Bucket Truck in the amount of \$7,995 with Liquid Fuels funds and to trade-in the City's 1987 F-350 Bucket Truck with a trade-in value of \$2,000 for a total cost of \$5,995
Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Bradley, Hall, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder
Nays: None

The Community Development Director read the CDBG report.

MOTION BY ROZINSKIE to refund Mr. Lubrecki \$96 dollars for a building permit not used for his late father's property
Bradley,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Bradley, Hall, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder
Nays: None

MOTION BY ROZINSKIE to approve, retroactively, VNA Health System's Butterfly Release Ceremony on Sunday, July 13, 2008 at 2 PM
Bradley,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Bradley, Hall, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder
Nays: None

MOTION BY SNYDER to require all City Employees and operators of City equipment to notify the Chief of Police and City Manager involving any accident, regardless of the seriousness, involving City vehicles or equipment and those in violation of this shall be subject to disciplinary action by City Council
Hall,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Bradley, Hall, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder
Nays: None

MOTION BY ROZINSKIE to award survivor benefits of the late Richard Nichols to a surviving spouse, Glenda Nichols, at 50% percent of the benefit amount being received by said former police officer
Bradley,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Bradley, Hall, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder
Nays: None

MOTION BY ROZINSKIE to hire the firm Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, LLP to represent the City during the collective bargaining process between the City and the Police and Streets Dept. under the direction of City Council

Hall,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Bradley, Hall, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder
Nays: None

MOTION BY SNYDER to accept the proposal by the Housing Development Corporation of Northumberland County to provide housing rehab services to the City of Shamokin under the CDBG program; however all projects, if any, will be approved at the sole discretion of City Council

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Bradley, Hall, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder
Nays: None

Councilman Hall was notified by the Shamokin Rotary Club that they would make available a grant application in the amount of \$1,000 to be used in addition to the DCNR Claude Kehler Community Park project grant.
(Attached)

MOTION BY HALL to apply for the grant
Bradley,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Bradley, Hall, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder
Nays: None

MOTION BY SNYDER to hire James Zurick to handle a current litigation involving the Redevelopment Authority at a rate of \$90 per hour
Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Bradley, Hall, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder
Nays: None

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

MOTION BY SNYDER to adopt ORDINANCE 08-04 (Final Reading /
Municipal Waste Management)

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Bradley, Hall, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder

Nays: None

MOTION BY SNYDER to adopt ORDINANCE 08-05 (Final Reading /
Floodplain Management)

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Bradley, Hall, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder

Nays: None

MOTION BY HALL to adopt ORDINANCE 08-06 (1st Reading / Fire Limits &
Restrictions)

Bradley,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Bradley, Hall, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder

Nays: None

MOTION BY RHOADES to adopt ORDINANCE 08-07 (1st Reading / Brake
Retarders)

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Bradley, Hall, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder

Nays: None

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

Bradley,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Bradley, Hall, Rozinskie, Snyder...4

Nays: Rhoades...1

MOTION BY ROZINSKIE to adjourn

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Bradley, Hall, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder

Nays: None

The City Clerk recorded the meeting as ending at approximately 8:20 PM.

Attest:

Dave Bohanick, City Clerk