

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 7:34 PM

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG: Led by Mayor Bradley

PRAYER: Silent

ROLL CALL: R. Craig Rhoades, George Rozinskie, and Mayor Bradley were all present.

ABSENT: Betsy Richardson, Michael Snyder

VISITORS

Angie Arnold 1040 Sunbury Street, Shamokin PA addressed Council requesting permission for the Citizens for a Better Community to solicit sponsorship of Christmas Decorations from both businesses and families for the 2009 season. This year's project will focus on Independence Street, next year Market Street. Cost of the sponsorship will range from \$375 to \$435 dollars.

MOTION BY RHOADES to grant permission for the solicitation of sponsorships for 2009 Christmas decorations by the Citizens for a Better Community.

Bradley,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Bradley.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Melanie Dove of East Sunbury Street, Shamokin, PA addressed Council regarding the Pastor's parking space at the Sunbury Street United Methodist Church.

MOTION BY RHOADES to approve the minutes of previous council meetings

Bradley,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Bradley.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

DIRECTORS' REPORTS:

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE: The Treasurer read the City Treasurer's report in the absence of the Director of Accounts and Finance.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS: The Director reported that pool attendance was down this year due to the unseasonably cool temperatures this summer.

STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVMENTS: ABSENT

PUBLIC SAFETY: The Director read the Shamokin City Fire Bureau report.

PETITIONS: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS:

The City Clerk read a letter from the Shamokin Police Department requesting the use of Claude Kehler Park on Tuesday August 4th, 2009 from 5:00 to 9:00pm to take part in and sponsor National Night Out.

MOTION BY BRADLEY to approve the request for permission to use the Claude Kehler Park for National Night Out.
Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Bradley.

Nays:

Abstain: None

The City Clerk read a letter from the Northumberland County Housing Authority asking for a reallocation of CDBG funds from the NSP program to the YouthBuild and Act 137 fund.

Council tabled the issue until questions concerning the allocation could be addressed.

BIDS: NONE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION BY ROZINSKIE to approve the City of Shamokin Liability Insurance Renewals and Finance Agreement as proposed by Myers and Lynch Insurance Agency of Shamokin, PA.

Bradley,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Bradley.

Nays:

Abstain: None

MOTION BY RHOADES to ratify the list of employees currently staffing the Lawton Shroyer Memorial Pool for the 2009 season.

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Bradley.

Nays:

Abstain: None

MOTION BY ROZINSKIE to appoint Gabe Beaulieu and Michelle Hunnsinger to the Act 32 EIT Tax Committee.

Bradley,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Bradley.

Nays:

Abstain: None

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

The Solicitor gave a summary review and explanation of the city's response to the CDBG and HOME Program Review requested by the Department of Community and Economic Development.

MOTION BY RHOADES to give permission for the solicitor and City Clerk to assemble and forward all information the city has gathered concerning the program review to DCED.

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Bradley.
Nays:
Abstain: None

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

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Bradley
Nays: None
Absent: None

MOTION BY ROZINSKIE to adjourn
Bradley

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Bradley
Nays: None
Absent: None

The City Clerk recorded the meeting as ended at 8:12 PM

Attest:

Dave Kinder
City Clerk