

Regular Council Meeting  
June 12, 2017  
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,

**BIDS:**

**MINUTES:**

A Motion by Moyer to approve previous Council Meeting Minutes of

April 17, 2017 (Special Council Meeting)

May 8, 2017 (Regular Council Meeting)

May 24, 2017 (Special Council Meeting)

May 30, 2017 (Special Council Meeting)

Second by: Verano

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, Brown, Milbrand, McGaw

**BILL LIST:**

MOTION BY: Verano to approve the bill list for May 2017.

Second by: Moyer

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, Brown, McGaw, Milbrand

## **CITIZEN COMMENTS:**

**Lori Alderson and Sharon Tloczynski - Crime Watch and CERT would like to thank Mr. Milbrand and Mr. McGaw. They had an awesome turnout at their event at Claude Kehler Park. They would like to talk to Mr. McGaw about painting park benches.**

**Joseph Leschinkie – 518 E. Pine Street - We had another viewing for a person lost due to addiction. Would like the Council to come up with a plan. We need to work together and change, what we have been doing is not working.**

**Robert Derk – 110 Franklin Street – They are digging up the roads all over the 5<sup>th</sup> ward. Is someone signing permits? If it is an emergency and a new service, they are not required to get a permit before they dig. City Council is working on a plan to change the ordinance on street digging. We need to stop the street sweeper until all the work is done in the 5<sup>th</sup> ward. Someone could die over there if all these streets are closed and emergency vehicles could not get through.**

**Teresa Torres – Sunbury Street - There is heavy traffic on Sunbury Street and she would like to see about getting more speed limit signs. Council stated that this is a state route and PENDOT has to put in more signs. She said that the buttons on the cross walk on Sunbury Street are not working right. Council stated they will get them looked at.**

**Joseph Leschinskie – 518 E. Pine Street - During the Heritage Festival they had horse rides that went by Spurzheim and Rock Street. There are cars parked all over the sidewalks over there. They are tearing up the streets, there is steel slabs on the road, and the one had a six-seven-inch gap in it. What is the name of the business over on Rock and Spurzheim Street? We need to sink our teeth into these ordinances. We should get a salvage license and start towing these vehicles.**

## **DIRECTORS REPORT:**

### **ACCOUNTS & FINANCE:**

General Fund \$ 679,000.41  
Motor License \$ 200,002.26  
Library \$ 9,049.93  
Debt Service \$ 155,796.30  
Recreation \$ 220,056.87  
FEMA \$ 6,963.23  
Capital Projects \$ 2,377.73  
Street Lights \$12,240.14  
Total All Accounts \$ 1,285,486.87

Fund balances as of June 1, 2017 submitted by Brenda Scandle, City Treasurer.

**PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS:** Pool is open and running. Mr. McGaw is working on a Car Cruise for July 15<sup>th</sup>, 10am to noon with trophy's given out at Claude Kehler Park. Mr. McGaw thanked

Crime Watch and CERT for always helping. The First Concert Series in the Park went great and we look forward to more.

**STREET & PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS:** Market Street paving to start soon and go into November, We have no control over this, as it is a state highway. Asks residents to be patient.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Police Department reported 1258 calls for the month of May 2017.

Fire Department had 133 calls for the month of May. All apparatus in working condition. They are looking for volunteer firefighters right now, their numbers are down.

Councilman Brown read the Code office report for the month of May, which the office revenue collected was \$5,623.27, with total calls of 51.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Donation from Judy Allen in the Amount of \$100.00 to be used for City Parks, Letter of Thanks will be sent to Judy.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Citizens for a Better Community**

MOTION BY: Verano to grant authorization for Citizens for a Better Community to hold their annual firework display on July 1<sup>st</sup> with a rain date of July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:40pm. Final Permission is granted upon receiving an insurance binder.

SECOND BY: Moyer

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, Milbrand, Brown, McGaw

Nays: None

Absent: None

**Citizens for a Better Community**

MOTION BY: Verano to grant authorization for Citizens for a Better Community to hold curbside donation collections on July 1<sup>st</sup> to help defray the cost of the Firework display. The collections will be at designated locations in the City of Shamokin.

SECOND BY: Brown

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, Milbrand, Brown, McGaw

Nays: None

Absent: None

### **COPS Grant**

MOTION BY: Moyer to grant authorization for the Chief of Police to apply for the COPS Grant.  
(Annual Request)

SECOND BY: Brown

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

*Executive Session held from 7:45-8:22 for Personnel matters*

### **BPT**

MOTION BY: Verano to waive the Business Privilege Tax to all city Fire Companies

SECOND BY: Brown

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

### **BOARD & COMMITTEES**

### **SOLICITORS REPORT:**

MOTION BY: Verano to accept the Second Reading of Ordinance 17-01

SECOND BY: Brown

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

MOTION BY: Verano to accept the First Reading of Ordinance 17-02

SECOND BY: Moyer

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

MOTION BY: Brown to accept the First Reading of Ordinance 17-03

SECOND BY: McGaw

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

- **Citizens Comments contingent upon new business being added to the agenda at this part of the meeting.**

**Robert Derck – Wanted to clarify that the BPT for Fire Companies is only about \$200-\$300 a Year.**

**ADJORN:**

Minutes taken by Doreen Annis, Administrative Accountant  
Meeting ended at 8:40 PM