

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, R. Craig Rhoades, Michael A Snyder, William R. Strausser and Mayor George S. Rozinskie Jr. were all present.

ABSENT: None

VISITORS: Lester Yohe 711 E. Cameron St. of Shamokin, representing the Rescue Fire Company, addressed Council requesting a special meeting be held to address the concerns that exist with the condition of the aerial/ladder truck.

After a brief discussion, Council agreed to schedule and advertise for a meeting to be held Tuesday, June 29th at City Hall beginning at 6:30 PM.

Tim Vincent, representing the Community Service Program (GCS), asked Council for the same cooperation he has received over the previous years. He indicated that the program serviced an equal amount of properties in both Shamokin and Coal Township and that it saved the communities thousands of man hours.

MOTION BY MILBRAND to approve the minutes of the previous council meeting.

Rhoades,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Rhoades, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

DIRECTORS' REPORTS:

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE: The Director read the Treasurer's report

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS: The Director indicated that encapsulation work at the American Legion Building was to be complete. He announced that the Lawton Shroyer Pool officially opened on Sunday, June 13th and that passes were selling well. He also indicated that there was a problem with the (2) residential type top loading freezers at the pool and that they should be replaced by a commercial size freezer at a cost of \$1200.00.

MOTION BY RHOADES to purchase a commercial grade freezer for the swimming pool at a cost of \$1200.00.

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Rhoades, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVMENTS: The Director indicated that the Street Department had taken delivery of the new Ford pickup truck. He also reported that the department had been assisting with getting the pool ready for the 2010 season. Lastly he suggested that Council look into putting the old vehicle out for bids in order to recover some costs and to keep the fleet at a stable number.

PUBLIC SAFETY: The Director shared information with Council regarding the certification of drivers for the City's arial truck, He expressed concerns about the frequent maintenance costs that the current vehicle is accumulating. He also re-enforced to Council that the Fire Police needed to follow policy and have all request for mutual aid cleared through their respective municipalities rather than communications being solely exchanged between the fire police alone. The Mayor asked for clarification as to the status of the Fire Chief's van and it was agreed that the vehicle could be included when soliciting bids for the street truck that is being taken out of service.

PETITIONS: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS:

The City Clerk read a request from Jeanne Shaffer, on behalf of the Christian Missionary Alliance Church, for the planting of hostas in various places around the community to acknowledge a day of Blessing on June 19th, 2010.

MOTION BY RHOADES to approve the requests made for the planting of hostas on June 19, 2010, a day of blessings.

Milbrand,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Rhoades, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

The City Clerk read a request from Independence Fire Association requesting permission to close off Arch Street between Market and 6th for their annual block party to be held July 16th and 17th, 2010.

MOTION BY RHOADES to approve the requests made by the Independence Fire Association for their annual block party to be held July 16th and 17th, 2010.

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Rhoades, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

BIDS:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION BY ROZINSKIE to grant hourly rate increases of thirty two cents per hour for Robert Searls, police meter clerk, from \$8.93/hr to \$9.25/hr and twenty five cents per hour for Susan Witmer, police office clerk from \$8.90/hr to \$9.15/hr.

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Rhoades, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

MOTION BY MILBRAND to approve ORDINANCE 10-03(Authorization of Fire Bureau to recover costs) on final reading by the solicitor,
Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Rhoades, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.
Nays: None
Abstain: None

MOTION BY STRAUSSER to approve ORDINANCE 10-04(Traffic and Parking 7th Street) on first reading by the solicitor,
Milbrand,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Rhoades, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.
Nays: None
Abstain: None

MOTION BY RHOADES to approve the lease agreement with the Shamokin Area School District for a playground area on 7th street adjacent to the elementary annex building as read by the solicitor.

Milbrand,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Rhoades, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.
Nays: None
Abstain: None

MOTION BY RHOADES to approve the security agreement between the City of Shamokin and the Shamokin Housing Authority as read by the solicitor.

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Rhoades, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.
Nays: None
Abstain: None

MOTION BY STRAUSSER to approve the itemized bills for the City, Redevelopment, and Community Development Programs.

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Rhoades, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.
Nays: None
Absent: None

MOTION BY MILBRAND to adjourn
Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Rhoades, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.

Nays: None

Absent: None

The City Clerk recorded the meeting as ended at 7:30 PM

Attest:

Dave Kinder
City Clerk

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