

Regular Council Meeting
June 9, 2014

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, Kinder, Milbrand

MOTION BY Verano to approve the minutes of the previous Council meetings of:

May 12, 2014 Regular Council Meeting
May 28, 2014 Special Council Meeting

Second by Moyer

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, Kinder, Milbrand
Nays: None

COMMUNICATIONS:

Representatives from the Lower Anthracite Recreation Committee and the West End Fire Company #5 were present to present a donation of 5,000.00 and 1,000.00 to the City of Shamokin to use toward the Lawton Schroyer Swimming Pool.

The Mayor will issue a proclamation designating May 18th through the 24th as Emergency Medical Services Week.

VISITORS:

Mrs. Judy Lupold-238 S. Diamond Street wanted to thank Mayor and Council with making progress with acquiring properties at 241-243 S. Diamond Street for demolition.

DIRECTORS REPORT:

ACCOUNTS & FINANCE:

General Fund \$ 357,075.94
Motor License \$ 30,466.16

Library \$ 4,846.51
Sinking Fund \$ 229,654.67
Recreation \$ 38,384.72
FEMA \$ 4.33
All Accts \$ 660,432.33

Fund balances as of June 1, 2014 Submitted by Brenda Scandle, City Treasurer.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

Councilwoman Moyer reported that all City playgrounds are opened and minor repairs were made including the anti-graffiti paint to the equipment at the Race Street playground. New signs will be ready shortly with the new seasonal hours. The pool is now opened with starting date of June 7, 2014. Reservations for the Claude Kehler Park are available at City Hall.

Also, Councilwoman Moyer wanted to thank a local businessman for his donation of shrubs to the Market Street plots. She also wanted to thank Timber Landscaping Services, DMS and Mr. Ken Deitrick, Coal Township for their donation of mulch that was used on Market Street. Also, I would like to commend Mrs. Jeannie Shaffer and her committee along with our Street Department for a great job with the Anthracite Heritage Art Festival.

STREET & PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS:

Councilman Verano Nothing to report.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Councilman Rhoades Absent
Code Office Rick Bozza read code report
Chief Tobias read police report

PETITIONS: Nothing to report

CONTRACTS: Nothing to report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Nothing to Report

BOARDS & COMMITTEES:

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION BY: Verano to approve The Citizens for a Better Community request for the annual firework display to be held on Saturday July 5th at 9:40 PM and to collect curbside form 12-9 at various locations within the City for the 2015 display.

Second: Moyer

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, Kinder, Milbrand
Nays: None

MOTION BY: Kinder to approve the Citizens for a Better Community request to hold a car cruise and car show on Sunday July 6th beginning at 3:30 and ending at 6:00 PM on Independence Street.
Second: Moyer

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Moyer, Verano, Kinder, Milbrand
Nays: None

MOTION BY: Moyer to approve the Chamber of Commerce request for the annual duck drop to be held on Sunday July 27th in conjunction with the railroad put-put cars that will be on display in the City.
Second: Verano

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Moyer, Verano, Kinder, Milbrand
Nays: None

SOLICITORS REPORT:

MOTION BY: Kinder to approve amending Ordinance 09-02 Parking Meters 1st reading for the change of parking meter violation from \$5.00 to \$10.00.
Second Verano

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Moyer, Verano, Kinder, Milbrand
Nays: none

MOTION BY: Verano to amend Section 103-36 of the Parking Restrictions that no parallel parking will be permitted from Montgomery Street to Adams Street 1st reading
Second Milbrand

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Moyer, Verano, Kinder, Milbrand
Nays: None

MOTION BY: Kinder to pay the itemized bill list for General Fund, Community Development, Recreation, Motor License, FEMA, Library, and Sinking Fund #1 for the Month of May 2014.
Second: Verano

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Moyer, Verano, Kinder, Milbrand
Nays: None

MOTION to Adjourn: Kinder
Second Verano

EXECUTIVE SESSION: No executive session

Citizens Comments contingent upon new business items being added to agenda.

Minutes taken by Robert Slaby, City Clerk
Meeting ended at 7:40 PM