

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: Gerry Bogetti presented Council with a packet containing sample ordinances and guidelines for the proper installation of residential solar panels. The information for firefighters and the sample ordinances are taken from cities in California that have already addressed the solar panel issues. He also suggested that Council consider sweeping Sunbury Street every week instead of every other week as currently scheduled.

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

Snyder,

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 reported work has been completed on the Legion Ladies Auxiliary room with the floor, molding, and carpeting. The auxiliary is pleased with the work that has been done. The Director also announced that bids were being accepted for the asbestos encapsulation project on the library ceiling and that this project would finalize the repairs being done. The Director also indicated that the Swimming Pool drain bids have been let and awarded.

STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVMENTS: The Director reported that the city is maintaining both their trucks and equipment and that the required repairs have been made to the street sweeper.

PUBLIC SAFETY: The Director read the City Fire Bureau Report. The Director also reminded Council that the annual Fire Bureau Awards Dinner would be held at the Springfield banquet hall on Saturday March 27th, 2010. The Director also reported that he has been researching ordinances for the insurance re-imbursement to the Fire Bureau for responding to calls. Councilman Rhoades had a question about the vehicles that are being stored at the City Warehouse.

MOTION BY MILBRAND to allow the City Fire Bureau to use the (2) Crown Victoria vehicles for training. The time frame for the use would be for thirty days after which the Fire Bureau would be responsible for salvaging the vehicles with the proceeds from salvaging going to the Fire Bureau.

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

PETITIONS: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS:

MOTION BY STRAUSSER to approve the Poppy Sale for the American Legion Auxiliary to be held in downtown Shamokin on May 8th, 2010.

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

BIDS: NONE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION BY SNYDER to award the 2010 Street Paving Contract to Eastern Industries, Inc. the lowest responsible bidder.

Milbrand,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY MILBRAND to authorize the City Clerk to advertise for a part-time office clerk to work at city hall (4) hours a day between 10:00am and 2:00pm for a total of (20) hours per week.

Strausser,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY SNYDER to approve the 2010 sweeper schedule for the City of Shamokin as presented at the March 3rd, 2010 workshop.

Strausser,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY SNYDER to approve the lease/purchase proposal for a Street Department Vehicle with Sunbury Motors contingent upon available Motor License funds and review by the City Solicitor.

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY MILBRAND to approve the agreement with Jeff Pacocha Contracting and Janitorial Services for cleaning at the Shamokin City Police station.

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

MOTION BY SNYDER to approve RESOLUTION 10-07 (2010 CDBG Block Grant Funding) as read by the solicitor.

Rhoades,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY SNYDER to approve RESOLUTION 10-08(Fair Housing) as read by the solicitor.

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION BY MILBRAND to approve the first reading of ORDINANCE 10-02 (Abandoned and Junk Vehicle Ordinance) as read by the solicitor.

Rhoades,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION BY ROZINSKIE 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 STRAUSSER to adjourn

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

The City Clerk recorded the meeting as ended at 7:42 PM

Attest:

Dave Kinder
City Clerk