

Regular Council Meeting
March 13, 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 Verano to approve previous Council Meeting Minutes of
February 7, 2017 (Special Council Meeting)
February 13, 2017 (Regular Council Meeting)

Second by: Moyer

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

BILL LIST:

MOTION BY: Verano to approve the bill list for February 2016.

Second by: Moyer

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

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Pat Filarski – 619 W. Mulberry Street – Her Friend parked on the lot next to hers and the code officer Rick went up there and asked him to move the truck. Council stated that the lot was put up for sale last October 2016. The sale is pending on court approval. The City put a no trespassing sign on the property; Vehicles were not given permission to drive on the lot. Pat stated that the house next to hers is falling down.

Albert Yurkiewicz – 208 Strawberry Street – Can we get Strawberry Street paved? Since they are doing construction on Shamokin Street, they are using that road. It is a paper street. Council stated that CDBG only covers certain zones; we have to go by a census track. We will look into it for Albert. Maybe we can talk to Aqua about making it right.

Sharon Tloczynski - Shamokin Crime Watch - Planning the National Night Out on August 1st. They are tracking and documenting abandoned cars, high grass and blight. They will attempt to help the person if they need it. CERT Team – Educating and training. She thanks all agencies and volunteers.

Joseph Leschinskie – 518 E Pine Street - Asked if we have any plans to help with the recent drug abuse. Mr. McGaw is going to a training session on March 22nd and Bald Eagle is coming down here to get something going. Mr. Leschinskie asked us to reach out to Mr. Massers office to see what resources they have to offer to the city.

Penny Ring - With the Band and Orchestra Boosters asked if we received their letter, Council stated that we did not. Penny asked if the city would donate a six-month parking pass for their raffle.

DIRECTORS REPORT:

ACCOUNTS & FINANCE:

General Fund \$ 335,392.06
Motor License \$ 27,566.87
Library \$ 9,923.58
Debt Service \$ 63,468.92
Recreation \$ 132,657.88
FEMA \$ 6,962.03
Capital Projects \$ 2,377.43
Street Lights \$1,249.75
Total All Accounts \$ 579,598.52

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

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

STREET & PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS:

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Police Department reported 905 calls for the month of February.

Fire Department had 126 calls for the month of February. All apparatus in working condition.

Councilman Brown read the Code office report for the month of February, which the office revenue collected was \$29583.00 with total calls of 27.

CORRESPONDENCE:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Claude Kehler Park

MOTION BY: McGaw for the following fees for Claude Kehler Park for the summer of 2017. \$75.00 for up to eight hours, which includes electricity and restroom facilities. A \$25.00 trash fee is additional. \$100 deposit is required upon reservation, which is refundable if event is cancelled 48 hours prior to reservation and is refundable upon inspection following event. The \$75 fee is waived for nonprofit organizations; the \$25 trash removal fee and the \$100 security deposit is still required. Events with bands and concessions must provide proof of insurance including having the city listed as an additional insured & security for any event that includes alcohol. All concessioners must carry a City Peddlers permit.

SECOND BY: Verano

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

Lower Anthracite Region United Way

MOTION BY: Brown granting authorization to the Lower Anthracite Region United Way the use of the pavilion at Claude Kehler Park for Monday-Friday 11am- 1pm. (They are responsible for the removal of all trash)

SECOND BY: McGaw

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

World Art Studies & Intellectual Enrichment Center

MOTION BY: Brown granting authorization for the World Art Studies & Intellectual Enrichment Center the use of Claude Kehler Park on June 10th for an Arts & Music Festival.

SECOND BY: McGaw

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

Community Emergency Response Team

MOTION BY: Verano granting authorization for the Community Emergency Response Team the use of Claude Kehler Park on June 3rd from 12-8 to hold a Community Awareness event.

SECOND BY: Brown

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

City of Shamokin Neighborhood Crime Watch

MOTION BY: Brown granting authorization for the City of Shamokin Neighborhood Crime Watch to hold their annual National Night out at Claude Kehler Park on August 1st from 4-9PM.

SECOND BY: McGaw

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

Music in the Park – A Summer Concert Series 2017

MOTION BY: Moyer granting authorization for Musical Concerts at Claude Kehler Park though out the summer of 2017

SECOND BY: Verano

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

Band and Orchestra Boosters

MOTION BY: McGaw to donate a six-month parking pass to the Band and Orchestra for a raffle.

SECOND BY: Brown

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

BOARD & COMMITTEES

NONE

SOLICITORS REPORT:

Executive Session was held on February 20 from 6-9pm with the Labor Attorney and City Council for Personal reasons.

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

ADJORN:

Minutes taken by Doreen Annis, Administrative Accountant
Meeting ended at 8:12 PM