

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

An Executive Session was held and the council reconvened at 7:25 PM

VISITORS: Donna Van Shura 412 S. Shamokin St., Sandy Snyder 429 S. Shamokin St., Marion Edmondson 405 S. Shamokin St., Jim Grass 403 S. Shamokin St., and Judy Surak 406 S. Shamokin St., all addressed council regarding the use of South Shamokin Street by Ken Snyder Trucking. Their concerns were, but not limited to, the monitoring of the truck hauling permit ordinance, the use of the County Bridge and its posted weight limit signs, the dust, dirt and noise that are created by the trucks, and most importantly the safety of the children who live and play in the area.

Pamela Grass of 403 S. Shamokin St. asked Council if efforts were being made to collect more delinquent taxes in the City. She also asked about the cleaning of the street sweeper by city workers on Terrace Ave adjacent to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

Robert Guzick of 28 S. Cherry Street Shamokin, PA. spoke supporting the permitting of trucks on South Shamokin Street. He argued that this is the Coal Region and that by not renewing the permits the city would be taking jobs away from people.

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

Milbrand,

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 completed by Saturday, May 8th. He also announced that applications were now being accepted for all employees at the Lawton Shroyer Pool.

STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVMENTS: The Director gave a detailed report of all the projects and activities that have already been begun or scheduled for the month of May 2010.

PUBLIC SAFETY: The Director read the City Fire Bureau Report. He also spoke briefly concerning the Terrorism Task Force program and reciprocal mutual aid programs. Police Chief Edward Griffiths gave the police report for the month of April.

PETITIONS: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS:

MOTION BY MILBRAND to approve the requests made by the Citizens for a Better Community as read by the City Clerk.

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

BIDS:

MOTION BY STRAUSSER to award the demolition bid for the properties to be demolished on West Sunbury Street to the lowest responsible bidder on review of all the required documentation.

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION BY SNYDER to renew the City's Contract for the Street Department's summer help with the Central PA Workforce Program.
Rhoades,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY MILBRAND to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute an agreement with UniFirst of Wilkes-Barre PA as presented at the May 5th workshop for work uniforms cleaning services.

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY STRAUSSER to hire Patricia Wolfe as the part-time office clerk at City Hall.

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY ROZINSKIE to deny renewal of the truck hauling permits to Ken Snyder Trucking which expire on May 31, 2010.

Milbrand,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY MILBRAND to authorize Council to form a 150th anniversary committee and to advertise for volunteers for the event which will be held Calendar year 2014.

Rhoades,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

MOTION BY RHOADES to schedule and advertise for a public hearing to be held concerning the Shamokin Area School District request to vacate Seventh Street between Arch and Lincoln Streets. The hearing to be scheduled for Wednesday May 19th, 7:00 PM at City Hall.

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

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

Milbrand,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

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

Strausser,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION BY ROZINSKIE to adjourn
Milbrand,

ROLL CALL:

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

The City Clerk recorded the meeting as ended at 8:05 PM

Attest:

Dave Kinder
City Clerk

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