

The Regular monthly meeting of Shamokin City Council was held this evening with Mayor Bradley presiding.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Bradley called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG: Led by Mayor Bradley

PRAYER: Silent

ROLL CALL: Betsy Richardson, R. Craig Rhoades, : George Rozinskie, and Mayor Bradley were all present.

ABSENT : Michael Snyder

VISITORS

Mr. Bary Getchy addressed council expressing his support for opening the community swimming pool. He also asked council to consistently enforce the ordinance in the city regarding cleaning up after your pets. Finally Mr. Getchy also expressed his concern about speeding cars on city streets, especially during the morning hours when children are waiting for school buses.

Skip Raybuck addressed council with a proposal to hold an informal informational meeting with local public officials and contractors to review the feasibility of doing the upgrades for the community swimming pool. His premise for the meetings would be to alleviate costs of the new safety regulations under the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool Act.

Madison Wallace of the city of Shamokin asked permission from council to begin collecting funds for the Lawton Shroyer Community Pool in downtown Shamokin. Council agreed to take the matter under advisement.

MOTION BY RHOADES to approve the minutes of previous council meetings
Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Bradley.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

DIRECTORS' REPORTS:

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

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS: : The Director updated the status of the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act and it's implications for work that needs to be done at the Lawton Shroyer wading Pool for the 2009 season. New admission prices were reported as per the May 6th workshop. Parts for the wading pool were on-site and ready to be installed for the end of the school year. Councilwoman Richardson questioned Councilman Rhoades regarding the city's compliance with and study for the large pool.

MOTION BY RHOADES to open the Lawton Shroyer Community Pool for the 2009 Season.

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Bradley.

Nays: Richardson

Abstain: None

MOTION BY RHOADES to adopt the pool prices agreed upon at the May 6th workshop.

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Bradley.

Nays: Richardson

Abstain: None

STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVMENTS: ABSENT

PUBLIC SAFETY: : The Director read the Shamokin City Fire Bureau report.

PETITIONS: NONE

COMMUNICATION: NONE

BIDS: NONE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

An extensive review of the five financial meetings was given by the Director of Accounts and Finance. Proposed recommendations and action steps for revenue enhancement and expenditure reductions were summarized. No action was voted upon by Council at the current time.

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION BY RICHARDSON to give city clerk Dave Kinder permission to review and approve all communications received on behalf of Council regarding requests by various organizations for use of the downtown area or Claude Kehler Park for their various functions. Also to assess which requests should be brought to council for action at a public meeting.

Bradley,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Bradley.

Nays:

Abstain: None

MOTION BY RICHARDSON to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the consent for access by the PA Department of Environmental Protection to conduct tank removal activities on city property.

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Bradley.

Nays:

Abstain: None

MOTION BY RICHARDSON to authorize Klacik and Associates to complete the RDA audit for years 2007 and 2008.

Rhoades,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Bradley.

Nays:

Abstain: None

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: None

MOTION BY ROZINSKIE to approve the itemized bill list for the City, Redevelopment, and CDBG program for payment

Richardson,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Bradley

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION BY ROZINSKIE to adjourn
Snyder

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Bradley

Nays: None

Absent: None

The City Clerk recorded the meeting as ended at 8:56 PM

Attest:

Dave Kinder
City Clerk

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