

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., Michael A Snyder, William R, Strausser and Mayor George S. Rozinskie Jr. were all present.

ABSENT: Craig Rhoades

VISITORS: Tony Pollack South Shamokin Street addressed the Council regarding Parking fine violations and vehicles parking cars on street curbs. Mr. Pollack noted he has sent a letter to the Chief of Police concerning David's Distributors. Mr. Pollack was concerned that no resources were being put towards this complaint and it created a safety and traffic hazard for the citizens of Shamokin. Chief Griffiths and the police will address this complaint and will ticket. Further, Officer Scandle visited David's Distributor two weeks ago to address the matter.

Sydney Tharp 41 East Sunbury Street addressed the Council regarding repeated speeding along Sunbury Street. He noted that his vehicle was recently hit by a speeder and felt that the response time to the incident was not adequate. Chief Griffiths explained that the response time was dependent on when the call was received by 911. Chief also noted that he plans to setup a speed monitoring station along Sunbury Street as soon as the equipment is repaired.

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

Rozinskie

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.

Nays: None

Abstain: Rhoades

DIRECTORS' REPORTS:

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

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS: Lynn Dixon reported that bids had been opened for Claude Kehler Park. The solicitor reviewed and DCNR will be notified of the bids.

STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVMENTS: Director Snyder reported that the Streets Department would be switching to cutting grass from snow removal. He also reported that the streets were a bit torn up from the sewer work and that street crews would be doing base and hot patching of streets that were not being repaved.

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

PETITIONS: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS:

- Approval for Liberty Hose Company to conduct Annual door to door fund drive
- Request and approval from Area Services, Inc. to close Water street between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> street from 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM May 18, 2011 Open House to Celebrate National EMS Week
- Rescue Fire Engine & Hose Co. #3 Picking up Aerial Truck May 27, 2011
- Shamokin Coal Township Car Cruise Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup> , 2011 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- PPL EnergyPlus Application to save the city 20% annually

MOTION BY MILBRAND to approve the request of the Liberty Hose Company to conduct their annual door to door fund drive for equipment.

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY SNYDER to close Water street between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> street for Area Services, Inc. from 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM May 18, 2011 Open House to Celebrate National EMS Week.

Strausser,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None

MOTION BY MILBRAND to complete title paperwork in support of Rescue Fire Engine & Hose Co. #3 Picking up Aerial Truck on or about May 27, 2011

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None

MOTION BY STRAUSSER to allow the Early Bird Car Show to use Independence from 8<sup>th</sup> Street to Liberty Street for a Shamokin Coal Township Car Cruise Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None

MOTION BY STRAUSSER to approve a student internship.

Milbrand,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None

MOTION BY MILBRAND to submit the PPL EnergyPlus Application to save the city 20% annually on electric power.

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None

BIDS: NONE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

- Ordinance 11-01 (regarding synthetic cannabis and drugs) second reading
- Ordinance 11-02 (regarding stop signs at Shamokin and Shakespeare Streets) second reading
- Ordinance 11-03 (regarding Tenants and Landlords) first reading
- Resolution 11-05 as read by Solicitor (regarding RR crossing upgrades Walnut Street)

MOTION BY STRAUSSER to adopt Ordinance 11-01 (regarding synthetic cannabis and drugs) second reading.

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION BY MILBRAND to adopt Ordinance 11-02 (regarding stop signs at Shamokin and Shakespeare Streets) second reading

Strausser,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION BY MILBRAND to adopt Ordinance 11- 03 (regarding Tenants and Landlords) first reading.

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION BY MILBRAND to pass Resolution 11-05 as read by Solicitor (regarding RR crossing upgrades Walnut Street).

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.

Nays: None

Absent: None

BILL LIST:

MOTION BY Rozinskie pay itemized list of bills for the City, Redevelopment, and Community Development Programs

Strausser,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION BY ROZINSKIE to adjourn

Strausser,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie.

Nays: None

Absent: None

The City Clerk recorded the meeting as ended at 7:45 PM

Attest:

Stephen D. Bartos  
City Clerk