

City of Shamokin Home Rule Meeting

July 1st, 2024

6:00 PM

The Regular Meeting of Shamokin Home Rule Study Council was held this evening with David Kinder presiding.

CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE TO FLAG:

PRAYER:

ROLL CALL: Mr. Dietz was absent

MOTION BY: Dakota Schuck second by Chuck Sosnoskie to table the changes to the By-Laws until they are re-written.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Schuck, Kehler, Ulrich, Scandle, Sosnoskie. Kinder
Nays: None
Absent: Dietz

MOTION BY: Brenda Scandle second by Dakota Schuck to pay the Solicitor Edward Greco \$100.00 an hour, and extra for any other nominal issues.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Schuck, Kehler, Ulrich, Scandle, Kinder, Sosnoskie
Nays: None
Absent: Dietz

MOTION BY: Dave Kinder second by Dakota Schuck to appoint Vanessa Kehler to interview Tonya Leschinski, Mike Dugantiz, and Kehler. Also to have Chuck Sosnoskie interview Barbara Moyer and Mayor Rick Ulrich.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Schuck,, Kehler, Ulrich, Scandle, Kinder, Sosnoskie
Nays: None
Absent: Dietz

PRESENTATIONS:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: Vanessa Kehler handed out copies of the different types of government entities.

BIDS:

CORRESPONDENCE:

CITIZENS COMMENTS (contingent upon business listed on the agenda): Patricia M. Moorhead of the Penna. Economy League was present and is going to provide a listing of other Cities in comparison to the City of Shamokin that have gone Home Rule. We would like to visit these cities. Gerald E. Cross spoke on the

budget and explained that the State allotted the maximum amount of funds, although, we may not need that amount. His explanation was in regards to questions by Dakota Schuck concerning the Home Rule book we were given, on Pg. 18 shows the cost of a commission research and development was much lower. Gerald E. Cross also stated the book was out of date.

Discussion took place with Robert Slaby regarding what will happen if the citizens do not vote for Home Rule. The answer was that the City would stay a third class city, and re-file for Act 47 again, pending the City meet the criteria.

MINUTES: Motion by Mayor Ulrich, Second by Vanessa Kehler to accept the last meeting minutes.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Schuck, Kehler, Ulrich, Scandle, Kinder, Sosnoskie

Nays: None

Absent: Deitz

Secretary

The new bank account that was opened needs to be closed, this must be voted on. According to DCED everything will go thru the City General Fund.

NEW BUSINESS:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Pay Ed Greco

SOLICITORS REPORT: Ed Greco spoke on questions concerning home Rule, and they must be answered 13 weeks ahead of the election.

CITIZENS' COMMENTS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION BY: Kinder to adjourn the meeting.

Second by: Ulrich

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Meeting ended at 6:37PM

Minutes taken by Brenda Scandle, Secretary