

Regular Council Meeting
March 8, 2021
7:00 PM

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

CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG: All

PRAYER: Silent

ROLL CALL: Roughton, Moyer Seidel, Verano, Brown
Absent: None

BIDS:

A Motion by Verano to award the bid for the American Legion General Contract to H&P Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$27,770.00

Second by: Moyer

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Ayes: Moyer, Roughton, Verano, Seidel, Brown
Nays: None
Absent: None

A Motion by Seidel to award the bid for the American Legion Electric Contract to Paige Electric Services, LLC in the amount of \$15,800.00

Second by: Verano

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Ayes: Moyer, Roughton, Verano, Seidel, Brown
Nays: None
Absent: None

A Motion by Seidel to award the bid for the American Legion Heating Contract to LTS Plumbing and Heating with Alternates 1 & 2 in the amounts of \$57,780. \$27,900, \$1,750 in total \$87,430.

Second by: Verano

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Ayes: Moyer, Roughton, Verano, Seidel, Brown
Nays: None
Absent: None

CORRESPONDENCE:

CITIZENS COMMENTNS:

Joe Leschinskie – I see there are quite a few raises on the agenda tonight, given the cities financial issues, and requesting home rule charters from voters or \$5 million dollar loans, how has the city worked to close the \$800,000 loss when were exit Act 47?

Motions were tabled or failed due to lack of a motion regarding the raises.

MINUTES:

A Motion by Rought, on to approve the minutes of:

February 8, 2021 (Regular Council Meeting)

Second by: Verano

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Moyer, Roughton, Verano, Seidel, Brown
Nays: None
Absent: None

BILL LIST:

MOTION BY: Verano to approve the bill list for February 2021

Second by: Moyer

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Moyer, Roughton, Verano, Seidel, Brown
Nays: None
Absent: None

DIRECTORS REPORT:

ACCOUNTS & FINANCE:

General Fund \$ 466,393.84
Motor License \$119,289.56
Library \$ 7,359.33
Debt Service \$214,782.37
Recreation \$ 354,399.84
Capital Projects \$ 5,951.47
Street Lights \$5.64
Total All Accounts \$ 1,168,182.05

Fund balances as of March 1, 2021 submitted by Brenda Scandle, City Treasurer.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

People have been working on the Dunkin Donuts parking lot issues, I have maps that I will share and will send to the Planning Commission, so that they can take a look at for possible solutions. I wanted to wish Shamokin Warms my Heart good luck, come out and stay warm. We have switched out the lights behind City Hall.

STREET & PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS:

Sweeper Schedule to be approved, the only thing that will be different will be warning Tickets, The official ticketing for violators will be April 20.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Code Revenue for the Month of February \$18,667.71

Fire Report for the month of February – 91 calls.

Police Department reported 756 calls for the Month of February 2021

SEDA-COG – See attached Report.

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION BY: Roughton to accept the resignation of Kelly Seroski effective February 23, 2021.

Second by: Verano

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Moyer, Roughton, Seidel, Verano Brown
Nays: None
Absent: None

MOTION BY: Roughton to accept the resignation of Doreen Annis, Administrative Accountant, Effective April 2, 2021.

Second by: Moyer

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Moyer, Roughton, Seidel,
Nays: Verano, Brown
Absent: None

MOTION BY: Moyer to Hire David Reed as Code Enforcement Officer at a total Compensation package of \$36,000

Second by: Seidel

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Moyer, Seidel, Verano
Nays: Roughton, Brown
Absent: None

MOTION BY: Seidel to ratify (2/22/21) the hiring of support staff for city hall for a position of secretary at a rate of \$8.50 per hour, 28 hours per week.

Second by: Moyer

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Moyer, Seidel, Roughton, Verano, Brown
Nays: None
Absent: None

MOTION BY: Seidel to accept to hire a part time code secretary, Jamie Yerkes at a rate of \$8.50 per hour for 28 hours per week.

Second by: Moyer

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Moyer, Seidel
Nays: Roughton, Verano, Brown
Absent: None

Failed due to lack of Motion:

Motion to Increase the base rate for three police station staffers (1 partime clerk and tow part time meter clerks) to \$10.00 for all three positions.

MOTION BY:

Second by: Seidel

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Moyer, Roughton, Seidel, Verano, Brown
Nays: None
Absent: None

MOTION BY: Seidel to award the contract for 3 years of CDBG engineering to Peters Consulting.

Second by: Roughton

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Moyer, Roughton, Seidel, Verano, Brown
Nays: None
Absent: None

MOTION BY: Seidel to award the Demo engineering project of 118-122 E. Independence Street to Peters Consulting.

Second by: Verano

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Ayes: Moyer, Roughton, Seidel, Verano Brown
Nays: None
Absent: None

MOTION BY: Verano to approve the 2021 Street Sweeper Schedule.

Second by: Roughton

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Ayes: Moyer, Roughton, Seidel, Verano Brown
Nays: None
Absent: None

MOTION BY: Seidel to update the Curbstone Market Ordinance to update language and change the fees, dates, and times to set by resolution.

Second by: Verano

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Ayes: Moyer, Roughton, Seidel, Verano Brown
Nays: None
Absent: None

MOTION BY: Seidel to allow A&B Children's Theatre to hold an event at Claude Kehler Park Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 2:00pm, with a rain date of Sunday, May 23, 2021 at 2:00pm

Second by: Verano

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Ayes: Moyer, Roughton, Seidel, Verano Brown
Nays: None
Absent: None

MOTION BY: Seidel to allow Music in the Park to hold a Rock the Block event on Saturday, August 14, 2021 from 11:00am – 9pm at Claude Kehler Park.

Second by: Roughton

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Ayes: Moyer, Roughton, Seidel, Verano Brown
Nays: None
Absent: None

MOTION BY: Seidel to allow Music in the park to sell alcohol (craft beers and wine only) at the Rock the Block event on Saturday, August 14, 2021 from 11:00am – 9:00pm, at Claude Kehler Park, provided they procure the licensing and permits needed to do so.

Second by: Verano

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Ayes: Moyer, Roughton, Seidel, Verano Brown
Nays: None
Absent: None

MOTION BY: Seidel to suspend the open container ordinance for the Rock the Block event on Saturday, August 14, 2021 from 11:00am – 9:00pm at Claude Kehler Park, in the specified event corridor.

Second by: Verano

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Moyer, Roughton, Seidel, Verano Brown
Nays: None
Absent: None

MOTION BY: Seidel to suspend the open container ordinance for the Covered Bridge event on Saturday, March 27, 2021 from 12:00pm – 11:00pm, in the specified event corridor.

Second by: Roughton

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Moyer, Roughton, Seidel, Verano Brown
Nays: None
Absent: None

MOTION BY: Seidel to increase the Music in the Park budget by \$2,000 from the recreation fund, to support the additional entertainment at the proposed Rock the Block Event, August 14, 2021 from 11:00am -9pm, at Claude Kehler Park.

Second by: Verano

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Moyer, Roughton, Seidel, Verano
Nays: Brown
Absent: None

MOTION BY: Seidel to allow Covered Bridge to close the street on the last Saturday of every month from 12:00pm – 10:00pm, for a 3 month trial period (April, May June), and to suspend the open container ordinance during the trial period, in the specified event corridor.

Second by: Moyer

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Moyer, Roughton, Seidel, Verano Brown
Nays: None
Absent: None

MOTION BY: Verano to allow Rosalind Kane to do her annual clean up in the City on April 24, 2021 starting at 2pm at Claude Kehler Park.

Second by: Moyer

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Moyer, Roughton, Seidel, Verano Brown
Nays: None
Absent: None

BOARD & COMMITTEES:

MOTION BY: Roughton to appoint Gary Haddock to the Zoning Board for a 5 year term.

Second by: Moyer

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Moyer, Roughton, Seidel, Verano, Brown
Nays: None

SOLICITORS REPORT:

MOTION BY: Verano to approve the first reading of Ordinance 21-02 (Vacant Property Ordinance)

Second by: Moyer

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Moyer, Seidel, Verano, Roughton, Brown
Nays: None
Absent: None

MOTION BY: Verano to approve Resolution 21-02 (Façade Grant)

Second by: Moyer

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Moyer, Seidel, Verano, Roughton, Brown
Nays: None
Absent: None

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

ADJOURN: 8:23

Minutes taken by Doreen Annis, Administrative Accountant