

City of Shamokin Regular Council Meeting
April 12, 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 FLAG:

MOMENT OF SILENCE:

ROLL CALL: Moyer, Seidel, Roughton, Brown
Absent: Verano

PRESENTATIONS:

BIDS:

CORRESPONDENCE:

CITIZENS COMMENTS (contingent upon business listed on the agenda):

MINUTES:

MOTION BY: Roughton to accept the minutes of The City of Shamokin Council Meeting of March 8, 2021 (Regular Council Meeting).

Second by: Seidel

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

BILLS:

MOTION BY: Seidel to approve the bill list for March 2021, as listed on the bill list.

Second by: Roughton

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

DIRECTORS' REPORTS:

Accounts & Finance

General Fund \$ 705,006.76
Motor License \$ 292,887.56
Library \$ 20,386.91
Capital Projects \$ 5,951.66
Debt Service \$ 276,602.32
Recreation \$ 406,503.73
Street Lighting \$ 7,839.93
Total All Funds \$ 1,715,178.87

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

Parks and Public Buildings

Councilwoman Seidel stated that supplies had been ordered with COVID CARES money and some delivered. She also noted recent changes with COVID guidelines. She also shared updates about the City Pool. She thanked the Curbstone Market Committee for their help. She also thanked Shamokin Community Gardens. Councilwoman Seidel mentioned that it was Autism Awareness Month and encouraged awareness. She noted upcoming events in the City. She thanked the Wood family for picking up garbage in the City. She also thanked Kevin and the Street Department and Larry and the Pool staff.

Street and Public Improvements

Public Safety

Fire Department reported 32 total calls for the month of March 2021.

Code Office reported \$11,624.71 for the month of March 2021.

Police Department reported 732 total calls for the month of March 2021.

SEDA-COG

See SEDA-COG report.

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION BY: Roughton to approve the budget modification to the 2018 CDBG Budget, Contract Number C000070364.

Second by: Moyer

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to approve the budget modification to the 2019 CDBG Budget, Contract Number C000073780.

Second by: Moyer

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

MOTION BY: Moyer to award Engineering Contract for Illumination Station in the amount of \$39,500 to Stromberg, Garrigan & Associates.

Second by: Seidel

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

MOTION BY: Moyer to approve Amendment # 1 to CDBG Three-Year Engineering Contract 2021-2023.

Second by: Roughton

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

MOTION BY: Moyer to allow the SABER/Go Shamokin Event Independences Day on Independence Street on Saturday, July 3, 2021 from 12:00 pm – 9:00 pm, pending approval of the Chief of Police, the Street Department Foreman and the Fire Chiefs, with the event corridor to be determined by the same city officials.

Second by: Seidel

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

MOTION BY: Seidel to suspend the open container ordinance for the Independence Day on Independence Street event Saturday, July 3, 2021 from 12:00 pm – 9:00 pm in the specified event corridor, for alcoholic beverages sold within the event corridor.

Second by: Moyer

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

MOTION BY: Seidel to allow the West End to hold their annual Block Party on Friday, June 4 and Saturday, June 5, 2021.

Second by: Roughton

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to suspend the open container ordinance for the West End Annual Block Party on Friday, June 4 and Saturday, June 5, 2021, during the specified operating times, in the specified event corridor, for alcoholic beverages sold within the event corridor.

Second by: Seidel

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to allow the Covered bridge Brewhaus to change the date of their previously scheduled event to Saturday, May 22, 2021, from 12:00 pm – 11:00 pm.

Second by: Moyer

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to suspend the open container ordinance for Covered Bridge Brewhaus event Saturday May 22, 2021 from 12:00 pm – 11:00 pm in the specified event corridor, for alcoholic beverages sold within the event corridor.

Second by: Seidel

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to allow Advancing the Kingdom to hold an event on Saturday, May 8, 2021, from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, pending approval of the Chief of Police, the Street Department Foreman and the Fire Chiefs, with the event corridor to be determined by the same city officials.

Second by: Seidel

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

MOTION BY: Seidel to grant authorization to the Citizens for a Better Community to hold their annual firework display on July 3, 2021 (Rain Date July 4, 2021) at 9:40 pm, contingent on receiving an insurance binder.

Second by: Roughton

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

MOTION BY: Moyer to grant authorization for the Citizens for a Better Community to hold curbside donation collections on July 3, 2021 at designated locations within the City of Shamokin to help defray the cost of the July 3, 2021 firework display.

Second by: Roughton

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

MOTION BY: Seidel to authorize the City Administrator to send a letter of support to the PLCB concerning the application for the distillery license for the Coal Stoker Distillery, located at 49 E. Independence Street.

Second by: Moyer

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to allow Lincoln Street to be blocked off on Monday, May 31, 2021 from 9:15 am – 10:30 am, for the annual Memorial Day Price of Freedom March.

Second by: Seidel

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

Absent: Verano

MOTION BY: Seidel to authorize the Shamokin Police Department to enter into an agreement with Southern Columbia School District to have a student, Ethan Roughton, participate in a police co-op program, for the 2021-2022 school year.

Second by: Moyer

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Moyer, Seidel, Brown

Nays: None

Abstain: Roughton

Absent: Verano

MOTION BY: Roughton to authorize the Faith Alliance for Revitalization (FAR), and the Better Together Community Group to hold a Metal Mania community service event for recycling large/small appliances, no electronics, on Saturday, May 15, 2021, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, in the Bader's parking area.

Second by: Seidel

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Moyer, Seidel, Roughton, Brown

Nays: None

Absent: Verano

MOTION BY: Seidel to authorize the Faith Alliance for Revitalization (FAR), and the Better Together Community Group to hold Used Clothing Drive community service event to collect gently used clothing and soft items, on Saturday, May 15, 2021, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, in the municipal parking lot.

Second by: Moyer

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Moyer, Seidel, Roughton, Brown

Nays: None

Absent: Verano

MOTION BY: Seidel to officially open the Lawton Shroyer (Rock Street) Pool on the weekend of Friday, June 4, Saturday, June 5, and Sunday, June 6, 2021 contingent on staffing, weather, and mechanical issues.

Second by: Roughton

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Moyer, Seidel, Roughton, Brown

Nays: None

Absent: Verano

MOTION BY: Seidel to contract with J & S Landscaping to excavate and level the Community Garden located on Sunbury Street for the discounted rate of \$2,000.00.

Second by: Moyer

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to authorize the City Administrator to send a letter to the Northumberland County Tax Claims office stating the city's position on the current option on the Shroyer Building property, on North Shamokin and East Packer Streets, and requesting that said option never be renewed in the future.

Second by: Seidel

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

SOLICITORS REPORT:

An Executive Session was held after the Workshop on the previous Wednesday for purposes of contracts and personnel.

MOTION BY: Roughton to approve the second reading of Ordinance 21-02 "Vacant Property Ordinance."

Second by: Seidel

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

MOTION BY: Seidel to approve the first reading of Ordinance 21-03 "Curbstone Market."

Second by: Moyer

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

MOTION BY: Seidel to accept Resolution 21-04 "LATS."

Second by: Roughton

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

CITIZENS' COMMENTS (contingent upon new business added to the agenda):

MOTION TO ADJOURN: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes taken by Robert Slaby, City Administrator

Meeting ended at 8:00 PM