

City of Shamokin Regular Council Meeting
June 14, 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: All

PRAYER:

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

PRESENTATIONS:

BIDS:

MOTION BY: Roughton to authorize Peters Consulting to award the bid to demolish 725-727 E. Dewart Street to Affordable Construction and Demo, contingent upon final bid review for CDBG compliance.

Second by: Seidel

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

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

MINUTES:

Minutes are not available at this time and will be presented at the July Public Meeting.

BILLS:

MOTION BY: Moyer to approve the bill list for May 2021

Second by: Verano

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

DIRECTORS' REPORTS:

Accounts & Finance

General Fund \$ 1,114,368.62
Motor License \$ 253,083.69
Library \$ 69,485.66
Capital Projects \$ 95,953.58
Debt Service \$ 399,686.53
Recreation \$ 439,387.44
Street Lighting \$ 18,382.76
Total All Funds \$ 2,390,348.28

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

Parks and Public Buildings

Councilwoman Seidel thanked Kevin and the Street Department for their help with the events in Shamokin. She also thanked the Shamokin Community Gardens group. She noted the upcoming events in Shamokin as well.

Street and Public Improvements

Councilman Verano noted that, to prepare for the Fourth of July, the Street Department would be working in the downtown area and advised motorists to be cautious. He also thanked the Chief of Police for the enforcement in the past week.

Public Safety

Fire Department reported 31 total calls for the month of May 2021.

Police Department reported 1,004 total calls for the month of May 2021.

Code Office reported \$2,227.00 in revenue for the month of May 2021.

SEDA-COG

See SEDA-COG report.

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION BY: Roughton to extend the Mayor's executive order allowing outdoor seating until December 31, 2021.

Second by: Seidel

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

MOTION BY: Seidel to increase the non-bargaining, part-time position rate from \$8.50 to \$10.00 per hour.

Second by: Moyer

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

MOTION BY: Seidel to increase the starting rate for non-bargaining, part-time positions from \$8.50 to \$10.00 per hour.

Second by: Moyer

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

MOTION BY: Seidel to approve the final design and placement of the fountain at Claude Kehler Park.

Second by: Moyer

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to grant permission to the Covered Bridge Brewhaus to install and maintain planters in front of their business on Eighth Street. (Please note this motion pertains only to the Covered Bridge Brewhaus, any other business wishing to complete similar improvements at their business, must be presented to City Council, and receive approval to move forward.)

Second by: Seidel

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

MOTION BY: Seidel to grant permission for the installation of a welcome sign at the AOAA portal into the City of Shamokin, which is located on municipal property, pending the approval of the location by the Street Department Foreman.

Second by: Roughton

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to allow the Oasis Recovery Club permission to hold their 2021 Community Recovery Walk in the City of Shamokin on Sunday, September 19, 2021. The route and street closures will be determined, and approved, based on the recommendation of the Chief of Police and the Street Department Foreman.

Second by: Moyer

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

MOTION BY: Seidel to approve the Fifth Street Playground being redesigned into a Remote Control Car Park, based on the specifications listed in the presented proposal, with the initial budget of \$5000 to be paid out of the recreation fund.

Second by: Roughton

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

A vacancy exist on the Civil Service Board as a result of the resignation of William Grow.

MOTION BY: Roughton to appoint Christopher Williams to the Civil Service Board to fill the seat vacated by William Grow, with the appointment to the board to become effective immediately.

Second by: Seidel

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

SOLICITORS REPORT:

CITIZENS' COMMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes taken by Robert Slaby, City Administrator

Meeting ended at 7:57 PM