

City of Shamokin Regular Council Meeting
July 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: All

PRAYER:

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

PRESENTATIONS:

BIDS:

CORRESPONDENCE:

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

MINUTES:

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

BILLS:

MOTION BY: Roughton to approve the bill list for June 2021

Second by: Verano

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

DIRECTORS' REPORTS:

Accounts & Finance

General Fund \$ 1,138,612.07
Motor License \$ 220,624.34

Library \$ 71,878.09
Capital Projects \$ 5,953.96
Debt Service \$ 121,466.02
Recreation \$ 454,133.72
Street Lighting \$ 9,410.15
Total All Funds \$ 2,022,078.35

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

Parks and Public Buildings

Street and Public Improvements

Public Safety

Fire Department reported 29 total calls for the month of June 2021.

Police Department reported 914 total calls for the month of June 2021.

SEDA-COG

See SEDA-COG report.

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION BY: Roughton to approve the Request for Quotations for Professional Engineering Services for the City's Hydrologic and Hydraulic Study for distribution to engineering firms.

Second by: Moyer

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION BY: Seidel to increase the starting rate for seasonal, part-time positions from \$7.25 to \$8.50 per hour.

Second by: Roughton

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION BY: Seidel to increase the rate for returning seasonal, part-time positions from \$7.25 to \$9.00 per hour.

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Seidel to increase the rate for returning supervisory, seasonal, part-time positions from \$7.25 to \$9.50 per hour.

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Seidel to increase the rate for returning management, seasonal, part-time positions from \$7.25 to \$10.00 per hour.

Second by: Moyer

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to approve Police Car 2 being converted into a parking enforcement vehicle.

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Seidel to grant permission to hold National Night Out on Tuesday, August 3, 2021, at Claude Kehler Park, from 6-9 pm (tentatively).

Second by: Roughton

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

MOTION BY: Verano to grant permission to Verilife to hold an anniversary event on Wednesday, August 11, 2021, from 10:00 am – 2:30 pm, pending approval of the Chief of Police, and the Street Department Foreman, with the event corridor to be determined by the same city officials.

Second by: Seidel

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

MOTION BY: Seidel to allow the Oasis Recovery Club permission to plant a tree and install a plaque in Claude Kehler Park to commemorate Overdose Awareness Day on August 31, 2021.

Second by: Roughton

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

MOTION BY: Verano to allow the VNA permission to hold their annual Butterfly Release in Claude Kehler Park on August 22, 2021 at 1:00.

Second by: Seidel

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

MOTION BY: Seidel to approve a sponsorship sign being installed at the Remote Control Car Park, the former Fifth Street Playground, to recognize the sponsorship of the park by Sports Zone Toys & Comics.

Second by: Roughton

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

MOTION BY: Seidel to begin work at the Remote Control Car Park, the former Fifth Street Playground, on Tuesday, July 13, 2021.

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Seidel to allow Bacon Lovers' Event on Friday, August 20, 2021 and Saturday, August 21, 2021 from 3:00 – 11:00 pm, pending approval of the Chief of police, and the Street Department Foreman, with the event corridor to be determined by the same city officials.

Second by: Verano

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

Nays: None
Absent: None

MOTION BY: Seidel to suspend the open container ordinance for the Bacon Lovers' Event on Friday, August 20, 2021 and Saturday, August 21, 2021 from 3:00 – 11:00 pm in the specified event corridor, for alcoholic beverages sold within the event corridor.

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Verano to allow Heritage Restaurant to hold a 90s night event on Saturday, September 11, 2021 from 5:00 – 11:00 pm, pending approval of the Chief of Police, and the Street Department Foreman, with the event corridor to be determined by the same city officials.

Second by: Seidel

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

MOTION BY: Verano to suspend the open container ordinance for the Heritage Restaurant 90s Night event on Saturday, September 11, 2021, from 5:00 – 11:00 pm in the specified event corridor, for alcoholic beverages sold within the event corridor.

Second by: Seidel

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to donate an out-of-service traffic light, and an out-of-service parking meter to the museum at Bamse, with the restriction that in the event the museum closes, the items must be returned to the City of Shamokin.

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Roughton authorizing the City Administrator to write a letter to DCED requesting the maximum extension (18 months) for the City of Shamokin to remain in Act 47 status.

Second by: Moyer

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

MOTION BY: Seidel to ratify the hiring of Aeman Kamran, full-time Administrative Accountant, at the rate of \$15.00 per hour, effective July 6, 2021.

Second by: Roughton

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

MOTION BY: Seidel to ratify the hiring of Skylar Truchon, part-time desk/meter clerk at the rate of \$10.00 per hour, effective June 25, 2021.

Second by: Roughton

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

A vacancy exists on the RDA:

MOTION BY: Seidel to appoint William Milbrand to the RDA to fill the vacant seat to become effective immediately.

Second by: Roughton

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

SOLICITORS REPORT:

MOTION BY: Seidel to approve the first reading of the Central Business District (CBD) Zone and Gateway (GW) Zone Ordinance.

Second by: Roughton

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

Absent: None

MOTION BY: Seidel to adopt Resolution 21-05 "Permission for Outdoor Area Seating."

Second by: Roughton

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

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

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes taken by Robert Slaby, City Administrator

Meeting ended at 7:52 PM