

City of Shamokin Regular Council Meeting
August 9, 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:

Jason Bailets, from Sports Zone Toys and Comics, presenting a check for \$5,000 to the City of Shamokin for the sponsorship of the Remote Control Car Park.

Denise Brown presenting the proposed City of Shamokin flag, on behalf of the City of Shamokin, to flag designer, Jack Tamkus.

BIDS:

MOTION BY: Roughton to award the City of Shamokin's Hydrologic and Hydraulic study to Greenman-Pederson, Inc. (GPI) in the amount of \$94,500.00, contingent upon DCED's final approval.

Second by: Seidel

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

Pam Sassani ribbon request email

Shamokin Fire Bureau letter about the Touch-a-Truck event

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

MINUTES:

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

BILLS:

MOTION BY: Verano to approve the bill list for July 2021.

Second by: Moyer

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

DIRECTORS' REPORTS:*Accounts & Finance*

General Fund \$ 1,080,244.16
Motor License \$ 210,304.83
Library \$ 80,656.10
Capital Projects \$ 369,786.08
Debt Service \$ 146,898.71
Recreation \$ 436,512.04
Street Lighting \$ 3,598.30
Total All Funds \$ 2,328,000.22

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

*Parks and Public Buildings**Street and Public Improvements**Public Safety*

Fire Department reported 39 total calls for the month of July 2021.

Police Department reported 804 total calls for the month of July 2021.

SEDA-COG

See SEDA-COG report.

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION BY: Moyer to enter into a Professional Service Agreement between SEDA-COG and the City of Shamokin, related to the implementation grant under the provisions of the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act (Act 47) funding to carry out the Hydrologic and Hydraulic (H&H) Study and the preparation and presentation of the floodplain educational component to the business owners and residents of the city.

Second by: Roughton

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

MOTION BY: Seidel to adopt the flag for the City of Shamokin as presented at the workshop.

Second by: Roughton

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to move forward with the demolition of 721 – 723 North Shamokin Street.

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Seidel to grant permission to SABER to host the First Annual Waffle Fest in downtown Shamokin on September 18, 2021 with a rain date of September 19, 2021 with the event corridor being Independence street, from 8th Street to Washington Street, including side streets from Water Street to Commerce Street, contingent on approval of the Chief of Police and Street Department Foreman.

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Verano to suspend the open container ordinance for the First Annual Waffle Fest in downtown Shamokin on September 18, 2021 with a rain date of September 19, 2021, with the event corridor being Independence Street, from 8th Street to Washington Street, including side streets from Water Street to Commerce Street, for alcohol sold in the event corridor.

Second by: Seidel

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

MOTION BY: Seidel to use \$10,000 from the recreation fund to finalize the 99 steps project, contingent on DCED and state approval for using recreation funds to repair infrastructure.

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Seidel to grant permission to Saber to host the September 11 Remembrance Walk on September 11, 2021, beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the municipal parking lot and processing through the City, and ending at Claude Kehler Park where a small ceremony will be held.

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Seidel to allow KrazyRiders and Malicious to hold a Back to School Giveaway, of school supplies, on Chestnut Street on august 14 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Second by: Roughton

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

MOTION BY: Seidel to ratify the hiring of Kathy Vetovich, part-time code office clerk at the rate of \$10.00 per hour, not to exceed 28 hours per week, effective July 12, 2021.

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Seidel to ratify the hiring of Amy Mulhall, part-time police station administrative clerk at the rate of \$10.00 per hour, not to exceed 28 hours per week, effective July, 2021.

Second by: Roughton

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

Absent: None

MOTION BY: Roughton to grant permission to The Shamokin Fire Bureau to host the Touch-a-Truck event in downtown Shamokin on September 4, 2021 with the event corridor being Independence Street, from 8th Street to Market Street, contingent on approval of the Chief of Police and Street Department Foreman.

Second by: Verano

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION BY: Roughton to allow Pam Sassani to tie purple ribbons on the trees on Market Street to commemorate Overdose Awareness Month, in memory of her brother Michael Paczkoski.

Second by: Seidel

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

SOLICITORS REPORT:

MOTION BY: Moyer to approve the second reading of the Central business District (CBD) Zone and Gateway (GW) Zone Ordinance, Ordinance Number 21-05.

Second by: Seidel

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION BY: Verano to approve the Resolution of the City of Shamokin, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, formally adopting the Shamokin Environmental Resiliency Plan.

Second by: Seidel

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 at 8:28 PM.

Minutes taken by Robert Slaby, City Administrator

Meeting ended at 8:28 PM.