

City of Shamokin Special Council Meeting
December 3, 2021
6:00 PM

The Special Monthly Meeting of Shamokin City Council was held this evening with Mayor John J. Brown presiding.

CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE TO FLAG:

PRAYER:

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

BIDS:

MOTION BY: Roughton to award demolition bid for 118-122 E. Independence Street to Affordable Construction pending SEDA-COG review.

Second by: Verano

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

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

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION BY: Moyer to amend 2016, 2017, 2018 Professional Services Agreement with SEDA-COG.

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to issue notice to proceed for 118-122 E. Independence Street Demolition to Affordable Construction pending SEDA-COG Review.

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to adopt HANC MOU for 118-122 E. Independence Demolition.

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to hire Benjamin Busko as a City employee pending his attendance to the Police Academy.

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Moyer to hire Travis Minnig as a City employee pending his completion of the Police Academy.

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Moyer to hire Preston Gehring as a City employee pending his completion of the Police Academy.

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to designate the Mayor to accept and sign on behalf of the City the recommended policy and procedure document regarding ARPA funds provided by SEDA-COG.

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to consider SEDA-COG's Professional and Administrative Services Agreement to provide administrative and project management/development services for the city as allowed under the American Rescue Plan Act in the amount not to exceed \$65,480.

Second by: Moyer

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to grant employee bonuses using ARPA funds to all those that are eligible and qualify.

Second by: Moyer

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

MOTION BY: Verano to adopt the proposed 2022 FY budget as proposed by the City Administrator.

Second by: Moyer

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

MOTION BY: Verano to adopt the 2022 tax levy ordinance.

Second by: Moyer

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

CITIZENS' COMMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes taken by Aeman Kamran, Administrative Accountant

Meeting ended at 6:18 PM