

The Regular monthly meeting of Shamokin City Council was held this evening with Mayor Bradley presiding.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Bradley called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG: Led by Mayor Bradley

PRAYER: Silent

ROLL CALL: Betsy Richardson, R. Craig Rhoades, Michael Snyder and Mayor Bradley were all present.

ABSENT: George Rozinskie

#### VISITORS

Members of Scout Troops 250 of Irish Valley Clarks Grove Church and Scout Troop 214 of Mother Cabrini Church attended and observed the City Council meeting on order to earn their Community Merit Badges.

City Clerk Dave Kinder read a citation from the State Attorney General's Office recognizing the outstanding work that Officer Bryan Primerano of the Shamokin Police Department has accomplished with the Drug task force. Mayor presented Officer Primerano with a plaque and a copy of the citation form Atty General Tom Corbett.

Angie Arnold representing the Citizens for a Better Community addressed Council asking for assistance with the installation, removal and storage of the 48 street ornaments which have been purchased by the organization.

MOTION BY RICHARDSON to approve the request made by the Citizens for a Better Community to receive assistance with the installation, removal and storage of the decorations.

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Snyder, Bradley.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY RICHARDSON to approve the minutes of previous council meetings

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Snyder, Bradley.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

DIRECTORS' REPORTS:

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE: The Director read the Treasurers Report.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS: The Director reported that he was presently working with the specifications that he had received for the top floor and mezzanine of the Legion Building. He also stated that he was working with an asbestos contractor to review what would be needed for repairing the facility's water damage. The next step would be to get specific specifications and requisitions to put the projects out to bid. The Director is also working with Aquatic Facility Design to prepare the necessary documentation to bid the pool main drain renovations.

STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVMENTS: The Director reported that the city is continuing fall cleanup.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Absent.

PETITIONS: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS:

The City Clerk read a letter of resignation from Lisa White, Shamokin City Police Office Manager for the past ten years.

MOTION BY SNYDER to accept the resignation of Lisa White effective November 13<sup>th</sup> 2009.

Richardson,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Snyder, Bradley.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

BIDS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION BY SNYDER to grant permission for Lynn Dixon, CDBG Director, to advertise for legal services for the fiscal years 2010 and 2011.

Richardson,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Snyder, Bradley.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY RICHARDSON to accept the 2008 City audit as prepared by Klacik and Associates.

Bradley,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Snyder, Bradley.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY RICHARDSON to approve the rental of four (4) additional parking spaces for the Mine Safety and Health Administration at a cost of \$195.00 per year to run concurrent with the existing agreement with the city.

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Snyder, Bradley.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY RHOADES to approve Aquatic Facility Design to proceed with the proposed work for the upgrade and redesign of the main pool drain system as proposed and approved at the April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Council Meeting.

Bradley,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Snyder, Bradley.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

MOTION BY RICHARDSON to approve Resolution 09-11 as read by the solicitor.

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Snyder, Bradley.  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None

MOTION BY RICHARDSON to waive the existing taxes on Parcel No.017-01-009-056, and Parcel No. 017-01-009-057, namely 113 to 119 East Sunbury Street in the City of Shamokin, in anticipation of the properties being sold at a private sale to the city for one(\$1.00) dollar.

Bradley,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Snyder, Bradley.  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None

MOTION BY RICHARDSON to waive the existing taxes on Parcel No.12-01-004-094, namely 215 West Spruce Street in the City of Shamokin, in anticipation of the properties being sold at a private sale to the city for one(\$1.00) dollar.

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Snyder, Bradley.  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None

MOTION BY RHOADES to accept the final reading of Ordinance 09-03 (City Parks and Property) as read by the solicitor.

Richardson,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Snyder, Bradley.  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None

MOTION BY SNYDER to accept the final reading of Ordinance 09-04 (City Parking Permits) as read by the solicitor.

Richardson,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Snyder, Bradley.  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None

MOTION BY SNYDER to approve the itemized bill list for the City,  
Redevelopment, and CDBG program for payment  
Bradley,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Snyder, Bradley

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION BY BRADLEY to adjourn

Richardson,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Snyder, Bradley

Nays: None

Absent: None

The City Clerk recorded the meeting as ended at 8:37 PM

Attest:

Dave Kinder  
City Clerk