

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 7:45 PM

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG: Led by Mayor Bradley

PRAYER: Silent

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

#### VISITORS

Former Councilman Garth Hall read a lengthy letter explaining why he resigned as both Councilman and Director of Accounts and Finances.

Raymond G. Splane, of 79 East Sunbury St. in Shamokin spoke at length in regard to the millage rates and their adjustment dating back to 1991 and 1992. He issued concerns about the dirt and blight in the city and its negative effect on current real estate values of properties in the city. He encouraged the city to lobby the county to have more judicial sales of property.

MOTION BY RHOADES to approve the minutes of previous council meetings  
Snyder,

#### ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley

Nays: None

Absent: None

#### DIRECTORS' REPORTS:

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE: The September 2008 Treasurer's Report was read by Director Councilman Snyder.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS: The Director stated that plans were underway for both the Library Christmas tree and the downtown lighting decorations.

STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS: The Director stated the dept. is ready with anti-skid material for the upcoming winter.

PUBLIC SAFETY: The Director indicated the Fire Bureau reports are due.

PETITIONS: NONE

COMMUNICATION:

A letter from the Pay it forward contest winner Sandy Zarick was read requesting permission to have benches installed on Sunbury street for use of LATS clients.

MOTION BY RHOADES to approve the request  
Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley  
Nays: None  
Absent: None

A letter from Citizens for a Better Community was read requesting permission to hold a small parade on Veterans Day through the city at 6:00PM. The second request was to hold a curbside collection on Friday Nov 28<sup>th</sup> (Black Friday) to help the city defray the costs of Christmas decorations.

MOTION BY SNYDER to approve the request  
Rhoades,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley  
Nays: None  
Absent: None

A letter from the 1864 Club of the Shamokin Area Middle/Senior High School was read requesting permission to use the Fifth St. playground as their civic improvement project for the spring of 2009.

MOTION BY BRADLEY to approve the request  
Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley  
Nays: None  
Absent: None

A letter from the Shamokin Police Department was read requesting permission to use block car traffic adjacent to the streets bordering the David Witmer Memorial on Thursday November 13<sup>th</sup> during the commemoration ceremonies for the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Cpl. Witmers murder while on duty.

MOTION BY BRADLEY to approve the request  
Rhoades,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley

Nays: None

Absent: None

BIDS: NONE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION BY SNYDER to accept the resignation of Amy Albertini as  
administrative assistant for the city.  
Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION BY SNDYER to approve the PA Workforce Bridges to the Future  
Agreement

Rozinski,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley

Nays: None

Absent: None

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

MOTION BY SNYDER to adopt RESOLUTION 08-11 (Part-time workers).  
Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION BY RHOADES to approve ORDINANCE 08-11(1<sup>st</sup> reading/ Parking Violation Fee Schedule)

Bradley,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie Snyder, Bradley

Nays: None

Absent: None

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

Rozinski

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie Snyder, Bradley

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION BY RHOADES to adjourn

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Rhoades, Rozinskie Snyder, Bradley

Nays: None

Absent: None

The City Clerk recorded the meeting as ended at 8:35 PM

Attest:

Dave Kinder  
City Clerk