

Regular Council Meeting
November 13, 2017
7:00 PM

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

CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG: All

PRAYER: Silent

ROLL CALL: Moyer, Verano, McGaw, Brown, Milbrand,

SWEARING IN: Assistant to the Emergency Management Coordinator Appointment – Robert J. Derk

BIDS:

MINUTES:

A Motion by Verano to approve previous Council Meeting Minutes of

October 9, 2017 (Regular Council Meeting)

Second by: McGaw

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, Brown, Milbrand, McGaw

BILL LIST:

MOTION BY: Moyer to approve the bill list for October 2017.

Second by: Verano

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, Brown, McGaw, Milbrand

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Joseph Leschinskie – 518 Pine Street - Read a letter about resigning from the Landlord tenant Board. Thanks Mayor Milbrand for his service.

Al Yurkiewicz - Asked council about his problem with water on Strawberry street. He wanted us to come over and scrap it. Mr. Slaby and Mr. Verano came over and they did nothing. Mr. Verano stated that we had to find out if it was a city street, which it is not. It is owned by the railroad. Council suggested he contact the railroad company, as his neighbor did. It is not a city Street, at one point it was a double railroad over there.

Kathy Klase - Shamokin Area Band and Orchestra is asking to use Claude Kehler Park in June. Council stated that in Jan they will go through the requests they have received for use of the park.

DIRECTORS REPORT:

ACCOUNTS & FINANCE:

General Fund \$ 230,162.69
Motor License \$125,116.90
Library \$ 12,044.92
Debt Service \$ 202,915.08
Recreation \$ 147,937.03
FEMA \$ 6,153.49
Capital Projects \$ 2,378.22
Street Lights \$ 3,875.75
Total All Accounts \$ 730,584.08

Fund balances as of November 1, 2017 submitted by Brenda Scandle, City Treasurer.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

A water park pipe broke over at Claude Kehler Park and the Street Department fixed the issue. On November 18 in the east lot a group will be giving out free hats, coats and blankets. The city of Shamokin Christmas Tree will be lit on December 2 in Claude Kehler Park II.

STREET & PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS:

Strawberry Street is not a city Street.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Police Department reported 1133 calls for the month of October 2017.

No Fire Report for Month of October 2017.

Councilman Brown read the Code office report for the month of October, which the office revenue collected was \$2,471.00, with total calls of 28.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Downtown Christmas 8th Street Blocked between 8th and Arch Street.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Friendship Fire & Hose Company

MOTION BY: Verano granting authorization for Friendship Fire & Hose Company to have their Annual Fund Drive for October & November 2017.

SECOND BY: McGaw

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, Milbrand, Brown, McGaw.
Nays: None
Absent: None

AFSCME Agreement

MOTION BY: Verano to accept the AFSCME Agreement for January 1, 2018- December 31, 2020.

SECOND BY: McGaw

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, Milbrand, Brown, McGaw
Nays: None
Absent: None

Parking Permit

MOTION BY: Brown to grant permission to donate a 6-month parking permit to SYBL for the purpose of a fundraiser.

SECOND BY: McGaw

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, Milbrand, Brown, McGaw
Nays: None
Absent: None

BOARD & COMMITTEES:

SOLICITORS REPORT:

MOTION BY: Brown to accept the First Reading of Ordinance 17-06 (Police Pension)

SECOND BY: Verano

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, Milbrand, Brown, McGaw

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION BY: Verano to accept Resolution 17-09 (CAO Change to City Administrator)

SECOND BY: Moyer

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, Milbrand, Brown, McGaw

Nays: None

Absent: None

MOTION BY: Verano to accept Resolution 17-10 (Light-Heigel Code Help)

SECOND BY: Brown

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, Moyer, Milbrand, Brown, McGaw

Nays: None

Absent: None

- **Citizens Comments contingent upon new business being added to the agenda at this part of the meeting.**

ADJORN:

Minutes taken by Doreen Annis, Administrative Accountant
Meeting ended at 7:59 PM