

**Regular Council Meeting  
November 14, 2011**

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

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Rozinskie called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG: Led by Mayor Rozinskie

PRAYER: Silent

ROLL CALL: William D. Milbrand, Craig Rhoades, William R. Strausser, Michael Snyder, George S. Rozinskie, Jr were all present.

VISITORS:

**Rich Jilinski, President Liberty Hose Co.:** Why are the fire companies not receiving their bi-monthly allocations? Mr. Milbrand questioned Mr. Jilinski on why the fire companies did not go through the proper chain of command to make this request rather than showing up with a dozen or more fire fighters to make accusations. A general discussion pursued on current payments and proper allocations of funds to the fire company's on a bi-monthly payment. The discussion turned heated as no common ground could be found. Council agreed to monitor the situation for future reference.

**Nelson Echevarria, 516 Dewart Street:** Traffic signals at intersection of Shamokin and Sunbury Streets need to be fine tuned. Timing if traffic signal terrible an accident waiting to happen. Most impact on Franklin Street playground children.

MOTION BY Strausser to approve the minutes of the previous Council meeting of October 10, 2011.

Milbrand,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Rhoades, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie

Nays: None

**DIRECTORS' REPORTS**

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE:

Report read by Treasurer. Fund balances as of November 1, 2011 as reported by the City Treasurer as follows:

○ General Fund.....	\$27,118.46
○ Motor License.....	\$2.45
○ Library.....	\$8,391.81
○ Contingent Fund.....	\$15729.79
○ Sinking Fund.....	\$168,876.85
○ RDA.....	\$3,751.37
○ Recreation.....	\$1267.61
○ All Accounts.....	\$225,138.34

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**PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS:** Councilman Rhoades noted the work in the library on the mezzanine started this past Sunday and is moving along. Arrangements have been made to restore gas service to the Treasurer's office.

**STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS:** Busy season with Christmas. Decorating of downtown will be completed however, at Street's Department pace. Last week for sweeper finished at end of week.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:** Councilman Milbrand provided the City fire Board report. The following reports were provided for Code Enforcement:

- 102 phone calls
- 34 walk in complaints
- 79 property visits
- 21 written warnings filed
- 10 citations
- 1 accommodation
- 2 residences unfit for human habitation

**PETITIONS**

- NA

**COMMUNICATIONS**

- Request from Jeanne Shaffer to have a Downtown Christmas on December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1 to 6 PM at the Fun Shop Building.
- Request from Shamokin Business Associates for the City of Shamokin to support the Christmas Parade and events on December 3, 2011 at 2:00 PM.

MOTION BY RHOADES to approve the communication requests as presented.

Milbrand,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Rhoades, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie  
Nays: None

**CONTRACTS**

MOTION BY RHOADES to enter into contract. With Bill O'Neil for a monitoring agreement to extend his monitoring review at rate of \$75.00 not to exceed \$3000.00

Milbrand,

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Ayes: Milbrand, Rhoades, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie  
Nays: None

**UNFINISHED BUISNESS**

- Selection of Interview Candidates for Streets Department

**BOARDS & COMMITTEES**

- Need to reappoint Planning Commission Board members
- Request to appoint Marcus Babb to fire police

MOTION BY STRAUSSER to appoint Marcus Babb to the fire police.

Milbrand,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Rhoades, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie  
Nays: None

**NEW BUISNESS**

Nothing to report.

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT**

Motion by SNYDER to adopt Resolution 11-07 as read by Solicitor regarding Shamokin – Coal Township Joint Sewer Authority's awarded loan from USDA – RUS on financing the WTPP and the City of Shamokin agreeing to environmental mitigation process as described by in summary of the environmental review process.

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Rhoades, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie  
Nays: None

**BILL LIST**

MOTION BY STRAUSSER to pay itemized list of bills for the City, Redevelopment, and Community Development Programs

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Rhoades, Snyder, Strausser  
Nays: None

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MOTION BY RHOADES to adjourn

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Rhoades, Snyder, Strausser

Nays: None

The City Clerk recorded the meeting as ended at 8:05 PM

Attest:

Stephen D. Bartos  
City Clerk

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