

Regular Council Meeting
November 14, 2018
7:00 PM

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

CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG: All

PRAYER: Silent

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

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Tim Vincent – This will be his last group of kids for the year, he will only have them a couple more weeks. He thanked the AOAA for doing it right with the Taking it to the streets.

MINUTES:

A Motion by Verano to approve previous Council Meeting Minutes of:

October 8, 2018 (Regular Council Meeting)

Second by: McGaw

ROLL CALL: Ayes: McGaw, Verano, Roughton, Brown
Absent: Moyer

BILL LIST:

MOTION BY: Roughton to approve the bill list for October 2018.

Second by: Verano

ROLL CALL: Ayes: McGaw, Verano, Roughton, Brown
Absent: Moyer

DIRECTORS REPORT:

ACCOUNTS & FINANCE:

General Fund \$ 339,347.10
Motor License \$ 169,457.05
Library \$ 2,942.23
Debt Service \$ 243,499.73
Recreation \$ 260,292.03
Capital Projects \$ 2,379.41
Street Lights \$ 1,762.14
Total All Accounts \$ 1,019,679.69

Fund balances as of November 1, 2018 submitted by Brenda Scandle, City Treasurer.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

Thanked Judy and Bill Allen for their Halloween Candy Donation for Trick or Treat night. Cameras are being installed at Claude Kehler Park. The Legion Grant is unknown at this time, and Basketball season has started at the Legion.

STREET & PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS:

Sweeper is not running the rest of the week due to snow. Do Not put snow in the street or by Fire Hydrants.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Police Department reported 1163 calls for the month of October 2018.

Fire Report for the Month of October 2018, 125 Calls.

Code office report for the month of September reported 66 Complaints, which the office revenue collected, was \$4,611.00

BIDS:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

Reminder that Brookside will be in the East Lot on November 17 from 12-4pm handing out Coats, Blankets and Hats to those in need.

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION BY: Verano to grant authorization for a committee to be established for a parade and festival for 2019.

Second by: Roughton

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

MOTION BY: Verano to grant authorization for Northumberland County Council for the Arts and Humanities to hold Downtown Christmas on 8th Street and a Parade on December 1st from 10am – 4pm.

Second by: McGaw

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

MOTION BY: Verano to elevate Ronnie Herb from Part-time to Full-time retroactive to November 9th, with his part-time employment to count toward his probationary period.

Second by: Roughton

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to enter into an agreement with Northeast Inspection Consultants, LLC for 3rd Party inspection services.

Second by: McGaw

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to approve the change of use for the property located at 28-32 N. Market Street that was demolished under the national objective slum and blight under the CDBG program, to advertise and sell the vacant lot to the highest bidder. The City will repay the CBDG program with the proceeds from the sale. This action is being undertaken in compliance with 24 CFR part 570.505.

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Verano to approve the Pension Calculation of Irvin Heim, as provided by Uninvest Pension.

Second by: Roughton

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

BOARD & COMMITTEES: NONE

SOLICITORS REPORT:

MOTION BY: Roughton to accept the second reading of Ordinance 18-07 (Restricted & Reserved Parking)

SECOND BY: McGaw

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

MOTION BY: McGaw to accept the Resolution 18-13 (Satisfying of a Mortgage)

SECOND BY: Verano

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

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

Myron Mummey - The Empty Lots in Shamokin, could we do Community Gardens? In Philly, they have these in the empty lots. In Pennsylvania we have a hungry issue, most being children. The City stated that some of the properties are city owned. He will be putting together a presentation on this in the future.

ADJORN:

Minutes taken by Doreen Annis, Administrative Accountant
Meeting ended at 7:37 PM