

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

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Rozinskie called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM

ROLL CALL: William D. Milbrand, R. Craig Rhoades, and William R. Strausser were present.

VISITORS

Northumberland County Commissioner Rick Shoch addressed the Council regarding its request to be represented on the AOOA Park. Commissioner Shoch agreed that municipalities in the lower anthracite should have voting representation on the AOOA Park. He raised concerns regarding how the process is being conducted. Mr. Shoch has expressed a different opinion on how the AOOA Board is being created. Mr. Shoch stated that he felt that the other Commissioners are trying to slam this thing through (meaning the park).

Mayor Rozinskie expressed explicit concerns that the City of Shamokin along with other municipalities were cut out of the AOOA Board process. Mr. Rozinskie stated that is why he wrote the letter to DCNR. Commissioner Shoch agreed with the Mayor and had hoped that the good could be maximized by having municipal participation.

Councilman Rhoades noted that the County came and requested the City's support however, after the city provided that support nothing was heard from the county on the project. Mr. Rhoades noted that other municipalities will need to be on board on this activity.

Eric Scicchitano addressed the Council regarding the Zombie Sprint to be held by the newly formed Coal City Revitalization, in. They plan to do a run in the city on October 27, 2012. The purpose of the event is to raise money for revitalization of the City of Shamokin.

PETITIONS:

None

COMMUNICATIONS:

MOTION by Strausser, to host the Zombie Sprint and the City of Shamokin would provide the insurance for the event.

Rhoades,

ROLL CALL:

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

MOTION BY Rhoades to approve First National Bank request to co-sponsor the Shamokin Halloween Parade on Wednesday October 24th, 2012 at 6:00 PM with a rain date on October 25th, 2012

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

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

MOTION BY Snyder to approve Request from Citizens for a Better Community "First Annual Trunk or Treat" on Halloween night in the City of Shamokin on October 31, 2012 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

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

MOTION BY Strausser Rescue Fire Engine request Bean Soup Fundraiser,

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

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

BIDS:

MOTION BY Strausser to accept the low bid from Moore Renovations for the renovation of the Mill Square Complex Office Space for Dr. Sanjay Sen for \$118,980.00 pending RDA approval of bid,

Rozinskie,

ROLL CALL:

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

CONTRACTS:

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Brenda Scandle, Treasurer provided an overview on Express Pay for taking tax payments on the internet. She noted that Xpress Pay will be charging the city for any use of Visa cards. Mayor requested that the Treasurer obtain more information and bring it to Council for discussion.

NEW BUSINESS

None

SOLICITOR

Nothing to report.

MOTION BY Rozinskie to adjourn,

Rhoades,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Milbrand, Rhoades, Snyder, Strausser, Rozinskie

Nays: None

The City Clerk recorded the meeting ended at 6:15 PM.

Attest:

Stephen D. Bartos
City Clerk