

Regular Council Meeting
October 8, 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: Moyer, McGaw, Verano, Roughton, Brown
Absent: None

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Susan L. 43 S Franklin Street – She has been a landlord for 19 years. She is here about the feral cats in the vacant property next to her rental. She would like an ordinance on having cats licensed and fixed, she said the stench is unbearable and she is worried about the kids that touch and play with the cats. Council suggested she contact Maria Bressi, she might be able to help her with getting the feral cats fixed.

MINUTES:

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

September 10 2018 (Regular Council Meeting)

Second by: Moyer

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

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

September 18 2018 (Special Council Meeting)

Second by: Roughton

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

BILL LIST:

MOTION BY: Verano to approve the bill list for September 2018.

Second by: McGaw

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

DIRECTORS REPORT:**ACCOUNTS & FINANCE:**

General Fund \$ 617,090.10
Motor License \$ 180,062.47
Library \$ 2412.60
Debt Service \$ 232,451.76
Recreation \$ 383,092.26
Capital Projects \$ 2379.31
Street Lights \$ 2,296.30
Total All Accounts \$ 1,419,784.80

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

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

Halloween in the park for October 31, City Council will be giving out candy. We have a Christmas tree donated and will be placing it. The ADA at the pool is almost completed. We are working on getting the bathrooms fixed at the Legion Basketball Gym.

STREET & PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS:

Nothing to report, Salt is ordered for winter.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Police Department reported 1269 calls for the month of September 2018.

No Fire Report for Month of September 2018.

Code office report for the month of September reported 60 Complaints, which the office revenue collected, was \$2482.00

BIDS:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION BY: Verano to donate \$300 to the Food Truck Frenzy to sponsor the Hayride.

Second by: Moyer

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to donate \$500 to the Shamokin Area High School Senior Cheerleader to help them raise fund to help defray the cost for their trip to Orlando, Florida to participate in a parade.

Second by: McGaw

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

MOTION BY: Verano to grant authorization to reverse an action taken by previous council at a meeting on January 4, 2012. Such action allowed for a monetary stipend for the purpose of accounting services rendered to the American Legion Financial Accounts, effective January1, 2019.

Second by: Roughton

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

MOTION BY: Verano to grant authorization for the City Administrator to enter into negotiations for the purpose for purchasing land in the City of Shamokin owned by The Railroad Partners.

Second by: McGaw

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to enter into a Collection agreement with State Wide Tax Recovery, Inc. for the purpose of collecting delinquent taxes, once the City Tax Collector has been exonerated.

Second by: Roughton

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

BOARD & COMMITTEES:

SOLICITORS REPORT:

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

SECOND BY: Moyer

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

MOTION BY: Verano to accept the Resolution 18-11 (CDBG Application FY2018)

SECOND BY: Moyer

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

MOTION BY: Verano to accept the Resolution 18-12 (Street Department Vehicle Purchase)

SECOND BY: Roughton

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

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

Joseph Leschinskie – Asked about the previous council legion stipend and who was getting the stipend. Mr. Slaby stated that at the meeting the stipend was to go to the City Clerk and that it was divided to the City Accountant and the City Tax Collector. The Stipend was for

\$750. Questioned what the Railroad Partners own, Mayor Brown stated it is the land behind Independence Street where the railroad use to run.

ADJORN:

Minutes taken by Doreen Annis, Administrative Accountant
Meeting ended at 7:27 PM