

Regular Council Meeting
April 8, 2019
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: Verano, Moyer Roughton, Brown
Absent: McGaw

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Melissa Farrow – United in Recovery - Is here tonight to let the Mayor and City Council know of all the free trainings regarding Drug Addiction they are offering in the City of Shamokin.

The Library announced that on April 9th from 3-5 they are hosting an event called Pennies for Pages.

Joseph Leschinskie - Asked if the Tax Office was still empty and if we have made any progress with the company that was going to rent the office space. Bob Slaby stated that he spoke with back in February or March and is waiting for a call back. Joey asks was there a meeting or an agreement back when they first contacted us, Mr. Slaby stated that back when they called and asked if we knew of any places that were for rent, we told them that there was potential for our tax office to be vacated. Mr. Leschinskie asked if we remembered when they contacted us, Mr. Slaby stated he would need to look in his computer to see.

William Milbrand - Asked about Switching over to Keystone for all Tax Collection. The City stated that we were in the process of switching and we had to switch it up as one of our delinquent tax collectors went into bankruptcy.

MINUTES:

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

March 11, 2019 (Regular Council Meeting)

Second by: Roughton

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

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

March 25, 2019 (Special Council Meeting)

Second by: Roughton

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

Nays: None

Absent: McGaw

BILL LIST:

MOTION BY: Verano to approve the bill list for March 2019.

Second by: Moyer

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

Nays: None

Absent: McGaw

DIRECTORS REPORT:

ACCOUNTS & FINANCE:

General Fund \$ 330,043.14

Motor License \$ 292,511.01

Library \$ 3,894.31

Debt Service \$ 226,727.63

Recreation \$ 278,781.70

Capital Projects \$ 2,615.70

Street Lights \$ 5,913.34

Total All Accounts \$ 1,140,486.83

Fund balances as of April 1, 2019 submitted by Brenda Scandle, City Treasurer.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

Dan McGaw Was Absent at this meeting

STREET & PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS:

Sweeper has started, side streets are getting done as needed.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Police Department reported 906 calls for the Month of March 2019.

Fire Report for the month of March 2019, 171 Total Calls.

Code office report for the month of March 2019-office revenue collected, was \$14,759.48.

BIDS:

MOTION BY: Roughton to accept the bid for Demolition of 509-511 N. Anthracite Street from Affordable

Second by: Verano

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

Nays: None

Absent: McGaw

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION BY: Verano to accept the RFP for CDBG Fiscal 2018-2020 For Consulting from Mullin & Lonergan

Second by: Moyer

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

Nays: None

Absent: McGaw

MOTION BY: Roughton to accept the RFP for CDBG Fiscal 2018-2020 For a Solicitor from Frank Garrigan

Second by: Verano

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

Nays: None

Absent: McGaw

MOTION BY: Verano to accept the RFP for CDBG Fiscal 2018-2020 For Engineering from KPI

Second by: Roughton

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to accept the Letter of Retirement from Nathan Rhodes, Patrolman of the Shamokin City Police Department effective March 31, 2019 and to allow Nathan to purchase 4 years of Military service.

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to accept the Letter of Retirement from Jarrod Scandle, Corporal of the Shamokin City Police Department effective April 4, 2019 and to allow Jarrod to purchase 4 years of Military service.

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Moyer to grant permission for God's Chuck Wagon to use Claude Kehler Park on October 12, 2019 from 10am - ?.

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Verano to grant permission for Downtown Doowop and Classic Car Show to hold their second annual event on Independence Street on August 24 from 12pm – 8pm, with a Rain date of August 25th.

Second by: Moyer

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

MOTION BY: Verano to grant permission for Downtwon Doowop to use Claude Kehler Park on July 21, with a Rain Date of August 4th, from 9am- 9pm to raise funds for their annual Doowop and Car Show.

Second by: Roughton

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to grant permission for West End Fire Company to hold their annual Block Party on May 31st and June 1st

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Moyer to grant permission for the City Administrator to write a letter of support for SABER to be send with their Downtown Business Letter.

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to grant authorization to accept and approve the one year extension of the Shamokin Police Department Collective Bargaining Agreement Effective January 2020- December 2020.

Second by: Verano

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

BOARD & COMMITTEES:

None

SOLICITORS REPORT:

Executive Session was held at the City's Workshop on April 3, 2019 for Personnel and Contracts.

MOTION BY: Verano to accept the first reading of Ordinance 19-02 (2019 Parking Meter Ordinance).

Second by: Moyer

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

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

Joseph Leschinskie - The Police Contract under new business, Joseph received his right to know in the mail, he is questioning the comp time being limited to 80 hours of overtime, and all of the money we spent in Overtime and all the money that we spent to negotiate the contract. Mayor stated we either pay it now or we pay it later.

ADJORN:

Minutes taken by Doreen Annis, Administrative Accountant
Meeting ended at 7:45 PM