

Regular Council Meeting
July 9, 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:

Judy Allen Milbrand – Asking about the Demo on the Fun shop, council stated that it is a private demo and we are trying to get them moving on it as quick as possible. Next question is on the Dumpster Ordinance –council stated that everyone was given a copy and will be discussing the ordinance at the next workshop. What is that status on the demo on Market Street? The contractor who is working on that had work to finish first, the machine was placed there this morning and work should begin in the next week.

Joey Leschinskie - We signed the COPS Grant when are we going to use it? The Landlord Tenant board, he wanted to have a meeting with this board. Mayor Brown stated that his board is a review board and is only used when a landlord is appealing the rental inspection. He asked for a copy of the boards and has not received one. He is here every month and we are missing the real issues. There is drugs everywhere. We are restricted under ACT 47 from hiring and he is sick of paying taxes and living next to a blighted property.

Tim Vincent – Question on the 900 block of Oneida Street was it ever completed. It was never completed because of the rain so the contractor will be coming back to complete it. The worked on the Tank, but have moved on to properties, they cleaned six properties today alone.

Judy Allen Milbrand – on November 13, 2017 Joey Leschinskie read a letter to resign from the Landlord tenant Board, no action was taken. On December 6, 2017 he emailed a letter to rescind his resignation.

Laura Alderson – Asked about a Safety plan, Council Stated that Jeff Hager is updating his Book.

Steve Druckenmiller – Stated some Statistics of Homeowners and Occupied houses, Landlord and stated that there is no way that Rick the code officer can do all this work. Mr. Slaby asked Mr. Druckenmiller to stop by city hall tomorrow to discuss this.

MINUTES:

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

June 11, 2018 (Regular Council Meeting)

Second by: Verano

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

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

June 25, 2018 (Special Council Meeting)

Second by: Verano

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

BILL LIST:

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

Second by: Moyer

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

DIRECTORS REPORT:**ACCOUNTS & FINANCE:**

No report for month

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS:**STREET & PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS:****PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Police Department reported 1136 calls for the month of June 2018.

Fire Report for Month of June 2018, No report.

Code office report for the month of June reported 57 Complaints, which the office revenue collected, was \$5,088.00

BIDS:

MOTION BY: Roughton to accept the bid for the 2011 Ford Crown Victoria to the highest qualified bidder of Bayridge Motors, in the amount of \$889.00 .

Second by: McGaw

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

NEW BUSINESS:

BOARD & COMMITTEES: NONE

SOLICITORS REPORT:

MOTION BY: Verano to accept the second reading of Ordinance 18-04 (Blight Mitigation)

SECOND BY: McGaw

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to accept the first reading of Ordinance 18-05 (Farmers Market)

SECOND BY: McGaw

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to accept the reading of Resolution 18-07 (Fair Housing)

SECOND BY: McGaw

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

MOTION BY: Verano to accept the reading of Resolution 18-08 (LATS)

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.**

ADJORN:

Minutes taken by Doreen Annis, Administrative Accountant
Meeting ended at 8:18 PM