

Regular Council Meeting
June 10, 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, McGaw, Brown
Absent:

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Gerry Bogetti – Orange Street Shamokin – There is a public hazard, we have trash sitting at a property for over a year. They are repeat offenders. The code officer Rick Bozza stated that a dumpster was delivered there today.

Judy Allen Milbrand – Judy read a letter that she received about a rental property she helps manage. The issue she has with the letter is that it does not tell you what the issue is that you need to correct. What was the nuisance call for? There needs to be more detail in the letter so that they know how to correct the issues. Rick said he will fix this.

Bob Gilley – He received the same letter from the code office. The letter needs to have the apartment number on it and more information so they can correct the problem.

MINUTES:

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

May 13, 2019 (Regular Council Meeting)

Second by: Verano

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

BILL LIST:

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

Second by: Moyer

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

DIRECTORS REPORT:

ACCOUNTS & FINANCE:

General Fund \$ 802,982.33

Motor License \$ 277,798.42

Library \$ 4,905.52

Debt Service \$ 213,293.12

Recreation \$ 407,944.26

Capital Projects \$ 4,263.36

Street Lights \$ 3,707.78

Total All Accounts \$ 1,714,894.79

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

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

The legion roof was started today. The Parks are cleaned two times a week. Trees will be removed at City Hall and the 2nd street playground. We are looking at getting the stump at the Sunbury Street playground carved into a Indian. Free lunch starts at the pool on June 17th.

STREET & PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS:

Thanks the Street dept for all their help with the Heritage Festival. Rock Street residents if there is any damage they must contact Aqua.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Police Department reported 1052 calls for the Month of May 2019.

Fire Report for the month of May 2019, 182 Total Calls.

Code office report for the month of May 2019-office revenue collected, was \$4,522.08.

BIDS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION BY: Roughton to accept the Pension Benefit Calculation for Jarrod Scandle as provide by Girard Pension, LLC.

Second by: McGaw

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to accept the Pension Benefit Calculation for Nathan Rhodes as provide by Girard Pension, LLC.

Second by: McGaw

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

MOTION BY: Verano to grant authorization for the Citizens for a Better Community to hold curbside donation collections to help defray the cost of the July 6th firework display The collections will be at designated locations in the City of Shamokin and to grant authorization to hold their annual firework display on July 6th (Rain Date July 7th) at 9:40pm. Final permission is granted upon receiving an insurance binder.

Second by: Moyer

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to accept the 2019 Cigarette liter prevention Program Grant, In the amout of \$5000 to help reuce cigarette litter in our community.

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to allow Covered Bridge Brewhaus, LLC located at 506 N 8th Street to allow seating outside of their establishment during their house of business Thursday and Saturday from 6-10pm.

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: McGaw to enter into an agreement with Central Susquehanna Opportunities (CSO, Inc) for City of Shamokin Fresh Food Express. Fresh food will be given to low income families at Claude Kehler Park every other Friday starting June 14th.

Second by: Moyer

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

MOTION BY: McGaw to send allow the City Administrator to send a letter of support to the AOAA to confirm our commitment to work with the AOAA towards permanent City Access for AOAA riders.

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to allow Shamokin Coal-Township Youth Group and Local volunteers the use of Claude Kehler Park on July 27th from 9-5 with activities from 11-3 with a rain date of July 28 for a Youth Fair.

Second by: McGaw

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

MOTION BY: Roughton based on the recommendation of the City Treasurer/Tax Collector to open a bank account for Blight Income.

Second by: McGaw

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

MOTION BY: Roughton to allow the City of Shamokin to enter into an corporative agreement with Northumberland County Housing Authority to assist the City in going after properties by eminent domain, with the help of Apfelbaum Kula P.C.

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: McGaw to grant the City Administrator permission to file an appeal with the assessment office regarding the Madison Court Apartments.

Second by: Verano

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

MOTION BY: Moyer to donate a single season swim pass to the Shamokin Area Cheerleaders for their annual BINGO.

Second by: Verano

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

BOARD & COMMITTEES:

Mayors appointment of Kathy Vetovich to the RDA board

SOLICITORS REPORT:

MOTION BY: McGaw to accept Resolution 19-06 (Penndot- Liquid Fuels)

Second by: Roughton

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Verano, McGaw, Moyer, 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 - Some changes need made to the Landlord Tenant ordinance. Had a meeting about the second street playground, he has not heard back from anyone is still willing to help. It is the same people on every board and committee, Think about everyone else, would like to see more citizens.

Bill Allen - Asked would it be once a month on the AOAA or special events only. At this time it would be special events only.

ADJORN:

Minutes taken by Doreen Annis, Administrative Accountant
Meeting ended at 8:00 PM